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.

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 _____.