GRAMMAR Future with *going to*

1 Look at the table and then complete the rule with one word.

I'm	I'm not		watch the programme live.
He's	He isn't		be on TV.
She's	She isn't	*going to*	watch the programme on demand.
It's	It isn't		
We're	We aren't		
You're	You aren't		
They're	They aren't		

We can use (not) going to + the _____ to talk about future plans.

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- We form the *going to* future with ***be*** + ***going to*** + **infinitive without *to***.

Positive	I'm (am) **going to phone** our friends. You/We/They're (are) **going to invite** all our family. He/She/It's (is) **going to watch** the animals.
Negative	I'm (am) **not going to do** any homework. You/We/They **aren't** (**are not**) **going to buy** pizza. He/She/It **isn't** (**is not**) **going to win** the prize.
Questions	Who **am** I **going to see**? What **are** you/we/they **going to do** later? Where **is** he/she/it **going to go**? **Am** I **going to have** fun? **Are** you/we/they **going to phone** me later? **Is** he/she/it **going to tell** Mum and Dad?
Short answers	Yes, I **am**. No, I'**m not**. Yes, you/we/they **are**. No, you/we/they **aren't**. Yes, he/she/it **is**. No, he/she/it **isn't**.

- We use the ***going to*** **future** to talk about our future plans.
  *I'**m going to watch** the concert this evening.*
  *We **aren't going to study** next weekend.*
- We usually make our future plans before we use the '***going to***' **future.**
  *Where **are** you **going to go** next summer?*
  *Mum bought the tickets last week. We'**re going to visit** Paris and Berlin.*
- We often use future time phrases like ***this evening***, ***tomorrow morning***, ***next summer***, ***when I'm 18***, etc. with the *going to* future.
  *I'm going to travel **when I'm 18**.*
  *My dad isn't going to drive us to school **tomorrow morning**.*

Practice

1 **Write complete sentences with the *going to* future form of the verbs.**

0 I / buy / new trainers.
I'm going to buy new trainers.

1 We / not ride / our bikes to school tomorrow.
_____.

2 My friends / watch / the talent show on TV.
_____.

3 My mum / not play / tennis later.
_____.

4 My dad / make / pizza.
_____.

5 My cousins / not visit / us next weekend.
_____.

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2 Complete the paragraph with the *going to* future form of the verbs in the box.

buy	~~fly~~	not	go	not	serve	stay
	travel	watch	work			

Next summer, I [0] *'m going to fly* to Canada with my family. We [1] _____ with our friends. I [2] _____ a football shirt for my friend Jack because he likes sport. We [3] _____ a football match with him. I love travelling. When I'm 18, I [4] _____ to university. I [5] _____ around the world. I [6] _____ in a shop in different countries but I [7] _____ food in a restaurant. That's hard work!

3 Complete the questions with the *going to* future form of the verbs in brackets.

1 What _____ you and your friends _____ (watch) on TV after school today?

2 What _____ you _____ (wear) tomorrow?

3 _____ your mum _____ (work) next Saturday?

4 Who _____ you and your family _____ (see) at the weekend?

5 _____ your friends _____ (travel) to another country next summer?

6 _____ you _____ (study) in another town when you're 18?

4 Write true answers to the questions in Exercise 3.

0 *We're going to ride our bikes*.

1 _____.

2 _____.

3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.

6 _____.

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I'm going to watch it live at home on our big TV.
I'm going to watch it at Charlie's on his home cinema.

3 **Read about Michael and Chloe. Choose activities for next weekend for Michael and Chloe from the list.**



Chloe loves all kinds of sport. She likes being outside and going to the park with her friends. She doesn't like playing video games, and on TV she only likes watching cartoons. She sometimes goes to the cinema.

- Visit the new computer games shop.
- Play tennis.
- Go to the cinema.
- Go swimming.
- Watch a pop concert on TV.
- Go for a walk.



Michael loves reading and going to the cinema. He doesn't go out with his friends very much, but he loves playing computer games and watching anything on TV. He likes watching tennis, but he doesn't play, and he sometimes goes swimming.

- Visit the new computer games shop.
- Play tennis.
- Go to the cinema.
- Go swimming.
- Watch a pop concert on TV.
- Go for a walk.

4 **In pairs, answer the questions.**

1. What is **Michael** going to do? What isn't he going to do?
2. What is **Chloe** going to do? What isn't she going to do?
3. What are **Michael** and Chloe both going to do?

What is Michael going to do?

He's going to visit the new computer games shop.

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5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. I going to meet Grace at the park tomorrow.
2. We are going play tennis at the sports centre on Sunday.
3. For my party I going to invite five friends.
4. You can call me this evening because I not going to watch the match.
5. They not going shopping this week.

6 In small groups, ask and answer questions. Look at the times in the box and talk about your plans. Say some things you're going to do and some things you're not going to do.

next summer
this evening
next Saturday morning
tomorrow morning
next Sunday afternoon

What are you going to do next Sunday afternoon?

I'm going to visit my granny and granddad. I'm not going to do any homework!

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