

GRAMMAR

Future: *be going to* and present continuous

1 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 going / to / next year / visit / Paris / We're
- 2 clean / to / it's / her / car / going / because / dirty / Mum's
- 3 are / My / without / holiday / parents / a / Bali / having / in / me / !
- 4 homework / to / I'm / do / going / my / now
- 5 is / Tom / buy / going / a / to / phone / new
- 6 basketball / are / playing / for / the / week / team / James and Noah / school / next
- 7 going to / our tickets / Zac / for / is / the music festival / to buy / the ticket office
- 8 sit down / going / of / have / coffee / I'm / a / to / and / cup

2 Complete the conversation with the present continuous or *be going to* form of the verbs in the box.

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- Lily: Hey, Tyler. What ¹ _____ later?
- Tyler: I ² _____ that form for the summer camp.
- Lily: Oh, really? ³ _____ camping this year? I didn't think you wanted to go.
- Tyler: Yeah, I know, but it was fun last year. And I think they ⁴ _____ different sports, like rock climbing. Also, everyone from last year's camp ⁵ _____. I can't wait to see Stacie and Jonas!
- Lily: Well, I think it sounds great – but I can't go. Mum and Dad ⁶ _____ me to an adventure park in the USA this summer.
- Tyler: Lucky you!

3 Read the sentences and choose the correct verb.

- 1 Emilia is *going to visit* / *visiting* her aunt in Australia one day. She needs to save up first!
- 2 On Monday, the Maz family are *flying* / *going to fly* to the Caribbean for their summer holiday.
- 3 I think I'm *going to watch* / *watching* TV tonight. I don't want to go out.
- 4 We're *leaving* / *going to leave* at 5 am tomorrow – don't be late!
- 5 We're *going to buy* / *buying* new bikes soon.
- 6 My dad is *going to cook* / *cooking* us a pizza when you next come over.
- 7 We're *studying* / *going to study* fish in biology next week.
- 8 Marcia is *going to be* / *being* late to school again.

4 Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

-  1 a Tomorrow we are going to the beach.
b Tomorrow we go to the beach.
- 2 a I'm going to visit Paris next year.
b I'm going visit Paris next year.
- 3 a We are excited because next Saturday we have a party!
b We are excited because next Saturday we are having a party!
- 4 a Next weekend we are going to have a picnic.
b Next weekend we have a picnic.
- 5 a Next Saturday my family and I are going to a picnic.
b Next Saturday my family and I going to a picnic.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous or *be going to*. Sometimes both are possible.

We've got a long journey ahead to get to Canada. We're (1) _____ (catch) the plane at 9.30 tomorrow morning, so I'm (2) _____ (find) my old alarm clock tonight! I know we (3) _____ (have) a great time! The only problem is that our friends say the weather's not good, so it's probably (4) _____ (rain) for some of the time we're there. We're (5) _____ (stay) with friends in Montreal for a week and then we're (6) _____ (travel) to Toronto on the 15th. It's all planned – and I really can't wait!

