15 She's going to be late.

Grammar Station

Future: *Be Going To*

★ We use *be going to* to talk about the future. It expresses predictions and plans.
★ We put *not* after the verb *be* to make negative sentences.
★ We put **the verb** *be* before the subject to make questions.

Positive			Negative		
Subject	**Be Going To**	**Base Verb**	**Subject**	**Be + Not + Going To**	**Base Verb**
I	am going to	leave.	I	am not going to	leave.
He/She/It	is going to		He/She/It	is not going to	
We/You/They	are going to		We/You/They	are not going to	

Yes/No Question				Answer	
Be	**Subject**	**Going To**	**Base Verb**	**Positive**	**Negative**
Am	I	going to	sing?	Yes, you **are**.	No, you **aren't**.
Are	you			Yes, I **am**.	No, I'm not.
Is	he/she/it			Yes, he/she/it **is**.	No, he/she/it **isn't**.
Are	we/you/they			Yes, you/we/they **are**.	No, you/we/they **aren't**.

Oh, no! The bus **is going to leave**.
She **is not going to be** on time.

Are you **going to eat** any pancakes?
— No, I'm not.

◘ Check the correct boxes.

	Future	Present Continuous
1. We are going to meet Peter tonight.	☑	☐
2. Ron is cleaning his room now.	☐	☐
3. Mark is going to learn Spanish.	☐	☐

A Circle the correct words.

1. I (am / will) going to bake a cake.
2. It (going to / is going to) rain.
3. Molly (is / are) going to study hard.
4. (Are / Is) you going to sing?
5. They're (not / aren't) going to eat.
6. (Is / Will) Jack going to go out?
7. (Am / Are) I going to be late?
8. Are they (going / going to) come?

B Choose and complete the sentences using *be going to*.

① ② ③ ④

1. My dad ___is going to go___ shopping tonight.

2. They _____ the elevator.

3. I _____ this jacket.

4. We _____ quiet.

not / take
be
not / wear
~~go~~

C Look at Amy's schedule and complete the dialogues using *be going to*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
have lunch with Harry	visit my uncle	go to the dentist	practice my speech	jump rope

1. Ⓐ __Is__ Amy __going to go__ shopping on Monday?   Ⓑ No, she isn't.

2. Ⓐ ___ Amy _____ her uncle on Tuesday?   Ⓑ _____

3. Ⓐ ___ Amy _____ to the dentist on Wednesday?   Ⓑ _____

4. Ⓐ ___ Amy _____ rope on Thursday?   Ⓑ _____

A Match and complete the sentences using *be going to.*

1. Mrs. Brown is tired. • • He _____ eat the salad.

2. He doesn't like vegetables. • • She __is going to__ rest.

3. Andy and Dave are thirsty. • • I _____ go to school tomorrow.

4. Tomorrow is Sunday. • • They ____ ___ ____ drink some water.

B Complete the answers using *be going to.*

1. (wash the car)
   Ⓐ Is Ben going to water the plants?
   Ⓑ ___No, he isn't.___ He's __going to wash the car__.

2. (play board games)
   Ⓐ Are your mom and dad going to eat dinner?
   Ⓑ _____ hey're _____

3. (read a book)
   Ⓐ Are you going to draw a picture?
   Ⓑ _____ I'm _____ .

4. (practice yoga)
   Ⓐ Is she going to take a nap?
   Ⓑ _____ She's _____ .

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. My aunt is going to buys a puppy. → ___My aunt is going to buy a puppy.___

2. I am going not to graduate next year. → _____

3. They are going visit a Greek island. → _____

4. My teacher is going to writes an email. → _____

Grammar in Writing

🔲 Complete the New Year's resolutions using *be going to*.

New Year's Resolutions

Eat Healthy

- I _am going to eat_ more fruits and vegetables.
  (eat)
- I _____ soda and fruit drinks too often.
  (not / drink)

Be Kind

- I _____ to my family and friends.
  (be friendly)

Do Regularly

- I _____ rope every day.
  (jump)
- I _____ late.
  (not / get up)

Do Less

- I _____ computer games less.
  (play)
- I _____ too many comic books.
  (not / read)

Review!

Complete the chart.

	Positive / Negative	Question
write	I _am going to write_ a letter. I _am not going to write_ a letter.	_Are_ you _going to write_ a letter? – Yes, I _am_ . / No, I _am not_ .
buy	Lucy _____ the skirt. Lucy _____ the skirt.	_____ Lucy _____ the skirt? – Yes, she is. / No, _____ .
watch	We _____ the musical. We _____ the musical.	_____ we _____ the musical? – Yes, you _____ . / No, you _____ .