

# Future: Be going to

When do we use it? To talk about **plans**, things we **intend** to do in the future.

Example: Ben is **going to buy a car** next week.

1. Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of **be going to** and the verbs in brackets.

1. I                    a new computer. (**buy**)
2. The children                    their grandparents next Sunday. (**not visit**)
3. My father                    next Friday. (**not work**)
4. Alfred                    his friends tonight. (**meet**)
5. Marta and Carol                    to the party. (**not come**)
6. Hurry up! You                    the train. (**miss**)
7. I                    a holiday this summer (**not have**)
8. Peter                    all his friends to his birthday party. (**invite**)
9. We                    at a restaurant. (**eat**)
10. Vicky doesn't study hard. She                    her exams. (**not pass**)
11. Tim and Mary                    the house next summer. (**not paint**)
12. Martin                    the football match on TV. (**watch**)
13. Sam and Lisa                    abroad next month. (**travel**)

Tony                    alcohol because he                    his car. (**not drink – drive**)



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

1. going to / Sandra / her mother / is / help
2. have / what / going to / are / for dinner / you /  
?
3. at university / am / I / study / going to / next  
year.
4. isn't / the dog / its food / eat / going to
5. football / Bob / next Sunday / going to / is / play /  
?
6. tidy / aren't / Brian and James / going to / their rooms

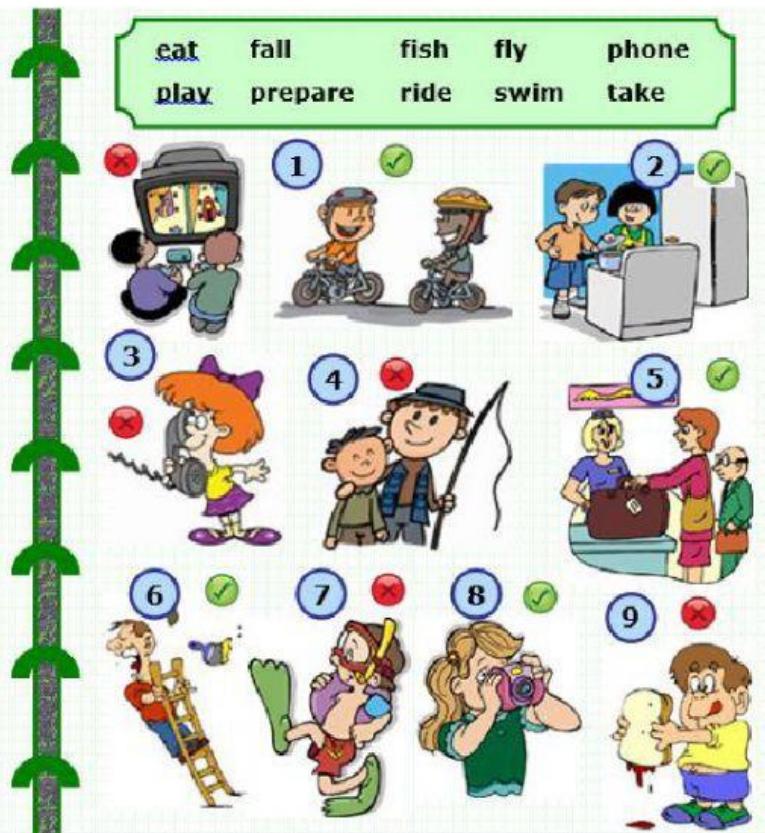
7. going to / after school / they / do / are / their homework

8. the shopping / are / going to / your parents / do // ?

9. at the seaside / I / going to / my holidays / spend / am  
not \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the pictures, complete the sentences with **be going to** (in the affirmative or negative form) and a **verb** from the box.

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ videogames, they \_\_\_\_\_ their bicycles.
2. Lucy and Fred \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for their parents.
3. Anne \_\_\_\_\_ her best friend.
4. Mark and his father \_\_\_\_\_ in the river next Sunday.
5. The Johnsons \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris on holiday.
6. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder.
7. Albert \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea tomorrow.
8. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a photo of her friends.
9. Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ his sandwich at break.



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