

We use 'be going to' to talk about future plans and predictions.

A **prediction** is a guess. It's what someone thinks will happen in the future.

Example: I'm going to pass my English test.

A **plan** is an idea about something you want to do in the future.

Example: I'm going to have pizza for dinner.

A. Are the 'be going to' statements a plan or a prediction? Write 'plan' or 'prediction'.

1. We **are going to visit** our uncle this summer.
2. The weather **is going to be** sunny this weekend.

B. Match the sentence halves to make 'be going to' statements.

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| 1. Jose and Sam | a. going to give us a test next week. |
| 2. My car is dirty, so I am | b. going to eat all my vegetables. |
| 3. The teacher is | c. aren't going to play football tonight. They're tired. |
| 4. We are | d. going to sell their car. |
| 5. I am | e. is going to bring us some more water. |
| 6. My parents are | f. is going to rain. Look at those clouds! |
| 7. Anna is going to | g. going to visit our grandparents this weekend. |
| 8. The waiter | h. going to wash it tomorrow. |
| 9. Juan | i. win the race. She's a very fast runner. |
| 10. I think it | j. isn't going to enjoy the party. He hates loud music. |

C. Underline the correct verb forms in the sentences.

1. The children *is going to* / *are going to* have a picnic on Sunday.
2. Sam *doesn't going to* / *isn't going to* go to school.
3. We *be going to* / *are going to* watch a film at the cinema tonight.
4. The cat *is going to* / *are going to* have kittens soon.
5. I *am going to* / *is going to* have a party on my birthday.
6. Our team *is going to* / *are going to* win the match.
7. We *isn't going to* / *aren't going to* take a break.
8. I *not going to* / *am not going to* tell you the answer.



D. Complete the text with the verbs from the box and the correct form of 'be going to'.

catch	visit	not / go	meet	stay	eat	have
spend	take (2)	be	not / have	buy	fly	

This summer I (1) camping with my family.
 I (2) my friend Spiro who lives in Athens. Spiro
 (3) me at the airport. We (4)
 a plane to Corfu. We (5) with his grandparents.
 Spiro's grandmother is a great cook, so we (6)
 lots of nice food. His grandfather has a boat. He (7) us fishing on it.
 Both Spiro and I love swimming, snorkelling and surfing, so we (8) a lot
 of time at the beach. After a week in Corfu, we (9) back to
 Athens, and Spiro (10) me to the Acropolis and to the markets. I
 (11) some gifts to take home for my family and friends. I
 (12) in Greece for just two weeks, so I (13) time
 to visit Rhodes. I am so excited about seeing Spiro again. I know we (14)
 a wonderful holiday.



E. Plan a holiday to a place you would like to visit by answering the questions below using 'be going to'. Do not write the name of the place in your sentences.

- Who are you going to go with?
- Where are you going to stay?
- What places are you going to visit?
- What activities are you going to do?
- What food are you going to eat?

F. Now, ask a partner the same questions about their holiday without naming the destination. Can you guess where they are going on holiday?