

Future with *going to*

GRAMMAR

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Lower-intermediate

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English

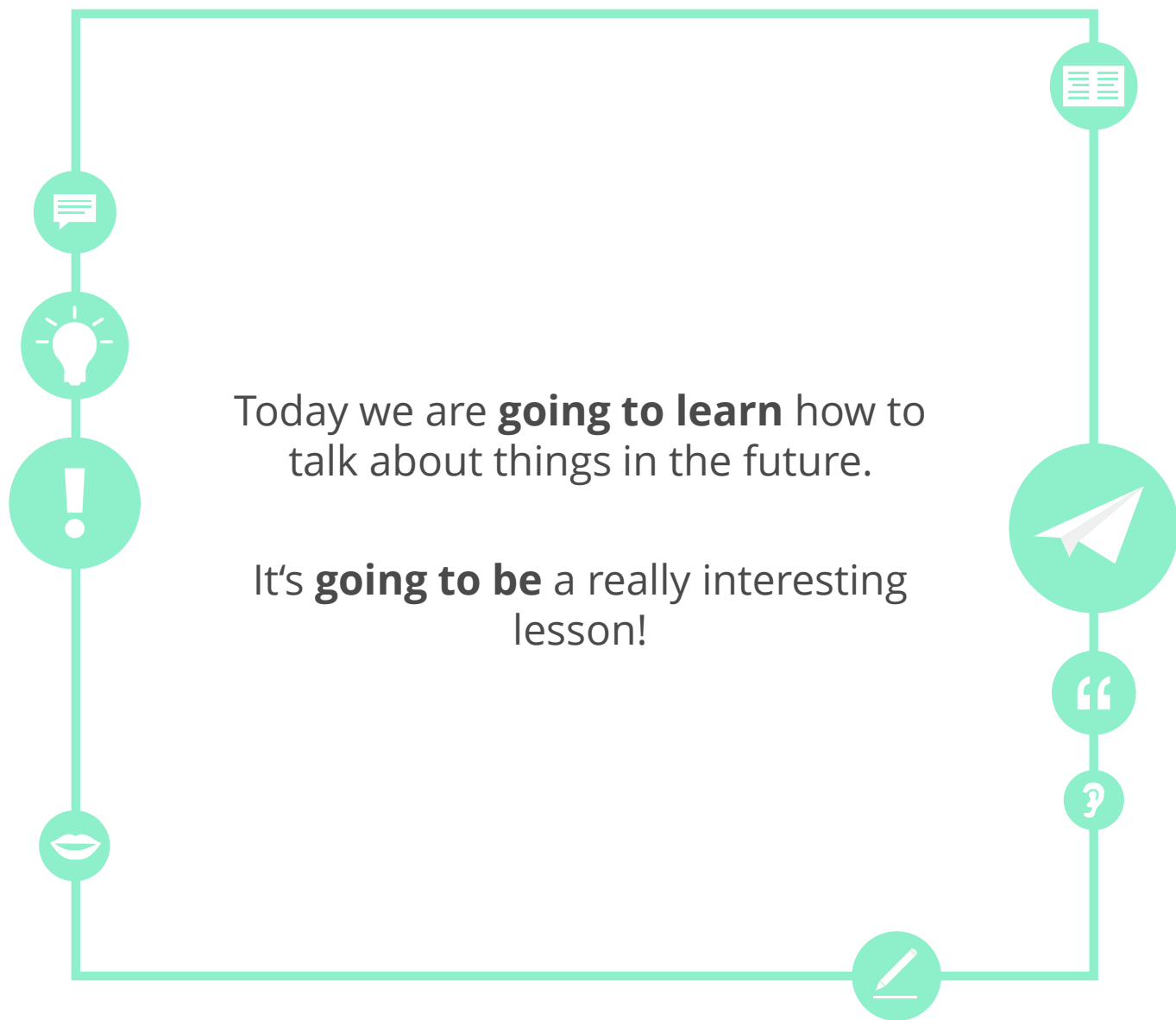




Goals

- Can express the future with 'going to'.
- Can correctly construct sentences with 'going to'.







Warm-up

In this lesson, we will learn to talk about the future using the phrase *going to*.



What are you *going to* do tomorrow?



Be + going to + infinitive

We can build sentences in the future using ***be + going to + infinitive***.

- I am **going to** order a pizza.
- We are **going to** see a movie for our date.
- It is **going to** rain tomorrow.



going to in the negative

You can add **not** before *going to* in order to form a negative sentence.



I'm not **going to do** the shopping at the supermarket.

Are you not **going to** listen to my story?



Uses of *going to*

We often use ***going to*** for **plans** and **intentions** in the future.

- He's **going to** go to bed in two minutes.
- I'm **going to** move to France next year.





