

(I'm) going to (do)

[나는 ~이다.] ~[하고] 있다.([할] 것이다.)

-> 나는 ~할 것이다. (진행형을 사용해 미래를 표현합니다.)

A

I **am going to do** something = I have already decided to do it, I intend to do it:

- ☐ 'Are you **going to eat** anything?' 'No, I'm not hungry.'
- ☐ A: I hear Sarah has won some money. What **is** she **going to do** with it?
B: She's **going to buy** a new car.
- ☐ I'm just **going to make** a quick phone call. Can you wait for me?
- ☐ This cheese smells horrible. I'm **not going to eat** it.



B

I **am doing** and I **am going to do**

We use **I am doing** (*present continuous*) when we say what we have arranged to do – for example, arranged to meet somebody, arranged to go somewhere:

- ☐ What time **are you meeting** Ann this evening? 우리 이 밤 Ann을 몇시에 만나고 있니?(만날 것이니?)
- ☐ I'm **leaving** tomorrow. I've got my plane ticket. 나는 내일 떠나고 있다.(떠날 것이다.)

I **am going to do** something = I've decided to do it (but perhaps not arranged to do it):

- ☐ 'Your shoes are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm **going to clean** them.' (= I've decided to clean them, but I haven't arranged to clean them) 신발을 닦기로 결정했으나 일정상에 정리한 일은 아닙니다.
- ☐ I've decided not to stay here any longer. Tomorrow I'm **going to look** for somewhere else to stay.

Often the difference is very small and either form is possible.

C

You can also say that 'something **is going to happen**' in the future. For example:



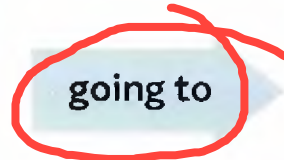
The man isn't looking where he is going.

He **is going to walk into the wall**.

When we say that 'something **is going to happen**', the situation *now* makes this clear. The man is walking towards the wall now, so we can see that he **is going to walk** into it.



situation now



future happening

Some more examples:

- ☐ Look at those black clouds! It's **going to rain**. (the clouds are there now)
- ☐ I feel terrible. I think I'm **going to be** sick. (I feel terrible now)
- ☐ The economic situation is bad now and things **are going to get** worse.

회화에선
going to 도 사용하지만
줄여서
gonna 도 사용합니다.
다른 예
want to = wanna
got to = gotta
out of = outta

D

I **was going to do** something = I intended to do it, but didn't do it:

- ☐ We **were going to travel** by train, but then we decided to go by car instead.
- ☐ Peter **was going to do** the exam, but he changed his mind.
- ☐ I **was** just **going to cross** the road when somebody shouted 'Stop!'

You can say that 'something **was going to happen**' (but didn't happen):

- ☐ I thought it **was going to rain**, but it didn't.