

FUTURE SIMPLE: BE GOING TO

Be going to is used to talk about **future plans or intentions** and to make **predictions based on present evidence**.

Structures for be going to

- **Affirmative:** *Subject + be (am/is/are) + going to + base verb*
Example: **She is going to visit** her aunt tomorrow.
- **Negative:** *Subject + be (am/is/are) + not + going to + base verb*
Example: **They are not going to travel** next week.
- **Question:** *Be (Am/Is/Are) + subject + going to + base verb?*
Example: **Are you going to study** tonight?



EXERCISE: Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence. There is one correct answer for each item. Example shows how to choose.

Example:

She ___ call her mother this evening.

- A. are going to B. am going to C. **is going to** D. will going to

1. He ___ play football this afternoon. (this afternoon)

- A. are going to B. am going to C. is going to D. will going to

2. I ___ study for the test tomorrow. (tomorrow)

- A. are going to B. am going to C. is going to D. will going to

3. They ___ not visit their cousins next weekend. (next weekend)

- A. is going to B. are not going to C. am not going to D. will not going to

4. Maria ___ start her new job next Monday. (next Monday)

- A. are going to B. am going to C. will going to D. is going to

5. ___ you ___ buy a new phone soon? (soon)

- A. Are / going to B. Are / going to C. Do / going to D. Will / going to

6. My brother ___ not eat dinner with us tonight. (tonight)

- A. am not going to B. is going to C. is not going to D. are not going to

7. John and Anna ___ travel to Mexico in two days. (in two days)

- A. is going to B. am going to C. are going to D. will going to

8. ___ your mother ___ make a cake for the party? (for the party)

- A. Is / going to B. Is / going to C. Does / going to D. Will / going to

9. We ___ visit Grandma this weekend. (this weekend)

- A. am going to B. is going to C. are going to D. will going to

10. Carlos ___ not play the piano later. (later)

- A. are not going to B. is not going to C. am not going to D. will not going to