

Plans for the future – are the plans finalised?

NO BE + GOING TO + infinitive	YES Present continuous
A plan or intention for the future in general	A plan or arrangement for the future with a specific time.

But remember: you can always use BE GOING TO unless the other option is BETTER.

1. Write sentences about Susans's holiday plans using the verbs and going to or present continuous.

Example: *She's going to go to Rome. (go)*
She's leaving London tomorrow (leave)

- _____ Italian. (speak)
- _____ in a hotel for three nights (stay)
- _____ the Vatican on Sunday (visit)
- _____ souvenirs. (not buy)
- _____ photos. (take)
- _____ spaghetti. (eat)
- _____ a tour of Colosseum at 3pm (take)
- _____ on Saturday (arrive)
- _____ a scooter (not ride)
- _____ Italian coffee (drink)
- _____ an Italian friend for lunch on Monday (meet)

2. Complete the sentences with (be) *going to* + a verb, or present continuous

buy	start	take	not have	not fly
do	not do	cook	study	go

Example:

My car is ten years old. I *am going to buy* a new car.

I'm having lunch at 2pm with an old friend.

1. My mother isn't home so my father _____ lunch.
2. I _____ tonight. I have an exam tomorrow
3. _____ you _____ a present for Bill?
4. They _____ university next year. They're going to study law
5. I walked the dog this morning, I _____ it tonight as well.
6. We _____ to Edinburgh. It's too expensive.
7. What _____ your brother _____ after school?*
8. It's her birthday next week, but she _____ a party.
9. We love Spain. Actually we _____ there next week.
10. _____ we _____ the test tomorrow or on Thursday?