

FUTURE: 'GOING TO'

The phrase **be + going to + the simple form of a verb** is used to express:

A prediction based on evidence	Look at the clear sky. It isn't going to rain . It is 7-0. The Maple Leafs are going to win the game.
A prior plan	I am going to visit my aunt next Friday.
Yes/No Question	Are you going to come to the cottage next weekend? Isn't it going to rain on Tuesday?
Information Question	When are we going to meet ? Why aren't you going to be at school tomorrow?

PRACTICE 1: Fill in the charts below with the present tense of the verb BE.

I am	I _____
You _____	You aren't
He is	He isn't
She _____ going to eat.	She _____ going to eat.
It is	It isn't
We are	We _____
They are	They _____

	Yes,	No,
_____ I	I am.	I 'm not.
Are you	you _____.	you _____.
_____ he	he is.	he _____.
Is she going to eat?	she _____.	she isn't.
_____ it	it _____.	it _____.
Are we	we are.	we _____.
_____ they	they _____.	they aren't.

PRACTICE 2: Select the correct word to fill in the blanks.

- My friend _____ a birthday party next week.
- I think it _____ soon.
- What _____ your brother going to do tomorrow?
- What time are you _____ for the airport?
- _____ you _____ home after our English class?

PRACTICE 3: Fill in the blanks using be + going to + the simple form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I _____ (meet) my friends after class.
2. A: _____ your brother _____ (travel) next week?
B: Yes, he _____.
3. The sky looks grey. It _____ (rain) soon.
4. A: _____ the doctor _____ (be) in today?
B: No, she _____.
5. We _____ (eat) at a new restaurant tonight.
6. Mike _____ (not, arrive) in time for the basketball game.
7. A: _____ we _____ (meet) downtown?
B: No, we _____.
8. A: Where _____ you _____ (catch) the bus?
B: I _____ (catch) the bus at the grocery store.
9. My classmates and I _____ (study) together for our test next week.
10. Alex _____ (not, go) to work today because he has an appointment.
11. A: What _____ she _____ (buy) at the mall?
B: She _____ (buy) shorts and sandals.
12. Bob and Cathy _____ (see) a movie tonight.
13. A: _____ it _____ (not, rain) on Tuesday?
B: Yes, it _____.
14. A: It is almost 8:00 am. _____ we _____ (leave) for school soon?
B: Yes, we _____.