

GRAMMAR – *Present Progressive for Future Plans*

We use 'going to' to express the future when we **intend** to do something or plan to do something in the future. These are usually personal intentions.

Positive: **subject + to be + going to + verb**

Negative: **subject + to be + *not* + going to + verb**

Ex. A: *The windows are dirty.*

 B: *Yes, I know. I'm **going to** clean them later.*

We also use 'going to' for **predictions** - things we know are going to happen in the future.

Ex. *It's cloudy outside. It's **going to** rain in a few minutes!*

Use of the rule above to complete the gaps in the sentences below.

1. I am going to learn (learn) karate next year.
2. I am not going to stay up (not/stay up) all night.
3. Karen and Kathy are going to meet (meet) us at the movie theater.
4. Are you going to get (get) a new phone for your birthday?
5. I think the concert is going to start (start) in a few minutes.
6. I am going to wear (wear) my new shoes tonight.
7. They are going to win (win) the lottery!
8. He is going to drink (drink) coffee in the morning, like always.
9. She is going to ice skate (ice skate) at the pond to practice.
10. They are not going to eat (not/eat) hotdogs with applesauce.
11. I am going to relax (relax) after school.
12. Jane is going to study (study).
13. He is going to shop (shop).
14. The meeting is going to end (end) soon.
15. He is going to travel (travel) the world after he graduates.