

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

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

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

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

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

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday party next week.
2. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ your brother going to do tomorrow?
4. What time are you \_\_\_\_\_ for the airport?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.