

Talking about offers, promises, future intentions and plans

We use **going to** to talk about our plans - things we are going to do at a future time*.

*I'm going to study French next year.
I'm going to buy a motorbike one day.*

*We can use the **Present Continuous** for a plan or arrangement. *I'm having dinner with Jo tonight.*

am/is/are going to + base form

*I am going to college next year. You are going to college next year.
He is going to college next year. We are going to college next year.*

We also use **going to** when we can see something is going to happen. Something in the present shows us it will happen.



She is going to give an apple to her teacher.



*Get your umbrella out.
It's going to rain.*

We use **I'll (I will)** when we suddenly decide to do something. (**will + base form of a verb**)

*We're going to the beach? Do you want to come?
Yes, please. I'll get my swimsuit and sunglasses. (I decide now I will come to the beach.)*

The negative is **will not** or **won't**.

We use **I'll (I will)** when we offer to do something.

*I'm really tired. Could you cook dinner tonight?
Yes. I'll make spaghetti bolognese. (I decide now I will cook spaghetti tonight.)*

We use **I'll (I will)** when we promise to do something.

*Please let me use your Playstation. I'll be very nice to you. (I promise I will be nice to you.)
Have you done your homework?
No, I'll do it soon. (I promise now I will do it.)*

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with **am/is/are going to + a verb** from the list below.
be (x2), do, wear, crash, slip, play



a. Look out! We !



b. Please pick up that banana skin or someone on it.



c. There a rock concert tonight.



d. My bus is late. I late for school.



e. I my new black top tonight.



f. What you tonight? I computer games.

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with **I'll (I will)** and a word from the list. (Be careful! One question does not use *I'll*. It uses *I won't*.)
phone, go, turn, make, answer, clean

a. The phone is ringing. I it.

b. I'm so thirsty! I you a cup of tea.

c. It's very hot. I on the fan.

d. Oh no. There is tomato juice on my dress. Don't worry. I it for you.

e. I'm going to be late. I'll the doctor's and tell them.

f. It's raining. I (not) out now.

Answer Key:

Exercise 1: Answers

a. are going to crash, b. is going to slip, c. is going to be, d. am going to be, e. am going to wear, f. are you going to do, am going to play.

Exercise 2: Answers

a. 'll answer, b. 'll make, c. 'll turn, d. 'll clean, e. 'll phone, f. won't go.