BE GOING TO: structure

affirmative and negative

subject + **am/is/are (not)** + *going to* + verb at the base form

Example: *I'm going to visit my grandparents next weekend*

questions and short answers

am/is/are + subject + *going to* + verb at the base form**?**
Yes + subject + **am/is/are / No** + subject + **'m not/isn't/aren't**

Example: *Are you going to visit your grandparents next weekend?*
Yes, I am / No, I'm not

BE GOING TO: uses

INTENTIONS FOR THE FUTURE



- *When I turn 18, I'm going to visit Europe with my friends*
- *In the future, I'm going to be a vet*



PREDICTIONS BASED ON EVIDENCE

- *Pay attention! The door is going to slam with the wind!*
- *According to the statistics, the sales are going to raise*
- *This graph shows how the climate is going to change*

FUTURE TENSES

WILL

subject + **will/won't** + main verb

will + subject + main verb **?**

Yes, I will / No, I won't

IMMEDIATE DECISION

- I'm sorry about your test. **I'll help you** study for next time.
- You have a lot of shopping bags. **I will carry them** for you!

PREVISIONS AND OPINIONS

- In the future, **cars will fly**
- I'm sure **it will rain** for my party (*you didn't check the forecast*)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

subject + **am/is/are (not)** + verb-ING

am/is/are + subject + verb-ING **?**

Yes, I am / No, I'm not

FUTURE PLANS / PROGRAMMES

- I'm sorry, I can't go to the cinema with you on Friday. **I'm going** to the doctor **at 4 PM**.
- **We're meeting** your parents **on 15th December at 3:30 PM**.

*Normally there are dates or times because it's something **arranged***

BE GOING TO

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am/is/are + subject + *going to* + verb **?**

Yes, I am / No, I'm not

INTENTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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