

Future Time: Going to

In English, "**going to**" is a common way to express future intentions, plans, and predictions. It is used to talk about events or actions that we have already decided to do.

Examples:

1. We **are going to** have a picnic this weekend. (Expressing a plan)
2. She **is going to** start a new job next month. (Expressing an intention)
3. Look at those dark clouds. It **is going to** rain soon. (Expressing a prediction)

Summary Chart:

Type of Use	Example Sentence
Expressing a Plan	We are going to visit the museum tomorrow.
Expressing an Intention	She is going to learn to play the guitar.
Expressing a Prediction	Look at those clouds. It is going to storm.