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12A future: *be going to*

4 40))) Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

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I'm going to come to class on Friday.	I'm not going to come to class on Friday.
You're going to go to Miami this weekend.	You aren't going to go to Miami this weekend.
He's going to buy a new car.	He isn't going to buy a new car.
We're going to camp.	We aren't going to camp.
They're going to stay with us.	They aren't going to stay with us.

- Use *be + going to + base form of verb* to talk about future plans.
- You can use future time expressions with *be going to*, e.g., *tonight, tomorrow, next week*, etc.
- Word order:

+ Subject, *be, going to*, base form
I'm going to buy a new car.

? *Be*, subject, *going to*, base form
Are you going to buy a new car?

? Question, *be*, subject, *going to*, base form

When are you going to buy a new car?

Question	Be	Subject	Going to	Base form of verb		
	Are	you	going to	travel?	Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
	Is	she	going to	see them?	Yes, she is .	No, she isn't .
What	are	you	going to	do?	I'm going to drive from Alaska to Argentina.	
Where	are	they	going to	stay?	They're going to camp.	