## Be going to

Be going to is not a tense. It is a special structure that we use to talk about the future.

Chole is going to teach Gidget how to be a cat.

The structure for Be going to is:

**Affirmative** 

Gidget *is going to* eat SweetPea.

Negative

Gidget *is not going to* eat SweetPea.

Interrogative (yes-no)

**Is Gisget going to eat SweetPea?** 

Interrogative (wh-word)

Why is Gidget going to eat SweetPea?

We use Be going to when we express *intentions* or *predictions based on evidence*.

Gidget is going to act like a cat.

Note.-The slang for be going to is *gonna*.

Now you're **gonna** learn how to act like a cat. I'm **gonna** throw some situations at you and you're just **gonna** react like a cat.

