

3A be going to (plans and predictions)

- 1 I'm **going to** give a talk at a conference.
He's **going to** meet me at the airport.
- 2 I'm sure England **are going to** lose tomorrow.
It's **going to** rain tonight.

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	I	you / we / they		he / she / it		
☐	I'm going to	You We They	're going to	He She It	's going to	give a talk.
☐	I'm not going to	You We They	aren't going to	He She It	isn't going to	give a talk.

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Are you going to give a talk? Is he going to give a talk?	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not . Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .

- 1 We use *be going to* + infinitive to talk about future plans or intentions.
- 2 We also use *be going to* + infinitive to make a prediction when we know or can see that something is going to happen, e.g.
*It's winter there so it's **going to be** cold.*
*Look at that car! It's **going to crash**.*

a Complete with *be going to* + a verb from the list.

be cook do get learn not go
not listen see stay study

What film are you going to see tonight?

1 _____ your sister _____
_____ to drive?

2 We _____ camping next
summer. We _____ in a hotel.

3 You _____ in class 3 next year.

4 He _____ a taxi to the airport.

5 I _____ a family meal tonight.

6 You can talk, but I _____ to you.

7 A What _____ you _____
when you leave school?

B I _____ history at university.

b Look at the pictures. Make sentences with *be going to* + a verb.



You're going to love this
book!



1 Scott _____
the match.



2 We _____ late
for work!



3 Be careful! You _____ it!

2.

3.

4.

a Match 1–7 to a–g.

- 1 Wait here with the bags. c
- 2 Take some warm clothes. _____
- 3 Do you want anything from the bookshop? _____
- 4 Your passport's nearly out of date. _____
- 5 The traffic's really bad. _____
- 6 Do you want me to take you to the airport? _____
- 7 We don't need to book a taxi. _____

- a I'm going to buy something to read on the plane.
- b When are you going to get a new one?
- c I'm going to get a trolley.
- d It's going to be cold in New York.
- e It's OK. I'm going to get the bus.
- f My brother's going to pick us up at the airport.
- g We're going to miss our flight.

Complete the sentences with *be going to* and a verb from the list. Use contractions where possible.

book get not fly miss not sleep stay



- 1 They 're going to miss their flight.
- 2 I _____ our flights to Milan with easyJet.
- 3 I'm sorry, but he _____ during the flight.
- 4 How long _____ you _____ in Barcelona for?
- 5 That plane _____ anywhere today.
- 6 How _____ she _____ to the airport?