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Going far

going to – future intentions and predictions

• Infinitive of purpose • The weather • What should we do?

going to – future intentions

1 What are they going to be?

Write a sentence about the people's intentions using the words in the box.

politician	chef	accountant	journalist
nanny	athletes	explorers	in a band

- 1 Simon loves cooking.

He's going to be a chef.

- 2 Alice is very good with numbers.

She's going to be an accountant.

- 3 Sally is great with children.

She's going to be a nanny.

- 4 Janet and Mel can run really fast.

They're going to be athletes.

- 5 Mike wants to change the world.

He's going to be an explorer.

- 6 Both my sons love maps and having adventures.

They're going to be explorers.

- 7 Danielle loves writing.

She's going to be a journalist.

- 8 Matt is a good guitarist, and Sue has a good voice.

They're going to be in a band.



2 Questions and negatives

- 1 Write questions using the prompts in parentheses.

- 1 I'm going to a wedding next week. (What / you / wear?)

What are you going to wear?

- 2 Some friends are coming to dinner. (What / you / cook?)

What are you going to cook?

- 3 We're going to the movies tonight. (What / you / see?)

What are you going to see?

- 4 Joe and Val got engaged. (When / they / get married?)

When are they going to get married?

- 5 It's my birthday next week. (you / have / party?)

Are you going to have a party?

- 6 They're going to Boston, but not by train. (they / fly?)

Are they going to fly?

- 2 Answer the questions in part 1 with a negative sentence and an affirmative sentence, using the prompt.

- 1 not a skirt / a dress

I'm not going to wear a skirt, I'm going to wear a dress.

- 2 not meat / fish

I'm not going to cook meat, I'm going to cook fish.

- 3 not an action movie / a comedy

We're not going to see an action movie, we're going to see a comedy.

- 4 not this year / next year

They're not getting married this year, they're getting married next year.

- 5 not a party / go to a restaurant

I'm not having a party, I'm going to a restaurant.

- 6 not fly / drive

They're not flying, they're driving.