

GRAMMAR *be going to* (plans and predictions)

a Match 1–7 to a–g.

- 1 Wait here with the bags. ____
- 2 Take some warm clothes. ____
- 3 Do you want anything from the book store? ____
- 4 Your passport's almost out of date.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 call 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 cart.
- d It's going to be cold in New York.
- e It's OK. I'm going to take the bus.
- f My brother's going to pick us up at the airport.
- g We're going to miss our flight.

b 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

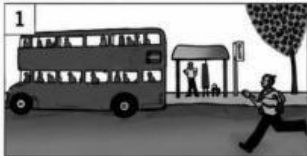




- 1 They *'re going to miss* their flight.
- 2 I _____ our flights to Palm Springs with JetBlue.
- 3 I'm sorry, but he _____ during the flight.
- 4 How long _____ you _____ in Miami?
- 5 That plane _____ anywhere today.
- 6 How _____ she _____ to the airport?

a What's going to happen? Write a sentence with *be + going to* for pictures 1–8 and a verb from the list.

buy go miss play rain see not swim watch



- 1 *He's going to miss the bus.*
- 2 It _____.
- 3 He _____.
- 4 They _____.
- 5 She _____.
- 6 He _____.
- 7 They _____.
- 8 They _____ Berlin.

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *be + going to* and a verb from the list.

do have get (x2) go miss not do work

- 1 A We *'re going to miss* the plane!
B No, we're not... Wait a minute.
A What are you doing?
B I *'m going to get* a trolley. I can't carry all these bags.
- 2 A '_____ you _____ your homework this evening?
B No, I'm not. I'm really tired. In fact, I '_____ anything – just sleep!



3 A So, do you like it here in Oxford?

B Yes, we love it! But we're only here for a short time. We're going to visit lots of different places.

A Where _____ you _____ next?

B Liverpool. We _____ the train there.

4 A How's your daughter?

B She's fine, thanks.

A Does she have any plans for the summer?

B Yes. She _____ in a bookshop for six weeks.

A _____ she _____ a holiday?

B No, I don't think she is.

a Complete the sentences with *be + going to*. Use the verb in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.



1

A 'Are you going to watch the game tonight? (watch)

B I don't think so. I _____ with my girlfriend's parents, and they hate baseball. (have dinner)



2

A Juan and Pablo _____ here next year. (not study)

B Why not?

A Because they _____ in Washington. (live)



3

A I _____ this evening. (not go out)

B Why not?

A I need to get up early tomorrow morning. I _____ at 10:00. (go to bed)



4

A _____ Linda _____ at the party? (be)

B Yes, and she says that she's _____ her new boyfriend. (bring)



5

A What ⁹ _____ you _____ next weekend? (do)

B We ¹⁰ _____ with our friends in Chicago. (stay)

A ¹¹ _____ you _____ the children? (take)

B Yes. We ¹² _____ the museum and then go sightseeing. (visit)



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A Where is your sister?

B She's out shopping. She ¹³ _____ a new laptop. (buy)

A What ¹⁴ _____ she _____ with the old one? (do)

B I don't know, but she ¹⁵ _____ it to me! (not give)