**To be going to-future**

**1. Use of the *going to-future***

**1.1. planned actions in the future**

We **are** *going to* **sing** at the party.

**1.2. You are certain that sth. is going to happen in the future (logical consequence).**

Look at that car! It **is** *going to* **crash** into the yellow one/ car.

**2. Signal words**

**no unambiguous ones**

**tomorrow, next (week/month)**

**3. Form**

to **be (am, are, is)** + *going to* + **infinitive**

**4. Examples**

**4.1. Affirmative sentences in the *going to-future***

| Long forms | Contracted forms |
| --- | --- |
| I am *going to* play handball. | I'm *going to* play handball. |
| You are *going to* play handball. | You're *going to* play handball. |

**4.2. Negative sentences in the *going to-future***

| Long forms | Contracted forms |
| --- | --- |
| I **am** **not** *going to* **play** handball. | I**'m** **not** *going to* **play**handball. |
| You **are** **not** *going to* **play** handball. | You**'re** **not** *going to* **play** handball. |
| You **aren't** *going to* **play** handball. |

**4.3. Questions in the *going to-future***

| **Long forms** | **Contracted forms** |
| --- | --- |
| **Am** I *going to* **play** handball? | not possible |
| **Are** you *going to* **play** handball? |

ATTENTION!!

Do not mix up with the [Present Progressive](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/pres_pro.htm)!

| going to-future | Present Progressive |
| --- | --- |
| He's *going to* read the book. | He's reading the book. |

# Exercises

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps and form sentences. Use **be** **going to-future**.

1. He  his friend. ***(to phone)***
2. We  a new computer game. ***(to play)***
3. My sister  TV. ***(to watch)***
4. You  a picnic next Tuesday. ***(to have)***
5. Jane  to the office. ***(to go)***
6. They  to the bus stop this afternoon. ***(to walk)***
7. His brother  a letter to his uncle today. ***(to write)***
8. She  her aunt. ***(to visit)***
9. I  my homework after school. ***(to do)***
10. Sophie and Nick  their friends. ***(to meet)***

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps and form negative sentences in **going to-future**.

1. They  the lunch basket. ***(not/to pack)***
2. I  somebody the way. ***(not/to ask)***
3. Rita  Jim's book. ***(not/to borrow)***
4. We  a T-shirt. ***(not/to design)***
5. I  on the red button. ***(not/to click)***
6. The girls  at the boys. ***(not/to laugh)***
7. Tim  Sandra's hair. ***(not/to pull)***
8. Andy and Fred  to a song. ***(not/to mime)***
9. You  dinner. ***(not/to prepare)***
10. He  the hamster in the garden. ***(not/to keep)***

Put in the missing words and form questions and their short answers in the **going to-future**.

1.  Jessica going to fly to Glasgow tomorrow? → Yes, .
2.  they going to prepare the barbecue on Saturday? → Yes, .
3.  he going to interview the President this evening? → No, .
4.  you going to learn English words by Tuesday? → Yes, .
5.  we going to celebrate Ken's birthday next week? → No, .
6.  Luke going to live in the country in the future? → Yes, .
7.  you going to repair my bike tomorrow? → No, .
8.  Mia going to travel by train on Monday morning? → Yes, .
9.  I going to buy a new smartphone on Black Friday? → No, .
10.  he going to make pizza the day after tomorrow? → No, .

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use the **going to-future**.

1.  she  photos? ***(to take)***
2.  they  a DVD? ***(to watch)***
3.  Patrick  the phone? ***(to answer)***
4.  you  this tub of ice cream? ***(to eat)***
5.  Rebecca  comics? ***(to read)***
6.  he  a cake? ***(to make)***
7.  Laura and Tony  to music? ***(to listen)***
8.  we  to school? ***(to walk)***
9.  Yvonne  Spanish words? ***(to learn)***
10.  his father  the jeans? ***(to wash)***

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use **going to-future**.

1. She  to the stadium. ***(not/to walk)***
2.  you  to London? ***(to fly)***
3. John  anything. ***(not/to eat)***
4.  she  at a campsite? ***(to stay)***
5. What  you  tomorrow? ***(to do)***
6. I  Dennis tonight. ***(to see)***
7.  Alexander  the next bus? ***(to take)***
8. They  football in the gym. ***(not/to play)***
9. When  you  me the book back? ***(to give)***
10. Angela  a week in Poland. ***(to spend)***

Put in the phrases in brackets into the gaps. Use **going to-future**.

1. Tom  the books from the library. ***(to collect)***
2.  our plane? ***(we/to miss)***
3. I  in this dirty bed. ***(not/to sleep)***
4. When  the table in the restaurant? ***(you/to book)***
5. He  here any longer. ***(not/to stay)***
6.  the toothbrush? ***(the man/to steal)***
7. My parents  the hall in black and white stripes. ***(not/to paint)***
8. Why  this Sunday? ***(they/to work)***
9.  the table? ***(you/to lay)***
10. The twins  the ball. ***(not/to throw)***

Put in the phrases in brackets into the gaps. Use **going to-future**. Watch the punctuation and form sentences or questions.

1.  a kite. ***(Henry/to fly)***
2.  sweets. ***(we/not/to buy)***
3.  a joke? ***(she/to tell)***
4.  the computer? ***(the boys/not/to check)***
5.  a pencil. ***(the teacher/not/to use)***
6.  the flowers? ***(you/to water)***
7.  at 6 o'clock. ***(my brother/not/to wake up)***
8.  a T-shirt tonight. ***(I/not/to wear)***
9.  breakfast? ***(Jeremy/to make)***
10.  a lot of fish in that lake. ***(you/not/to catch)***