

7 A Great Start

Date : _____
Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

be going to

I **am going to do** more sports this year. Jasper, will you teach me how to play football?

Okay, but promise me that you **are going to practise** hard. Don't hit me with the ball.



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

What **are** they **going to do** in the future?
What **is** Jasper **going to do** in the coming year?

They **are going to be** more independent.
He **is going to be** punctual.

Grammar Tip

We use the **base form** of verbs after 'be going to'.

Warm-up

A Jasper and his family are talking about their plans. Follow the example and add the correct form of 'be going to' in the correct place(s) in each question with '^'.

e.g. What ^{is} Jasper ^{going to} do in the coming year? → He ^{is going to} have a healthy diet.

1. What Ellie do in this school term? → She learn a new language.
2. What Mum and Dad do this year? → They do more exercise.
3. What Dad do in the coming year? → He eat less sweet food.
4. What Ellie and Jasper do in the coming school term? → They study hard.



We can tell the time in the following ways:

one o'clock	a quarter past one	half past one	a quarter to two

Grammar Tip

We use the preposition 'at' to show the time.

I am going to arrive at school at **a quarter to eight.**



Common Errors

- ✓ I wake up at **a quarter to ten.**
- ✗ I wake up at **a quarter to nine.**



- My guitar lesson ends at a quarter to **ten / eleven**.
- At a quarter to **seven / eight**, we eat dinner.

1.



2.



Warm-up

B Mrs Fan is setting the alarm clocks. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct time phrases.

1.



2.



3.



4.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Practice



Ellie and her class teacher are chatting about plans. Follow the example and complete their conversations with the help of the given words.



Miss Lee: What _____ is John going to do _____ next year? (John)

Ellie: He _____ is going to stay _____ healthy and _____ eat _____ less fatty food. (stay healthy / eat less fatty food)

1. Miss Lee: What _____ next year? (Mary)

Ellie: She _____ more friends and _____ more activities. (make more friends / join more activities)

2. Miss Lee: What _____ next year?
(Leon and Walter)

Ellie: They _____ and _____
_____. (improve their school results / do more revision)



3. Miss Lee: _____
(Anna and Ellie)

Ellie: _____
_____ (be more independent / do things on their own)



Hint: Q3

You have to change the pronouns.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. Carl is going to stays healthy this year. 1. _____

2. What is Eric and Victor going to do in the coming year? 2. _____

3. We are go to go hiking once a month. 3. _____

4. It is almost noon. It is now a quarter past twelve.  4. _____

5. The school bus arrives at half to seven every morning. 5. _____

6. Lucy and I am going to join the Reading Club.  6. _____


Grammar in Context

Text Type:
Timetable & Letter

E Jasper is writing a letter to his uncle and aunt. Read the timetable and complete the letter with the help of the given words.

be do help join practise set study wash


7:00 a.m.

wake up 


3:45 p.m.

have football practice with Matt 

5:15 p.m.

study with my tutors 

8:30 p.m.

wash the dishes with Ellie 



Dear Uncle Adam and Aunt Kathy,

How are you? New Year is coming soon. Let me tell you about my resolutions.


I ① _____ punctual in the new school term. I want to wake up at ② _____ on school days. Mum


③ _____ the alarm clock for me. My good friend Matt

④ _____ the football team this year. Matt and I

⑤ _____ our football skills after school at

⑥ _____. Also, I ⑦ _____ with my tutors at ⑧ _____ every day. They

 ⑨ _____ me improve my school results. Ellie and I want to be more helpful at home. We ⑩ _____ the dishes together at ⑪ _____ after dinner, so that Mum and Dad can take a rest.

What about you? What  ⑫ _____ you _____ in the coming year? Please reply and share your plans with me!

 Hint: Q12

Jasper wants to know about his uncle and aunt's future plans. How can he ask for this piece of information?

Yours,

Jasper