



**Drag and drop the words to complete the lyrics. Then, listen and check.**

follow    find    out    down    win    will    around    see

One way or another, I'm gonna \_\_\_\_\_ ya  
I'm gonna get ya, get ya, get ya, get ya  
One way or another, I'm gonna \_\_\_\_\_ ya  
I'm gonna get ya, get ya, get ya, get ya  
One way or another, I'm gonna \_\_\_\_\_ ya  
I'm gonna meet ya, meet ya, meet ya, meet ya  
One day, maybe next week  
I'm gonna meet ya, I'm gonna meet ya, I'll meet  
ya

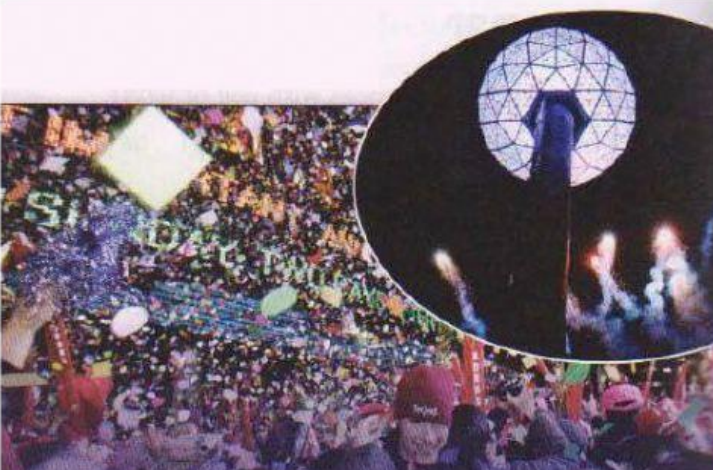
I \_\_\_\_\_ drive past your house  
And if the lights are all \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll see who's \_\_\_\_\_  
Let's go!

One way or another, I'm gonna find ya  
I'm gonna get ya, get ya, get ya, get ya  
One way or another, I'm gonna win ya  
I'll get ya, I'll get ya

One way or another, I'm gonna see ya  
I'm gonna meet ya, meet ya, meet ya, meet ya  
One day, maybe next week  
I'm gonna meet ya, I'll meet ya, I'll meet ya  
And if the lights are all out  
I'll \_\_\_\_\_ your bus downtown  
See who's hanging \_\_\_\_\_  
One, two, three, four  
I wanna hold you, wanna hold you tight  
I wanna hold you, wanna hold you tight  
I wanna hold you, wanna hold you tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night  
C'mon  
I wanna hold you, wanna hold you tight  
I wanna hold you, wanna hold you tight  
I wanna hold you, wanna hold you tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night

## READING

- What do you usually do to celebrate New Year?
- Do you know what people normally do in New York? Read the text and find out.



### In New York for New Year's Eve

It's almost midnight on 31 December, in Times Square, in New York. At 11.59, a sparkling crystal ball appears on the roof of 1 Times Square. The ball takes sixty seconds to drop to the ground. Then the clock strikes twelve and everyone cheers. About a million people in Times Square, millions around the USA and over a billion watching around the world, come together to say 'good bye' to the old year and 'hello' to the new.

In the US, New Year is also a time for thinking about the changes you are going to make in your life. These are called 'New Year's resolutions'. People say, for example, that they are going to give up chocolate or take up exercise. Of course, it's easy to make New Year's resolutions – but it's not so easy to keep them! Unfortunately, many New Year's resolutions have one thing in common: people break them before the New Year is very old!

**Find words or phrases with these meanings:**

- The day before 1 January:
- 31 December or \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 o' clock at night: \_\_\_\_\_
- Promises people make for the New Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the answers to the questions comment on the answers with the class.**

- Where is Times Square?
- What happens in Times Square just before midnight on 31 December?
- What do you hear at midnight in Times Square?
- What happens to many New Year's resolutions?

**Listen to Amy and her dad talking about their New Year's resolutions. Who says what?**

**Choose the correct option for each sentence.**

- I'm not going to eat unhealthy food any more.
- I'm going to give up eating chips.
- Mum and I are going to check out that new gym.
- I'm going to take up running.
- We're going to set up a business.
- I'm sure we can work something out.



**I'm going to ...**

**I'm going to do something**

I'm going to watch TV this evening.



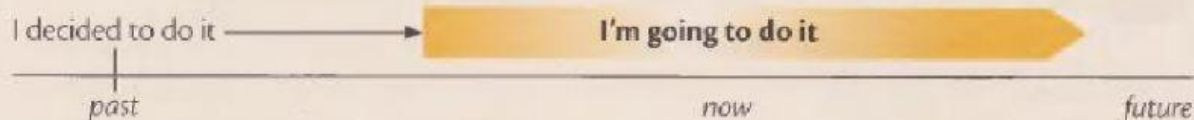
She **is going to watch** TV this evening.

We use **am/is/are going to** ... for the future:

I	am	do ...
he/she/it	is	drink ...
we/you/they	are	watch ...

am	I	going to	buy ... ?
is	he/she/it		eat ... ?
are	we/you/they		wear ... ?

**I am going to do something** = I have decided to do it, my intention is to do it:



- ☐ I'm going to buy some books tomorrow.
- ☐ Sarah is going to sell her car.
- ☐ I'm not going to have breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- ☐ What are you going to wear to the wedding next week?
- ☐ 'Your hands are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm going to wash them.'
- ☐ Are you going to invite Mark to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements (→ Unit 25):

- ☐ I am playing tennis with Julia tomorrow.

## Something is going to happen

Something **is going to happen** = we can see *now* that it is sure to happen:

- ☐ Look at the sky! It's **going to rain**.  
(black clouds *now* → rain)
- ☐ Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.  
I'm **going to be** late.  
(9 o'clock *now* and not ready → late)



Complete the sentences about Amy and her dad. Use the words in the box with the correct form of *be going to*.

tidy her room every weekend   give up eating chips  
~~make some changes in their lives~~   start a business  
check out the gym   take up running

- 1 Amy and her Dad *are going to make some changes in their lives*
- 2 Dad \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Amy \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Amy \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Dad: \_\_\_\_\_ you and Jodie \_\_\_\_\_?  
Amy: Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_