

**We use 'be going to' for future plans and intentions. Usually the decision about the future plan or intention has already been made before speaking.**

Examples:

I'm going to go on holiday tomorrow.  
 Katie has won the lottery. She is going to buy a Ferrari.  
 Rachel and Vicky are going to spend six weeks in Spain.

**We also use 'be going to' for predictions based on present evidence, when we can see that something is going to happen.**

Examples:

The ladder is moving. David is going to fall.  
 It's nearly nine o'clock. We're going to miss our flight!  
 Look at those big black clouds! It's going to rain.



**Here are examples of the 'be going to' structure and how the verb 'be' is conjugated.**

subject	be	not	going	to + infinitive	predicate
I	am ('m)		going	to go	cycling.
He	is	not (n't)	going	to go	cycling.
They	are		going	to go	cycling.
<b>Question</b>					
Are	you		going	to go	cycling?
Where	are	you	going	to go	cycling?

**A. Complete the conversation below with 'be going to' and the words in brackets.**

Laura: What are you doing with that camera?

Ethan: ..... *I'm going to take* ..... (I / take) it to class. (1) ..... *I'm going to lend* .....  
 (I / lend) it to Liam. (2) ..... *He is going to take* ..... (he / take) a few photos with it.

Laura: Why can't he buy his own camera?

Ethan: He's got one, but it's broken. (3) ..... *it is going to be* ..... (it / be) a while  
 before he can get it repaired.

Laura: Well, how long (4) ..... *is he going to keep* ..... (he / keep) ours?

Ethan: (5) ..... *he is going to have* ..... (he / have) it over the weekend.

Laura: When (6) ..... *are we going to get* ..... (we / get) it back?

Ethan: (7) ..... *we are going to get* ..... (we / get) it back on Monday.

Laura: Well, I hope (8) ..... *it isn't going to get* ..... (it / not / get) damaged.



**B. What predictions with 'be going to' can you make in the following situations? Use the words: be sick, crash, get wet, lose, not stop, rain**

1. The sky is full of dark clouds.

*It's going to rain.*

2. Now it's starting to rain. There's nowhere to shelter and you haven't got an umbrella.

*you are going to get wet / i'm going to get wet*

3. You feel awful. There's a terrible feeling in your stomach.

*I'm going to be sick*

4. You are playing snooker. The game is nearly over and you are 100 points behind.

one hundred -  
100

*I'm going to lose*

5. You can see an airplane coming down. It's out of control and falling to the ground.

*It's going to crash*

6. You are waiting for a bus. There's a bus coming, but you don't know if it's the one you want.

*It's travelling very fast.*

*It's not going to stop / it isn't going to stop*

**C. What are you going to be like in the year 2050? Answer the questions below about your future using 'be going to' for future plans, intentions and predictions.**

1. How old are you going to be in 2050? 2032

*I'm going to be 42*

2. What are you going to look like?

*I'm going to be very well / good / healthy*

3. Where are you going to live?

*I'm going to be in Europe*

*godmother - madrinha*

4. What job are you going to have? Where are you going to work?

*I'm going to work in homeoffice and I'm going to be a software engineer*

5. Are you going to have a family? If so, how many children are you going to have?

*I'm not going to have family / children*

6. What else can you tell us about the future you?

*I hope to continue my studies, I'd like to travel around the world and I want to be an specialist in tech*

**D. Now, work in groups of three or four. Tell your group what you are going to be like in the year 2050.**