

be going to

1 Complete the sentences and check your answers on page 84. Then choose the correct words in the rule.

- going to be famous.
- I'm going think about the wrongs and the rights.
- going to cool keyboard and bass.

RULE

We use *be going to* when we ⁴make predictions / talk about plans and intentions.

2 Study the information and complete the sentences.

The Plan!

	Laila	Sam
Change the lyrics	X	✓
Write the music	✓	X
Go on TV	X	✓
Make a video	✓	✓
Do a pop version	X	X

Laila *isn't going to* change the lyrics.

Sam *is going to* change the lyrics.

- Sam the music.
- Laila the music.
- She on TV.
- Sam and Laila a video.
- They a pop version.

3 Write sentences about your plans and your friends' plans. Use affirmative and negative forms of *be going to* and the ideas in the table.

I'm not going to sing in class today.

I	sing in class today
My friends and I	become a DJ
One of my friends	go to music class this week
	be in a band one day
	become rich and famous
	listen to some music this evening
	learn to play the drums

will and *be going to*

4 Look at the examples. Which sentence is a plan and which is a prediction?

We're going to have cool keyboard and bass.
It'll be a big hit!

5 Complete sentences with *be going to* (for plans and intentions) or *will* (for predictions) and the verbs in brackets.



Laila – 8:16 PM

So, here's the good news. The concert is on Saturday, so we ¹..... (practise) on Monday and Tuesday. I think it ²..... (be) fun. People ³..... (like) the show because we ⁴..... (spend) a lot of money on lights and musicians. The band is from New York. I'm sure that they ⁵..... (enjoy) England. I ⁶..... (take) them to London. We ⁷..... (stay) in a nice hotel.

6 Work in pairs. Read the Study Strategy. Then write examples of two plans and two predictions. Tell your partner about them.

STUDY STRATEGY

Remembering grammar

- When you learn a new grammar rule, write example sentences in your notebook.
- Memorise your sentences and test yourself every week.

7 **USE IT!** Imagine that you are forming a band with some friends. Make notes about your plans and predictions for the band. Then tell the class. Use ideas from exercise 3 and your own ideas.

Khang is going to play the drums.

We aren't going to practise every day, but we'll definitely have a lot of fans.

Finished?

Write some predictions and plans or intentions for next year.