

3A be going to (plans and predictions)

- 1 I'm going to give a talk at a conference.
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.

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	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.

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Are you going to give a talk? Is he going to give a talk?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. 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.

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 Is your sister going to drive?
- 2 We are going to camping next summer. We are going to in a hotel.
- 3 You are going to in class 3 next year.
- 4 He is going to a taxi to the airport.
- 5 I am going to a family meal tonight.
- 6 You can talk, but I am not going to to you.
- 7 A What are you going to when you leave school?
B I am going to 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 are going to late for work!



1 Scott is going to the match.



3.

Be careful! You are going to it!

4.

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- 4 Your passport's nearly out of date.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 are 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?