

# Simple future Going to

## AFFIRMATIVE

| Subject | going to     | Verbs  | Complement                |
|---------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|
| I       | am going to  | eat    | cookies for breakfast.    |
| You     | are going to | swim   | 10 km next summer.        |
| He      | is going to  | read   | a book later.             |
| She     | is going to  | answer | homework tomorrow night.  |
| It      | is going to  | bite   | a bone this afternoon.    |
| We      | are going to | go     | home tomorrow.            |
| You     | are going to | have   | a baby in 2041.           |
| They    | are going to | cook   | dinner for me in an hour. |

## NEGATIVE

| Subject | going to                | Verbs  | Complement                |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| I       | am not going to         | eat    | cookies for breakfast.    |
| You     | are not/aren't going to | swim   | 10 km next summer.        |
| He      | is not/isn't going to   | read   | a book later.             |
| She     | is not/isn't going to   | answer | homework tomorrow night.  |
| It      | is not/isn't going to   | bite   | a bone this afternoon.    |
| We      | are not/aren't going to | go     | home tomorrow.            |
| You     | are not/aren't going to | have   | a baby in 2041.           |
| They    | are not/aren't going to | cook   | dinner for me in an hour. |

## INTERROGATIVE

| Be  | Subject | going to | Verbs  | Complement                |
|-----|---------|----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Am  | I       | going to | eat    | cookies for breakfast?    |
| Are | you     | going to | swim   | 10 km next summer?        |
| Is  | he      | going to | read   | a book later?             |
| Is  | she     | going to | answer | homework tomorrow night?  |
| Is  | it      | going to | bite   | a bone this afternoon?    |
| Are | we      | going to | go     | home tomorrow?            |
| Are | you     | going to | have   | a baby in 2041?           |
| Are | they    | going to | cook   | dinner for me in an hour? |



Signal words

Next

morning  
afternoon  
evening  
at 6:30  
night

tomorrow  
in a hour  
soon  
in the near future  
later  
later this afternoon

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## YES/NO QUESTIONS AND HOW TO ANSWER

Are cadets going to shave their faces in the barracks tomorrow?

 Yes, they are. or No, they aren't.

Is Peter going to take a shower in his house next weekend?

 Yes, he is. or No, he isn't.

## WH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

THING/  
OBJECT

 What is Sgt. Wilson going to eat in the morning?

 He is going to eat a sandwich in the morning.

ACTION

 What are cadets going to do next Thursday at 7 a.m.?

 They are going to start classes.

PLACE

 Where are cadets going to have lunch on Thursday?

 They are going to have it in the mess hall.

PERSON

 Who is going to take a shower later?

 Cadets are going to take a shower later.

TIME

 When are cadets going to do homework in the classroom?

 They are going to do homework in the classroom next Friday.

We use it to talk about:

1

Planned Actions.

2

A prediction based on evidence.

3

Something that is about to happen.

**Exercise 1.** Order the words to form sentences. Do not forget capital letters and periods.

1. her / live / going / year / daughter / she's / next / to / with
2. summer / I'm / grow / this / going / tomatoes / to
3. on / you're / street / there's / fall / to / the / going / ice / watch / out / down/!
4. lamp / fall / that / to / is / careful / be / going/!
5. follow / we're / you / going / car / in / to / our / airport / the / to
6. airport / Sam / Lou / drive / and / going / to / the / are / to
7. Sarah's / going / pick / her / up / brother / Jim / to
8. this / Phillip's / at / Mr. / evening / going / land / to / 7:00 / plane's / is
9. going / my / mother's / for / stay / days / to / six
10. his / Phil's / to / going / books / the / Saturday / on / return / library / to / is

**Exercise 2.** Rewrite the sentences in the negative. Use the word in (). Look at the example.

1. I'm going to buy a sweater. (jacket) **I'm not going to buy a jacket.**
2. You're going to leave at 5:00. (6:30)
3. They are going to grow tomatoes. (potatoes)
4. We're going to eat lunch now. (dinner)
5. I'm going to cook lamb. (beef)
6. Judy and I are going to swim this afternoon. (this evening)

**Exercise 3.** Rewrite each sentence using the “going to” future tense. The original sentences are in **Simple Past** or **Simple Present**. Look at the examples.

**Examples:**     **She visits** her aunt **every weekend**.

**She is going to visit** her aunt **next weekend**.

**She called** her aunt **last weekend**.

**She is going to call** her aunt **later today**.

1. They watched a movie last night.
2. He cleans the garage every Saturday.
3. We traveled to New York last summer.
4. I cook dinner every evening.
5. She studied for the exam.
6. The children play soccer in the park.
7. I read that book last month.
8. My brother washes the car every Sunday.
9. We had lunch at noon.
10. They take a lot of pictures on vacation.
11. You helped your friend with homework.
12. Sarah and Tom dance at the party every year.
13. The teacher gave us homework.
14. I walk to school every day.
15. He called his grandmother.

**Exercise 4.** Read the answers and write yes/no questions. Look at the example.

Example:

**Q= Is his plane going to land at 3:00 in the afternoon?**

**A= Yes, his plane is going to land at 3:00 in the afternoon.**

1.

Yes, the students are going to study for their test.

2.

Yes, Amanda's going to get a haircut today.

**3.**

That's right. I'm going to cook dinner.

**4.**

Yes, the temperature's going to go below freezing tonight.

**5.**

No, it isn't going to rain.

**6.**

No, Bob and Sue aren't going to travel by plane.

**7.**

No, I'm not going to eat my apple.

**8.**

No, our plane isn't going to take off on time.

**9.**

No, I'm not going to buy a new car.