

GRAMMAR 1 Going to

»» Talk about future plans

1 Which sentences use the correct form of going to? Choose a or b.

- 1 a We going to see the parade.
b We're going to see the parade.
- 2 a My sister isn't going to come.
b My sister not going to come.
- 3 a Are you going go there?
b Are you going to go there?

Going to

Use: For plans in the future.

Form:

Positive

I am / You are / He is, etc going to + verb
We're going to see the parade.

Negative

I'm not / You aren't / He isn't, etc going to + verb
My sister isn't going to come.

Questions and short answers

Am/Are/Is + I/you/she, etc + going to + verb

Are you going to go there?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

3 » Write sentences using the negative form of going to.

- 1 Paul / not go / to the village fair.
Paul isn't going to go to the village fair.
- 2 Paul's parents / not go / to the village fair.

- 3 Karen's family / not stay / at home for the May bank holiday.

- 4 Paul's dad / not celebrate / the May bank holiday.

2 » Read the conversation and answer the questions.

- Karen:** What are you doing for the May bank holiday?
Paul: We're just going to stay at home.
Karen: Are you going to celebrate at all?
Paul: We don't have any plans. What are you going to do?
Karen: I think we're going to go to the village fair. I go there every year with my parents. Why don't you come to my village?
Paul: Maybe. I need to speak to my mum and dad first.

- 1 Is Paul going to do anything special? _____
- 2 What is Karen going to do? _____
- 3 Is Paul going to go with Karen? _____

4 » Complete the advert with the correct form of *going to*.

The cheese rolling event in Gloucestershire
 (1) *'s going* to happen as usual this year!!
 People (2) _____ to come from all
 over the world, so make sure you join us!
 Usually we use real cheese, but this year we
 (3) _____ to use plastic cheese.
 Last year Kenny Rackers won the men's race.
 (4) _____ going to win this year too?
 There (5) _____ to be four races down
 and two up the hill. It (6) _____ to be an
 exciting day!



5 » Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1 many / people / going to / the event? / are / How / watch
How many people are going to watch the event?
- 2 going to / Are / use / real / they / cheese?

- 3 is / When / the race / start? / going to

- 4 going to / Who / is / race?

- 5 people / How / are / many / race? / going to

- 6 doctors? / be / there / going to / Are / any

6 » Match the questions (1–6) from Exercise 5 to the answers (a–f).

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| a The race is going to start at 12pm. | 3 |
| b No, they aren't going to use real cheese. | _____ |
| c People from all over the world are going to race. | _____ |
| d About one hundred people are going to race. | _____ |
| e Yes, they're going to be there because it's dangerous. | _____ |
| f Thousands of people are going to watch the event. | _____ |

7 » Read the situations and complete the conversations using *going to* and *not going to*.

- 1 Karen wants to go to the cheese rolling.
Paul: Are you going to go to the village fair this morning?
Karen: *No, I'm not going to go to the village fair. I'm going to go to the cheese rolling.*
- 2 Paul doesn't want to stay at home. He wants to go to the cheese rolling.
Karen: Are you going to stay at home?
Paul: _____
- 3 Karen doesn't want to go by car. She wants to go on her bike.
Paul: Are you going to go by car?
Karen: _____
- 4 Paul doesn't want to be late. He wants to leave early.
Karen: When are you going to leave?
Paul: _____, so _____.
- 5 Karen doesn't want to buy food. She wants to take a picnic.
Paul: Are you going to buy food?
Karen: _____