

**Future with going to**

1 Some examples of the future with **going to**  
(be going to + verb)

*We're going to have a party next week.*

*Look out! You're going to burn that toast.*

*Where are we going to meet tonight?*

*She isn't going to win this time.*

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Form of the future with **going to**

*Present continuous form of go + to + verb*

*They are going to win.*

## Positive

*I am / 'm going*

*He / She / It is / 's going*

*You / We / They are / 're going*

*to win.*

## Negative

*I am not / 'm not going*

*He / She / It is not / 's not / isn't going*

*You / We / They are not / 're not / aren't going*

*to win.*

## Questions

*Am I going*

*Is he / she / it going*

*Are you / we / they going*

*to win?*

*We use the future with **going to** to talk about our **plans** or intentions.*

*He's **going to** find a new job.*

*He has decided to find a new job, but he probably hasn't started finding a new job.*

Harry and Jessica are having a coffee at college. They're taking their final exams this month. Use positive, negative and question forms of the future with *going to* to complete their conversation. Use short forms if possible.

JESSICA *Are you going to study*<sup>0</sup> (you/study) all weekend, Harry?

HARRY No. *I'm not going to work*<sup>1</sup> (I/not work) on Sunday. I need some fresh air.  
*I'm going to go*<sup>2</sup> (I/go) to the seaside with Abigail. Do you want to come?

JESSICA I can't. I've got an exam on Monday morning. But *I'm going to spend*<sup>3</sup> (I/spend) two or three weeks in Spain in the summer. What about you?

*Are you going to have*<sup>4</sup> (you/have) a holiday? *Abigail and I are going to find*

HARRY No, I haven't got any money. ....<sup>5</sup> (Abigail and I/find) summer jobs.

JESSICA And *what are you going to do*<sup>6</sup> (what/you/do) after that?

HARRY Well, I've got a job in London, but *Abigail is going to stay*<sup>7</sup> (Abigail/stay) in America with her mother's family for six months. What about you?

JESSICA *I'm not going to look*<sup>8</sup> (I/not look) for work in the UK immediately. Amy and I want to go abroad. *We're going to teach*<sup>9</sup> (We/teach) English in Shanghai for a year.

HARRY That's a good idea. I'm sure it's a really interesting place to see.

We use *going to* to talk about our plans, and to predict the future. Ruby and Emma are sitting on a park bench. Add the words in brackets and the *going to* form of one of these verbs:

say do do spend go work cook meet get up

RUBY What *are you going to do*<sup>0</sup> (you) at the weekend?

EMMA I'm quite busy, really. *I'm going to work*<sup>1</sup> (I) on the computer on Saturday morning. Then on Saturday evening *I'm going to meet*<sup>2</sup> (I) Daniel's sister for the first time. Normally she lives in New Zealand, but she's staying in England for a couple of weeks. What about you, Ruby?

RUBY I'm a bit tired, so *I'm not going to do*<sup>3</sup> (I, not) anything on Saturday. But on Sunday morning, *I'm going to get up*<sup>4</sup> (I) early, if I can. I want to go to the market.

EMMA *Are you going to go*<sup>5</sup> (you) with Grace and Lucy?

RUBY No, only Grace. *We're going to cook*<sup>6</sup> (We) dinner on Sunday evening for Grace's mum, so we'll try to get something good to eat at the market.

*Lucy is going to spend*<sup>7</sup> (Lucy) the weekend with one of her friends in Brighton or Cambridge.

EMMA That's nice. Ruby, do you see that man? What's he doing?

RUBY He's coming towards us. I think *he's going to say*<sup>8</sup> (he) something.

MAN Excuse me, I've lost my dog. She's small and black. Have you seen her anywhere?

