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## 12A future: *be going to*

4 (40) Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

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I'm <b>going to</b> come to class on Friday.	I'm <b>not going to</b> come to class on Friday.
You're <b>going to</b> go to Miami this weekend.	You <b>aren't going to</b> go to Miami this weekend.
He's <b>going to</b> buy a new car.	He <b>isn't going to</b> buy a new car.
We're <b>going to</b> camp.	We <b>aren't going to</b> camp.
They're <b>going to</b> stay with us.	They <b>aren't going to</b> stay with us.

- Use *be + going to + base form of verb* to talk about future plans.
- You can use future time expressions with *be going to*, e.g., *tonight, tomorrow, next week*, etc.
- Word order:
  - Subject, *be, going to, base form*
  - I'm going to buy** a new car.
  - Be, subject, *going to, base form*
  - Are you going to buy** a new car?
  - Question, *be, subject, going to, base form*
  - When are you going to buy** a new car?

Question	Be	Subject	Going to	Base form of verb		
	Are	you	going to	travel?	Yes, <b>I am.</b>	No, <b>I'm not.</b>
	Is	she	going to	see them?	Yes, <b>she is.</b>	No, <b>she isn't.</b>
What	are	you	going to	do?	I'm going to drive from Alaska to Argentina.	
Where	are	they	going to	stay?	They're going to camp.	

## 12B review of present, past, and future

4 (46) Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

Present forms	Past forms	Future forms
<p><u>simple present: be</u>        You're in room 4.        You aren't in room 4.        Are you in room 4?        Where are you?</p> <p><u>simple present: other verbs</u>        She works in an office.        She doesn't work in an office.        Does she work in an office?        Where does she work?</p> <p><u>can / can't</u>        You can park here.        You can't park here.        Can I park here?        Where can I park?</p> <p><u>present continuous</u>        He's watching a movie now.        He isn't watching a movie.        Is he watching a movie?        Where is he watching a movie?</p>	<p><u>simple past: be</u>        I was at school yesterday.        I wasn't at school yesterday.        Were you at school yesterday?        When were you at school yesterday?</p> <p><u>simple past: regular verbs</u>        We arrived in Vietnam on Friday.        We didn't arrive in Vietnam on Friday.        Did you arrive in Vietnam on Friday?        When did you arrive in Vietnam?</p> <p><u>simple past: irregular verbs</u>        She went to the movies.        She didn't go to the movies.        Did she go to the movies?        When did she go to the movies?</p>	<p><u>future: be going to</u>        They're going to visit Argentina next year.        They aren't going to visit Argentina next year.        Are they going to visit Argentina next year?        When are they going to visit Argentina?</p> 

- Use simple present to talk about things we usually do and things that are normally true, e.g., *I am a nurse. I live in Vancouver, Canada.*
- Use simple present with frequency adverbs, e.g., *never, sometimes, usually, always.*
- Use *can / can't* to talk about permission or possibility.  
*You can't park here. Can you come to dinner tomorrow night?*
- Use present continuous to talk about things happening now / at the moment, e.g., *I'm talking to my friend on the phone.*
- Use past forms to talk about finished actions.
- The simple past with *be*, regular verbs, and irregular verbs have the same meaning and use. They all describe finished actions. The only difference is the way the spelling of the verbs change.
- You can use past time expressions with the simple past, e.g., *yesterday, last night, last week, last month, last year.*
- Use *be going to* to talk about future plans.
- You can use future time expressions with *be going to*, e.g., *tonight, tomorrow, next week, etc.*

## 12A

a Write sentences with the right form of be going to.

/ he / come tonight **?**

*Is he going to come tonight?*

- 1 They / take the bus to Boston **+**
- 2 She / go to college **□**
- 3 Where / we / go on vacation **?**
- 4 / you / go out for dinner **?**
- 5 She / make eggs for breakfast **+**
- 6 / he / pay you the money **?**
- 7 When / she / visit her mother **?**
- 8 I / study this evening **□**
- 9 / you / meet us at the airport **?**
- 10 How / you / pay for the meal **?**
- 11 / your brother / be on vacation next week **□**
- 12 We / get married next year **+**

b Complete with (be) going to and a verb from the list.

buy (x2) do give go (x2) not have meet see  
send not stay wear not wear

*I'm going to give her a book for her birthday.*

- 1 We        a new car next month.
- 2        you        him an email?
- 3 I don't have work tomorrow, so I        a suit.
- 4 A What        you        tonight? B I'm going to see a movie. A What movie        you       ?  
B The new Brad Pitt movie.
- 5 They        a vacation this year.
- 6 We        in that hotel. It's very expensive!
- 7 I'm tired. I        to bed early this evening.
- 8 A        he        the red car or the blue car?  
B The blue car. It's old, but it's cheap.
- 9 It's cold outside.        you        a coat?
- 10 A What time        she        to the airport?  
B Very early, at 5:30 in the morning.
- 11 He        us outside the theater at 7:00.

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## 12B

a Write sentences in the simple past, simple present, present continuous, and future with *be going to*.

/ you see the movie? (past)  
*Did you see the movie?*

- 1 He / not be American. (present)
- 2 Where / we / have dinner? (future)
- 3 When / you visit Mexico? (past)
- 4 I / buy a new suit for work. (past)
- 5 A I can't find Tom. What / he / wear?  
(present continuous)  
B A blue suit and a hat.
- 6 / I late? (present)
- 7 You / not do homework tonight. (future)
- 8 / we have any eggs? (present)
- 9 He / not drive to work. (past)
- 10 It / rain right now. (present continuous)
- 11 / your friend / work in Paris? (future)
- 12 A / you like the movie? (past)  
B No. It was terrible.

b Complete the questions and answers with one word.

- A Were you at school last week? B No. I was sick.
- 1 A        you come to dinner tonight?  
B Sorry, I       . I have plans.
- 2 A Where        you go on vacation?  
B We visited Korea and Japan.
- 3 A Where        Kim and Jessica last night? B At the gym.
- 4 A        Mark's wife speak Japanese?  
B No, she doesn't. She speaks Chinese.
- 5 A        you        to have a party next week?  
B Yes, I       . Can you come?
- 6 A        you see the newspaper today?  
B Yes, I       . The news was terrible.
- 7 A        Maria in your class?  
B No, she       . She's in Luisa's class.
- 8 A Excuse me. Where        I change money?  
B You        change money at the bank on Third Street.
- 9 A Who        Andrew        to play tennis with tomorrow?  
B His friend Mario.
- 10 A When        Amy in Rio? B Last year, in February.
- 11 A How        they usually go to work? B They go by bus.
- 12 A What        you listening to? B The new Beyoncé song.
- 13 A        she working right now?  
B Yes, she       . She's in a meeting.
- 14 A        Erica at the gym yesterday? B Yes, she       .

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