

Future simple with 'Going to'

Usage

The future with 'going to' is used to talk about:

1. Future intentions or plans decided before the moment of speaking.
2. Predictions based on present evidence.
3. Something that is about to happen.

Form

Affirmative: Subject + Verb to be + going to + infinitive verb

I am going to finish my homework tonight.
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Negative: Subject + verb to be + not + going to + infinitive verb

They are not going to invest in the product.
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Question: Verb to be + Subject + going to...?

Are you going to stay near the beach?
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Here are some useful future time phrases

at the weekend
in a minute / an hour / a day / the future
in two days
on Monday
next week / month / year
this weekend / month / year
the day after tomorrow
tonight
tomorrow morning / afternoon / evening

Future simple with 'going to' practice

Practice activity

Make predictions about what is going to happen from the present evidence. Follow the example.

Example: The sky looks grey and cloudy.

It's going to rain.

Stefan has stopped eating junk food and is working out every day.

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The car is going too fast and the road is icy.

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He drank a lot of alcohol and he has an important meeting tomorrow.

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Caitlyn is running towards the goal and the defence is nowhere to be seen!

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The weather is terrible and it's not safe to fly.

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Practice activity

Write about your plans for next weekend.

Try to write at least 5-10 sentences using a variety of different verbs,

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I'm going to ride my bike on Saturday morning.

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I'm not going to go into the office this weekend.

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We are going to see a film at the cinema in the evening.

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**Practice
activity**

Possible answers

Stefan has stopped eating junk food and is working out every day.

He is going to lose weight and feel healthier.

The car is going too fast and the road is icy.

There is going to be an accident.

He drank a lot of alcohol and he has an important meeting tomorrow.

He is going to regret this in the morning.

Caitlyn is running towards the goal and the defence is nowhere to be seen!

She is going to score a goal,

The weather is terrible and it's not safe to fly.

They are going to delay the flight.