



I'm going to ...

I'm going to do something

I'm going to watch TV this evening.



morning



this evening

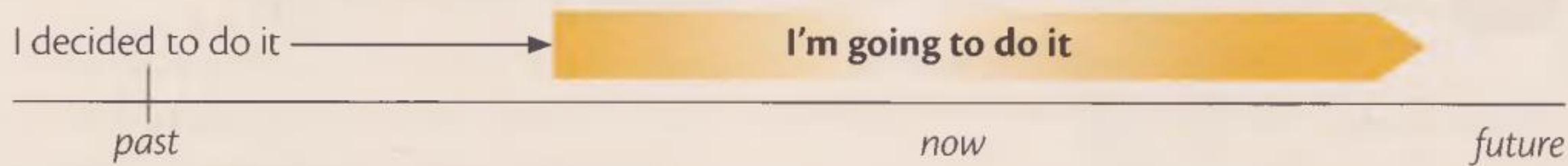
She **is going to watch** TV this evening.

We use **am/is/are going to** ... for the future:

I	am		do ...
he/she/it	is	(not) going to	drink ...
we/you/they	are		watch ...

am	I		buy ... ?
is	he/she/it	going to	eat ... ?
are	we/you/they		wear ... ?

I am going to do something = I have decided to do it, my intention is to do it:



- ☐ I'm **going to buy** some books tomorrow.
- ☐ Sarah **is going to sell** her car.
- ☐ I'm **not going to have** breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- ☐ What **are you going to wear** to the wedding next week?
- ☐ 'Your hands are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm **going to wash** them.'
- ☐ **Are you going to invite** Mark to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements (→ Unit 25):

- 🕒 I **am playing** tennis with Julia tomorrow.

Something **is going to happen**

Something **is going to happen** = we can see *now* that it is sure to happen:

- ☐ Look at the sky! **It's going to rain.**
(black clouds *now* → rain)
- ☐ Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.
I'm going to be late.
(9 o'clock *now* and not ready → late)



Vocabulary

undergraduate

бакалавриат, студент, базовый

noun: **a student who is studying for their first degree at a college or university.**

*a first-year **undergraduate***

*an **undergraduate** course/student/degree*

*She teaches physics at **undergraduate** level.*

field trip

экскурсия

noun: **a visit made by students to study something away from their school or college.**

*a geography **field trip***

*The teacher took his class on a **field trip** to the zoo.*

recreation

ОТДЫХ, РАЗВЛЕЧЕНИЕ, ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЕ СИЛ, ОСВЕЖЕНИЕ, ПЕРЕМЕНА

noun: **(a way of) enjoying yourself when you are not working.**

*Emma's only form of **recreation** seems to be shopping.*

noun: **the act of making something exist or happen again.**

*a **recreation** of one of the most famous events in history*

come across

встретить, натолкнуться, повстречаться, набрести, случайно встретиться, выложить, случайно обнаружить

phrasal verb: **to behave in a way that makes people believe that you have a particular characteristic.**

*She **comes across** really well (= creates a positive image) on television.*

phrasal verb: **to find something by chance.**

*He **came across** some of his old love letters in his wife's desk.*

look forward to

с нетерпением ждать

phrasal verb: **to feel pleased and excited about something that is going to happen.**

*I'm really **looking forward to** my holiday.*

*She was **looking forward to** seeing the grandchildren again.*

*I'm not **looking forward to** Christmas this year.*

formal: **used at the end of a formal letter to say you hope to hear from or see someone soon, or that you expect something from them.**

*I **look forward to** hearing from you.*