be going to for future plans and intentions

1 Choose the correct option.

Jessica **isn't go to** / **isn't going to** sell her laptop.

1 They **aren't going** / **aren't going to** watch TV.
2 Tony **is** / **are** going to leave home.
3 **They are** / **Are they** going to sell their new app?
4 The dog isn't **going to chase** / **go to chasing** the cat.
5 What **you are** / **are you** going to do this afternoon?
6 **A:** Are they going to move house?
B: Yes, they **are** / **'re going to**.

2 Write the words in the correct order.

to / hockey tonight / going / watch / Tyler isn't
Tyler isn't going to watch hockey tonight.

1 is / Olivia / to / visit her grandparents / going
_____
2 to / going / drive to / Mum and Dad / the cinema / aren't
_____
3 Jack / next year / is / to get married / going / ?
_____
4 are going / go skiing at / the weekend / to / Max and I
_____
5 a success / that new computer game / to / be / is going
_____

be going to and *will* for predictions

3 Write predictions and questions. Use *will* for predictions based on beliefs and *going to* for predictions based on external evidence.

Evidence

Oh no! that cat / fall off / the wall ✓
Oh no! That cat's going to fall off the wall.

1 His leg is hurt. he / finish / the marathon ✗
_____
2 The sky looks very dark. it / rain / soon ?
_____

Belief

3 I'm not sure she / donate / the money / to charity ✗
_____
4 we think you / enjoy / the race / on Sunday ✓
_____
5 they / be annoyed / with us ?
_____

4 Read the sentences. Decide if each sentence makes a prediction based on a belief (PB), on external evidence (PE), or if it refers to future plans (FP)? Write *PB*, *PE* or *FP*.

I didn't clean my room and there are clothes all over the floor. Mum **isn't going to** be very happy. *PE*

1 Is Alexis certain that she **will** pass her exam? __
2 Grace **is going to** travel to America next year. It's all booked. __
3 They're sure they **will** win the prize money. __
4 The tree branch isn't strong enough. I can see it breaking! He **is going to** fall! __
5 **Are you going to** enter the charity event? __
6 **It's going to** snow. It's very cold and there are lots of clouds. __
7 Mike **won't** enjoy this film, I don't think. __

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