Unscramble

Form sentences using the words listed below





Make a list

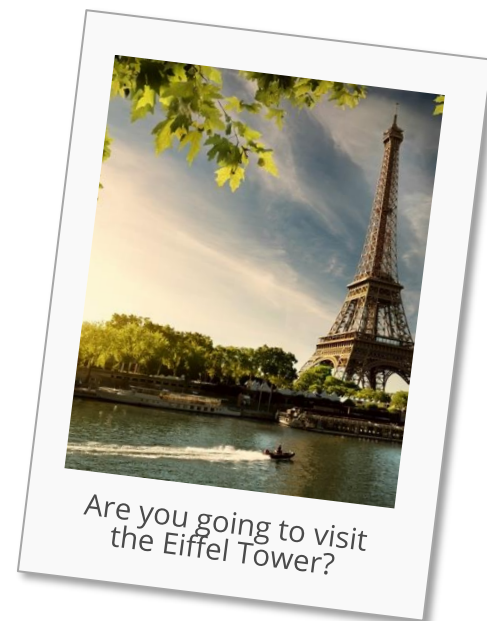
Listen to your teacher talk about what they are *going to* do after your lesson today. Make a list of everything they say

I'm going to go to the
supermarket





Form sentences using *going to*





Discuss

**You are going to visit your favourite city this weekend.
Mention all the things you plan to do when there,**





Uses of *going to*

We often also use *going to* to make **predictions** about the future.

- You are **going to** be tired tomorrow.
- He is **going to** do a great job.
- We are **going to** love the new office.





Look at the picture

**What is going to happen next here?
Talk to a partner and make as many predictions as you can.**





Speaking

**You are going to a very special place for a business trip.
Discuss your plans and predictions with a colleague.**



Where are you
going to go?

What are you
going to do?



Who is going to
come with you?

When are you
going to go?



Discuss

**You are the new Head of Marketing at your company.
Describe what you are going to change in the department.**





Write an email

**You now want to send out the minutes from your previous meeting.
Summarise all that you are going to change**

The diagram shows a standard email composition window. At the top is a title bar with three buttons: a minus sign for minimize, a square for maximize, and a red 'X' for close. Below the title bar are two input fields. The first is labeled 'To:' and contains the text 'ALL'. The second is labeled 'Subject:' and contains the text 'Changes to Marketing'. Below these fields is a large rectangular text area for the email body, which contains several horizontal lines for typing.



More uses of *going to*

When we make predictions using ***going to***, there is usually **strong evidence** to support the statement.



It looks like it's **going to** rain soon.

It's **going to** be an interesting evening.



Summary of uses

Here are some examples of **going to** in a work context.



I am **going to buy** lunch today

We are not **going to** meet the deadline!



What is the company **going to** do about the news?

Are any staff **going to** lose their jobs?





Summary of uses

Here are some more examples of **going to** for plans and predictions:



We are **going to** come to the Halloween party tomorrow.

It's probably **going to** rain this week, so let's not go camping!





Role-play

**Discuss what you are going to do on your busy weekend with a partner.
Use as much detail as possible.**



sleep

go sailing

meet up with
friends

practise guitar

cook a meal

watch your
favourite film

go shopping

go to a concert

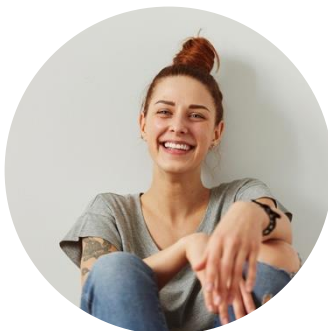
travel to a
different city



Meeting

**You are the CEO of a re-usable bottle company.
Talk to each of your employees about what they are going to do to help
sell a new product.**

Suzie
Marketing



Amy
Customer
Service



Claire
Sales



Dina
Human
Resources





Time to re-group

**This new product, a re-usable bottle, didn't sell well.
Plan a presentation about what are you going to do differently in the future.**

Are you going to change the product?

Are you going to make it cheaper?

Are you going to use different marketing tools?

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Time to present

Using your notes from the previous slide, now it's time to give your presentation and your ideas to your team.

- Briefly talk about what went wrong
- Be positive about what you are going to change
- Be sure to take questions after!





Lottery

- Imagine your company just won a million euros on the lottery!
- Talk about what you are going to do with the money
- Decide as a team how you are going to spend it!





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise 1, p.8

1. Tomorrow I am going to swim in the lake
2. Are you going to have a drink with us after work?





Write an email

Write a reminder email to yourself about how to talk about the future effectively using **going to**.

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To: myself@me.com

Subject: You are **going to** remember this lesson.

This is **going to** be a reminder email about talking about the future in English.



Write sentences

**Practise writing about the future using going to.
Respond to the prompts below.**

Predict the
future of the
planet

Predict what you
will be doing
exactly one year
from now

Make a plan for
the weekend

Make a plan for
what you want
to do on
vacation

Make a goal to
achieve in 5
years

Predict how you
will spend your
retirement





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