

Expressing Near Future! ^{Basic 6}

"BE TO + BARE INFINITIVE" STRUCTURE			
SUBJECT	TO BE TO	BARE INFINITIVE	
+ { The Pope	is to	make a pastoral visit to Cuba.	
- { You	are not to	travel.	
TO BE	SUBJECT	TO +	BARE INFINITIVE
? { Is	the Pope	to	return to Rome next Monday?

"BE ABOUT TO" STRUCTURE			
SUBJECT	BE	ABOUT TO	BARE INFINITIVE
+ { She	is	about to	leave.
- { He	is not	about to	travel.
TO BE	SUBJECT	ABOUT TO +	BARE INFINITIVE
? { Is	the President	about to	leave?

C. Fill in the gaps with Be about to or Be to + a bare infinitive.

- A: Daniel, can I talk to you later?
B: I'm sorry but I (leave)
- We (go) to the grocery.
- I (be) at the meeting. My boss ordered me to be there. He will accept no excuses.
- A: Margaret looks very sad.
B: I think she (cry)
- Mario (be) here at 9:00. If he doesn't come, I will talk to him seriously.
- You (see) something very unusual.
- You (destroy) this message now.
- Mr Brown (travel) to Dublin as soon as possible.
- We (not/ change) the rules because you don't like them.
- This lecture is so boring. I (fall) asleep!