

Unit 8: Going Away

Be going to: affirmative, negative and questions

1 Read the notes and complete the examples.



Notes

We use **be going to** to talk about future plans and intentions.

Affirmative (+)	I am going to + verb
Negative (-)	I am not going to + verb
Question (?)	Am / Is / Are + subject + going to + verb?



Example

We're **going to** climb the Eiffel Tower.



Look at the text again on page 84 and complete the examples. Use the words in the answer bank.

- We're _____ climb the Eiffel Tower.
 - I _____ going to go away.
 - What _____ you going to do this summer?
 - _____ you going to _____ in London?
- Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Answer bank

am is
are
going to
go stay

Rules

Choose the correct word in each rule.

- We use **be going to** to talk about **present** / **future** plans and intentions.
- We make questions with **be** / **do** + pronoun or noun + **going to** + verb.



2 Read the notes and complete the sentences.



Notes

Use the correct form of **be going to**.

- For **✓**: use the affirmative form.
Example: I **am going to see** a film.
- For **✗**: use the negative form.
Example: I **am not going to go** to school.



Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of **be going to** and the verbs in the answer bank.



Example

I'm **going to see** (see) a film at the cinema. ✓
They **aren't going to go** (go) to school tomorrow. ✗

- You _____ (visit) your grandparents tomorrow. ✓
- They _____ (travel) by train. ✗
- Lily _____ (buy) a guidebook for Prague. ✓
- I _____ (take) my phone or my tablet. ✗
- We _____ (stay) in a modern hotel. ✓
- Pavel _____ (study) French next year. ✗

Answer bank

visit travel buy
take stay study



3 Read the notes and complete the email.



Notes

- Read the whole email first.
- Look at the answer bank.
- Use the correct form of **be going to**.
- Some verbs are used more than once.
- Think: affirmative or negative?



Example

I'm **not going to go** to school for six weeks!

Answer bank

not see come do drive not go (x2)
paint relax stay



Hi Stefan,
How are things? It's almost the summer holidays and I ¹ _____ to school for six weeks! I'm so excited.
We ² _____ on holiday this summer because my dad ³ _____ the house.

My mum ⁴ _____ me to my grandparents' house in Wales next week. I ⁵ _____ with them for about ten days. When I get back, my family and I ⁶ _____ a football course. After that, I think I ⁷ _____ and play video games! I ⁸ _____ my brother this summer because he's got a job in Spain. Lucky him!

What about you? ⁹ _____ you ¹⁰ _____ to England one weekend in the summer? Email me and tell me about your summer plans.

Bye for now,
Luke

