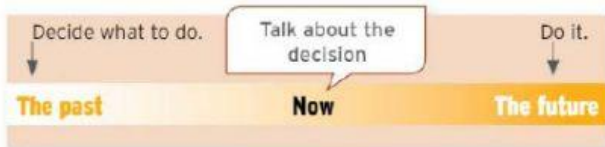


REGULAR BASIC 10 UNIT 7 GRAMMAR

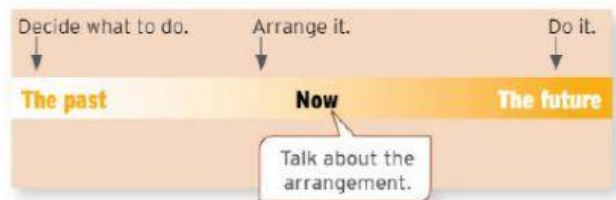
1. **Complete** the sentence with the words **future** and **past** to describe the use of (be) going to.

You use (be) going to when you talk about a decision you made in the (1) _____ to do something in the (2) _____.



You can use **(be) going to** to talk about your future intentions. You have made a decision about a future event and you are talking about that decision. One of these days, I'm going to get in shape. He's going to tell me all about his vacation.

You can use the present progressive to talk about future arrangements. You have arranged a future event and you are talking about that arrangement. Are you doing anything on Thursday? We're meeting the President this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.



2. **Write** questions about the future with (be) going to.

- drive home / after the class ? **Are you going to drive home after the class?**
- watch TV / this evening ? _____
- learn another foreign language / one day ? _____
- buy any new clothes / this weekend ? _____
- do anything interesting / next week ? _____
- travel abroad / next year ? _____

3. **Complete** these New Year resolutions **with going to + a verb** in the box.

change get give up **join** not eat not watch spend start

- the Green Party = **I'm going to join the Green Party.**
- yoga classes = _____
- a better job = _____
- so much fast food = _____
- my hairstyle = _____
- so much TV = _____
- smoking = _____
- less time on the computer = _____

4. **Look** at the sentences below. Does the present progressive refer to the present (write P) or to the future (write F)?

- Are you enjoying your English classes? P
- South American government leaders are meeting in Caracas on Friday. _____
- The grocery store is closing next week. _____
- I'm feeling really great, thank you. _____
- This is Rhonda Weiss of CNN and I'm speaking from Mexico City. _____
- We're having a party this weekend. Would you like to come? _____
- Our climate is changing and we're not doing enough about it. _____
- The President is not coming back to Washington, DC until next Friday. _____

5. **Look** at Carole's list of appointments for Tuesday and write sentences in the present progressive.

a **She's arriving in Santiago at 10 o'clock.**

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Arrive in Santiago
1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Carlos (Area Manager)
3:00 p.m.	Call the office
6:00 p.m.	Go to the museum
9:00 p.m.	Meet the Mendes family

6. **Look** at Jane's phone. **Complete** the conversation.

- Rick:** Would you like to meet for coffee tomorrow morning?
- Jane:** I can't. (1) I'm going to the dentist.
- Rick:** What about later in the morning?
- Jane:** Sorry, but (2) _____.
- Rick:** OK. Are you free for lunch?
- Jane:** I'd love to, but (3) _____.
- Rick:** And the afternoon?
- Jane:** (4) _____ with Tim, and then at 4:30 (5) _____.
- Rick:** Dinner?
- Jane:** Look, I'm really sorry but from 7:30 to 9:30 (6) _____.
- Rick:** OK, OK. Another time ... By the way, who's Tim?

