

FUTURE SIMPLE TENSE: BE GOING TO

Structure	Positive	Negative	Question
	I + am + going to + verb	I + am not + going to + verb	Am + I + going to + verb
	He – She – It + is + going to + verb	He – She – It + is not / isn't + going to + verb	Is + He – She – It + going to + verb
	You – We – They + are + going to + verb	You – We – They + are not / aren't + going to + verb	Are + You – We – They + going to + verb

A. Choose the correct verb forms in the sentences.

1. The children *is going to / are going to* have a picnic on Sunday.
2. Sam *doesn't going to / isn't going to* go to school.
3. We *be going to / are going to* watch a film at the cinema tonight.
4. The cat *is going to / are going to* have kittens soon.
5. I *am going to / is going to* have a party on my birthday.
6. Our team *is going to / are going to* win the match.
7. We *isn't going to / aren't going to* take a break.
8. I *not going to / am not going to* tell you the answer.

B. Match the questions and answers.

1. Are you going to visit Paris when you are in France?	a. No, they're not going to go on holiday this year.
2. Are you going to have dinner soon?	b. Yes, I'm going to take the train.
3. Is he going to do his homework tonight?	c. No, I'm not going to have dinner soon.
4. Are they going to go on holiday this year?	d. Yes, we are going to visit Paris.
5. Are you going to take the train?	e. Yes, he's going to do his homework tonight.

C. Complete the text with the verbs from the box and the correct form of be going to. Use contractions when possible.

catch	visit	not / go	meet	stay	eat	have
spend	take (2)	be	not / have	buy	fly	

This summer I (1) camping with my family.
 I (2) my friend Spiro who lives in Athens. Spiro
 (3) me at the airport. We (4)
 a plane to Corfu. We (5) with his grandparents.
 Spiro's grandmother is a great cook, so we (6)
 lots of nice food. His grandfather has a boat. He (7) us fishing on it.
 Both Spiro and I love swimming, snorkelling and surfing, so we (8) a lot
 of time at the beach. After a week in Corfu, we (9) back to
 Athens, and Spiro (10) me to the Acropolis and to the markets. I
 (11) some gifts to take home for my family and friends. I
 (12) in Greece for just two weeks, so I (13) time
 to visit Rhodes. I am so excited about seeing Spiro again. I know we (14)
 a wonderful holiday.

