

BE GOING TO

- We can use it to talk about actions in the future: plans, intentions, resolutions:

1) AFFIRMATIVE FORM:

SUBJECT + SIMPLE PRESENT OF THE VERB TO BE + GOING TO + INFINITIVE OF THE MAIN VERB WITHOUT TO

a) **We are going to travel** to Paris.

b) **I'm going to call** you tonight. (I am = I'm)

Negative form

2) NEGATIVE FORM:

SUBJECT + SIMPLE PRESENT OF THE VERB TO BE +
NOT + GOING TO + INFINITIVE OF THE MAIN VERB
WITHOUT TO

a) They **are not going** to come.

b) I'm **not going to have** any difficulty.

Interrogative form

3) INTERROGATIVE FORM:

SIMPLE PRESENT OF THE VERB TO BE + SUBJECT +
GOING TO + INFINITIVE OF THE MAIN VERB WITHOUT
TO

a) **Are they going to help** me?

b) What **is he going to do** next weekend?

YES/ NO QUESTIONS

They are questions which we answer with “yes” or “no”:

SIMPLE PRESENT - VERB TO BE	SUBJECT	GOING TO	MAIN VERB
ARE	THEY	GOING TO	TRAVEL
IS	SHE	GOING TO	STUDY

Interrogative form: Yes/ No questions

YES/ NO QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
Are they going to travel next weekend?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
Is she going to study tomorrow?	Yes, she is. No, she isn't.

WH- QUESTIONS

They are open questions: we can't answer them with "yes" or "no". We begin these questions with the WH- WORDS: **What; Who ; When ;Where; Why ; How .**

Interrogative form: WH-questions

WH-WORD	SIMPLE PRESENT – VERB TO BE	SUBJECT	GOING TO	MAIN VERB
WHAT	ARE	YOU	GOING TO	DO
WHERE	IS	HE	GOING TO	WORK

Interrogative form: WH-questions

Examples:

1. What are you going to do tonight?

I am going to watch a movie at home.

2. Where is he going to work next week?

He is going to work in Macaé.

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1. Intentions:

She's **not going to go** to the cinema next Saturday; she's **going to go** to the park.

2. Plans in the near future:

Philip **is going to study** Chinese next month.

What are you going to do tonight?

3. Resolutions:

He's **going to practice** yoga in 2020.

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NEXT WEEK

NEXT MONTH

IN A WEEK

IN A MONTH

TOMORROW

TODAY

TONIGHT