3A *be going to* (plans and predictions)

1 I'm **going to** give a talk at a conference. 3.6
He's **going to** meet me at the airport.
2 I'm sure England **are going to** lose tomorrow.
It's **going to** rain tonight.

	I	*you / we / they*		*he / she / it*		
+	I'm going to	You We They	're going to	He She It	's going to	give a talk.
−	I'm not going to	You We They	aren't going to	He She It	isn't going to	give a talk.

?	✓ ✗
Are you **going to** give a talk?	**Yes**, I **am**. / **No**, I'm **not**.
Is he **going to** give a talk?	**Yes**, he **is**. / **No**, he **isn't**.

1 We use *be going to* + infinitive to talk about future plans or intentions.

2 We also use *be going to* + infinitive to make a prediction when we know or can see that something is going to happen, e.g.
It's winter there so it ***'s going to be*** *cold.*
Look at that car! It ***'s going to crash****.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

a Complete with *be going to* + a verb from the list.

be cook do get learn not go
not listen see stay study

What film *are* you *going to see* tonight?

1 _____ your sister _____ _____ to drive?

2 We _____ camping next summer. We _____ in a hotel.

3 You _____ in class 3 next year.

4 He _____ a taxi to the airport.

5 I _____ a family meal tonight.

6 You can talk, but I _____ to you.

7 **A** What _____ you _____ when you leave school?

B I _____ history at university.

b Look at the pictures. Make sentences with *be going to* + a verb.



You*'re going to love* this book!



2 We _____ late for work!



1 Scott _____ the match.



3 Be careful! You _____ it!

2.

3.

4.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

a Match 1–7 to a–g.

1 Wait here with the bags. c
2 Take some warm clothes. ____
3 Do you want anything from the bookshop? ____
4 Your passport's nearly out of date. ____
5 The traffic's really bad. ____
6 Do you want me to take you to the airport? ____
7 We don't need to book a taxi. ____

a I'm going to buy something to read on the plane.
b When are you going to get a new one?
c I'm going to get a trolley.
d It's going to be cold in New York.
e It's OK. I'm going to get the bus.
f My brother's going to pick us up at the airport.
g We're going to miss our flight.

Complete the sentences with *be going to* and a verb from the list. Use contractions where possible.

book get not fly ~~miss~~ not sleep stay













1 They *'re going to miss* their flight.
2 I _____ our flights to Milan with easyJet.
3 I'm sorry, but he _____ during the flight.
4 How long _____ you _____ in Barcelona for?
5 That plane _____ anywhere today.
6 How _____ she _____ to the airport?

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