

FUTURE. GOING TO...

The structure of *going to* is:

subject	+	be	+	going to	+	infinitive
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The verb *be* is conjugated. Look at these examples:

- + I am going to buy a new car (*Voy a comprar un coche nuevo*)
He is going to cook a cake (*Va a cocinar una tarta*)
- It is not going to rain (*No va a llover*)
We are not going to the party (*No vamos a ir a la fiesta*)
- ? Are you going to paint the house? (*¿Vas a pintar la casa?*)
Is she going to come tomorrow? (*¿Va a venir mañana?*)

When do we use *going to*?

- **For intentions or future plans:** the decision was made before speaking. (*Planes futuros que se han sido decididos antes del momento de hablar.*)
Example: We are not going to paint our room tomorrow.
- **For predictions:** they are based on present evidence. (*predicciones que se basan en evidencias del presente; es muy probable que ocurran.*)
Example: It's 8:30. You are going to miss your train.

1. Complete the sentences with the correct structure



You win.



He have a bath.



She play.



It rain.



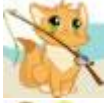
We travel.



You eat.



They work.



The cat go fishing.



The girls be dentists

2. Read and complete

I am hot, so have a shower.

We are tired, so go to bed early.

He is thirsty, so have a drink.

They are bored, so watch television.

My sister is ill, so take some tablets.

You are hungry, so get some food.

It is very cold. snow.

I have got a toothache, so see the dentist.

It's dark. They can't see, so put on the light.

3. Write sentences in affirmative, negative and interrogative forms

My brother



✓ My brother is going to watch a film

✗ He isn't going to watch football.

? Is he going to eat popcorns?

You



✓ do yoga.

✗ do karate.

? relax?

I



✓ go to the beach.

✗ go surfing.

? swim in the sea?

She



take a photo.



go to Spain.



visit Athens?

We



fly in a balloon.



drive a car.



Where land?

It



rain.



snow.



be cold?

I



buy a house



buy a car.



buy a cottage?

He



read.



write.



study English?

You



sing a song.




dance.



play?

We



✓ be friends.

✗ be mean.

? be happy?

4. Write questions with the words below and answer with information about you:

Example: You / read a book this week

Are you going to read a book?

Yes, I am going to read a book.

You/ phone a friend tomorrow.

you/ sing at a party next Sunday.

you/ sell your car.

a friend /go to see you this week.

you / dance tomorrow.

A relative / go to your house next week.

You /go for a walk tomorrow.

5. Listen to the audio.

6. Listen again and choose true or false.

1. Mary lives in San Diego, California

True

False

2. She left school last year.

True

- False
- 3. Mary is very ambitious about her future.
 - True
 - False
- 4. She's going to live in her favorite city next year.
 - True
 - False
- 5. San Diego is a good place to study Marine Biology.
 - True
 - False
- 6. Sea World also has some land animals, for example an elephant.
 - True
 - False
- 7. The Marine Biology course she's going to do is long.
 - True
 - False
- 8. Mary wants to use her education to help the planet.
 - True
 - False

5. Read the text while listening.

Mary Dexter is a young student who lives in Denver, Colorado in the west of the USA. Now, she is 17 and is studying at her local high school, but she already has big plans for her future. After she finishes high school next year, she's going to study at a big college in California. She's very excited about it.

She's going to live in San Diego - her favourite city. She's going to study Marine Biology, which means she is going to learn about all the animals that live in the sea. And San Diego is the perfect place to study Marine Biology because the Pacific Ocean is very near and there is the wonderful Sea World there, where you can see sharks and seals and many other sea animals.

What is she going to do after she finishes her six-year course in San Diego? "I'm going to become a famous biologist and save the oceans," Mary says.