

Grammar reference

Unit 8

be going to: affirmative and negative

+	I	am ('m)		
	He/She/It	is ('s)		
	We/You/They	are ('re)		
-	I	am not ('m not)	going to	have lunch. watch a film.
	He/She/It	is not (isn't)		
	We/You/They	are not (aren't)		

- We use *be going to* to talk about future plans and intentions.
She's going to take her camera on holiday but she isn't going to take her laptop.
- To form the *be going to* future, use **be + going to + infinitive**.
We're going to have dinner in a restaurant, but we aren't going to stay late.

be going to: questions and short answers

?	(What)	Am	I	going to	win?
		Is	he/she/it		
		Are	we/you/they		
+	Yes,	I am.			
		he/she/it is.			
		we/you/they are.			
-	No,	I'm not.			
		he/she/it isn't.			
		we/you/they aren't.			

- We form *yes/no* questions with *be* before the subject.
Is he going to tell us the answers?
- To form *Wh-* questions, put a question word before *be*.
What are you going to wear to the party?

1 Write sentences using (be) going to.

- They / go shopping on Saturday.
They're going to go shopping on Saturday.
- Andrew / phone me tonight.
- I / play my favourite song.
- You / watch a film on DVD.
- My mum / help me.
- We / ride our bikes.

2 Write the sentences in the negative.

- Josh is going to tidy his bedroom.
Josh isn't going to tidy his bedroom.
- I'm going to study Maths.
- Rebecca's going to get up early tomorrow.
- Carl and Simon are going to wear shorts.
- We're going to take our MP3 players.
- You're going to buy a new mobile phone.

3 Write questions with (be) going to.

- What time / Lily / arrive?
What time is Lily going to arrive?
- Where / they / get married?
- How long / you / be on holiday?
- Why / Aiden / buy a new camera?
- What / you / wear to the party?
- When / it / stop raining?

will/won't for future prediction

+	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	will	sing.
-	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	won't	

?	Will	I/you/he/she/it/we/they	sing?
+	Yes,	I/you/he/she/it/we/they	will.
-	No,	I/you/he/she/it/we/they	won't.

- We use **will (will not / won't) + infinitive** without *to* to talk about a future prediction.
I'm sure I'll have a lovely time.
- To form *yes/no* questions, put *will* before the subject.
Will it be cold in the mountains?
- To form *Wh-* questions, put a question word before *will*.
What will you do on holiday?

4 Write sentences about your future using the prompts in the box and the future with will/won't.

go to university travel round the world
get an interesting job learn another language

I think I'll go to university, but I won't travel round the world first ...

5 Write questions with will then answer them for you.

- When / your lesson finish?
- Who / you see after school?
- What / you watch on the TV this evening?
- What / you eat for supper tonight?