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## Going To The Future

### 'be going to'



### Grammar in Focus

We use 'be going to' to talk about things that we decide to do in the future.

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| She        | <b>is going to</b>      | get up early.                                  |
| We         | <b>are not going to</b> | have a barbecue this week.                     |
| <b>Is</b>  | he                      | <b>going to</b> visit us on 23 <sup>rd</sup> ? |
| <b>Are</b> | they                    | travel to Japan?                               |

We use 'will' to talk about things that we think or hope will happen.

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| I | <b>will get</b> | full marks in the next English exam. |
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✓ John and Ada **are going to** hold a party.

✗ John and Ada **is going to** hold a party.

- Mandy and Lily ( **A** is / **B** are ) going to study hard for the exams.
- Eddie ( **A** is / **B** are ) going to wash the dishes tonight.

**A.** William is thinking about his plans. Write the letters in the correct brackets to see what he is going to do.

I am going to...

A) watch less TV.

B) set my alarm clock.

C) save some money.

D) tidy my bedroom.

I want a clean place to sleep.

2. ( )

I want to have more time to study.

3. ( )

I don't want to be late.

1. ( )

I want to buy a present for Mum.

4. ( )



**B.** William and his friends are talking about their plans. Fill in the blanks using 'be going to' and the given verbs.

*e.g.* We \_\_\_\_\_ are going to travel \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Star Town.

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a novel.
2. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his brother.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain). We can go hiking.
4. Lily and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not bring) umbrellas.
5. Joey \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a shopping list.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a month in Italy.
7. Tom and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard.
8. May \_\_\_\_\_ (not join) the competition.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the film?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the books back to Tim?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) that red shirt?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ your sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (play) badminton?



**C. William is writing down other people's plans. Correct the underlined words.**

1. Miss Word is going to reads more books. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mary and Ann is going to tidy their rooms. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They will watches a film tonight. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is she going to met me at 3 o'clock? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Joe is going to visits the museum today. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are Jack and Kelly goes to bake a cake? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Mr Metal is asking William about others' plans. Read the note and then complete their conversation using 'be going to' and the given words.**

*e.g.* do revision every day (William)

- ❖ practise the piano (Miss Word & Mr Strange)
- ❖ do more sports (Miss Word)
- ❖ get up early (William)

*e.g.* Mr Metal : What \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ you going to do?

William : I am going to do revision every day.

1. Mr Metal : What \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Word and Mr Strange going to do?

William : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mr Metal : What \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Word going to do?

William : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mr Metal : What \_\_\_\_\_ you going to do tomorrow morning?

William : \_\_\_\_\_





## Usage



## Text Type: E-mail

**E.** William is writing an e-mail to his mum. Read his resolutions and complete the e-mail using 'be going to' or 'will'.

### My resolutions

- \* clean my room every day → have a clean room
- \* do more exercise → be fit and healthy
- \* read more English books → be good at English
- \* watch less TV → have more time to study
- \* be nice to Tom → be a good big brother

To: Mum <stella@gogomail.com>

From: William <william@gogomail.com>

Subject: My resolutions

Dear Mum,

How are you? I have made some resolutions for the new year. I

*e.g.* \_\_\_\_\_ am going to clean my room every day \_\_\_\_\_. Then I *e.g.* \_\_\_\_\_ will have a clean room \_\_\_\_\_ . I ① \_\_\_\_\_

more exercise. Then I ② \_\_\_\_\_ . I

③ \_\_\_\_\_ more English books. Then

I ④ \_\_\_\_\_ English. I ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ less TV. Then I ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . I ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ to

Tom. Then I ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ . What do you

think? Take care, Mum.

Love,

William

**Write down your resolutions and work hard for them.**