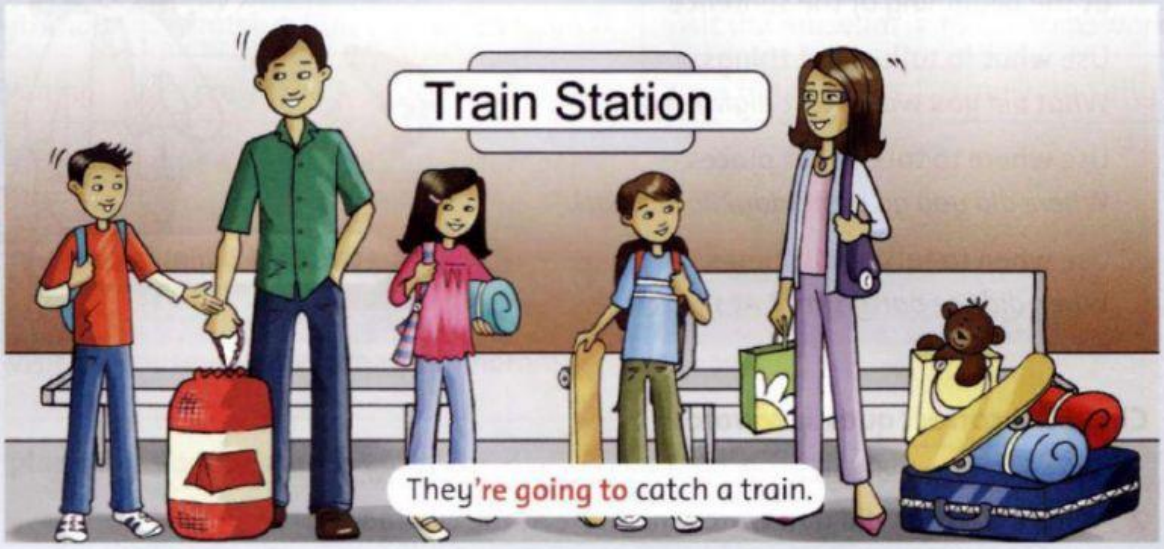
Unit 15: Our holiday

Grammar friends

Be going to: affirmative



Affirmative	Short forms
I **am going to**	I'**m going to**
you **are going to**	you'**re going to**
he **is going to**	he'**s going to**
she **is going to**	she'**s going to**
it **is going to**	it'**s going to**
we **are going to**	we'**re going to**
they **are going to**	they'**re going to**

We use **be going to** to talk about plans and intentions.
*He'**s going to** be a doctor.*

We can never leave out the **be** form.

We don't normally use the short form **'re** after names:
*Paul and Steve **are going to** visit Bob.*
*Mum and I **are going to** watch TV.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. *Match sentences 1-8 with sentences a-h*

1	It's dark. d	a	We're going to buy her a present.
2	I'm tired. _____	b	They're going to live in the countryside.
3	She can't find her purse. _____	c	We're going to start it now.
4	We've got a lot of homework. _____	d	I'm going to put on the light.
5	It's Mum's birthday. _____	e	I'm going to sleep.
6	We're all hungry. _____	f	Mum's going to cook a big meal for us.
7	I haven't got nice clothes to wear. _____	g	I'm going to help her look for it.
8	My parents don't like noisy cities. _____	h	I'm going to buy some new clothes.

2. *Look at Polly and Jack's diary for next week. Complete the sentences, using "**be going to**"*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Polly	windsurf	cook dinner	visit friends	buy a cake	read a book
Jack	skateboard	swim	wash the car	play football	make a cake

1 On Tuesday, Polly's going to cook dinner.
2 On Wednesday, Jack _____.
3 On Monday, Jack _____.
4 On Friday, Polly _____.
5 On Thursday, Jack _____.
6 On Thursday, Polly _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3. Write sentences about the plans on a camping holiday.
*Use "**be going to**"*

1 we / make a fire
We're going to make a fire.

2 Dad / look for wood

3 Dad and Charlie / put up the tent

4 Mum and Molly / make the beds

5 Mum / cook dinner

6 Harry / play with his toys

7 it / be hot

8 we / have fun

9 I / sleep in a tent

10 Charlie / read lots of books

LIVEWORKSHEETS