

Unit 4 Worksheet I - ENGLISH

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Going to

"Going to" is a **future tense** structure in English used to talk about planned or intended actions and predictions based on present evidence. Here's how it's used and some examples to illustrate:

1. Expressing Future Plans or Intentions

When we use "going to," it often means that we have already decided to do something and have an intention or plan in mind.

Structure:

- **Subject + am/is/are + going to + base form of the verb**

Examples:

- *I am going to visit my friends next weekend.*
(I have already decided and planned to visit them.)
- *She is going to study law after graduation.*
(This is her intention or plan for the future.)

2. Making Predictions Based on Present Evidence

"Going to" is also used to predict that something is likely to happen because there's evidence now.

Examples:

- *Look at those dark clouds; it's going to rain.*
(The clouds give present evidence that rain will likely happen soon.)

- *Be careful! That glass is going to fall.*
(The glass looks unsteady, so we predict it will fall.)

How “Going To” Differs from “Will”

- **"Going to"** is used for decisions that have been made before the moment of speaking (planned future actions).
- **"Will"** is used for decisions made at the moment of speaking or for general promises and offers without prior planning.

Examples:

- *I think I'll take a taxi. (decision made right now)*
- *I'm going to take a taxi to the station tomorrow. (planned action)*

Quick Summary Table

Usage	Structure	Example
Future plans or intentions	Subject + am/is/are + going to + verb	<i>She is going to travel next week.</i>
Predictions based on present evidence	Subject + am/is/are + going to + verb	<i>It's going to snow; the sky is so dark.</i>

"Going to" is a versatile and commonly used structure that helps express plans, intentions, and evidence-based predictions.

1. Complete the sentences using “going to” and the correct verb

- I am _____(decorate) the house for the party.
(Answer: I am going to decorate the house for the party.)
- 1. She _____(buy) a gift for her friend’s birthday.
- 2. They _____(organize) a big New Year’s Eve event.
- 3. We _____(invite) everyone in the family to the anniversary dinner.
- 4. He _____(make) a special dish for the holiday feast.
- 5. I _____(celebrate) my graduation with a big party.
- 6. My parents _____(travel) to attend the wedding.
- 7. The team _____(celebrate) their victory with a dinner.
- 8. She _____(get) a cake for the surprise party.

2. Rewrite the sentences, changing them to use “going to”

- I will plan a party for my sister’s birthday.
(Answer: I am going to plan a party for my sister’s birthday.)

1. They will have a family gathering for the holiday.

2. We will watch fireworks on New Year’s Eve.

3. He will give a speech at the wedding reception.

4. She will wear a new dress for her birthday celebration.

5. I will cook a big meal for Thanksgiving.

6. We will decorate the hall for the anniversary.

7. My friends will visit for the holiday party.

8. They will send invitations to the graduation party.

4. Make questions using “going to” and the given prompts

- (you / invite / your friends to the celebration?)

(Answer: Are you going to invite your friends to the celebration?)

1. (they / organize / a birthday party?)

2. (she / decorate / the room for the graduation?)

3. (we / celebrate / the holiday together?)

4. (he / cook / a special meal for the party?)

5. (you / attend / the anniversary dinner?)

6. (she / buy / a gift for her friend's wedding?)

7. (they / travel / for the New Year's celebration?)

8. (you / bring / a cake to the party?)

5. Answer the questions with complete sentences using “going to”

- Are you going to throw a surprise party?

(Answer: Yes, I am going to throw a surprise party.)

1. Are they going to have a holiday dinner? _____
2. Is she going to wear a new dress for her birthday? _____
3. Are we going to watch fireworks at midnight? _____
4. Is he going to organize a holiday gathering? _____
5. Are you going to invite family and friends? _____
6. Are they going to celebrate at a restaurant? _____
7. Is she going to send out invitations soon? _____
8. Are we going to set up decorations for the celebration? _____

6. Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with your own answers using “going to”

Example:

- For my birthday, I am going to _____.

(Answer: For my birthday, I am going to have a small party with friends.)

1. On New Year’s Eve, we are going to _____.
2. For my friend’s wedding, I am going to _____.
3. At the family gathering, everyone is going to _____.
4. For the holiday celebration, we are going to _____.
5. For her graduation, she is going to _____.
6. During the anniversary dinner, they are going to _____.
7. On my birthday, I am going to _____.
8. At the celebration, we are all going to _____.

7. Correct the mistakes in the sentences

Example:

- She is going buy a gift for the party.

(Answer: She is going to buy a gift for the party.)

1. They are going inviting their friends to the celebration.

2. We going to decorate the room for the party.

3. He going make a toast at the wedding.

4. She is going prepare a special meal for the dinner.

5. I going to celebrate my birthday next week.

6. They are going have a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

7. We are go to see fireworks for New Year's Eve.

8. She is going wear a new dress for the event.

8. Write sentences using “going to” and the given prompts

- (plan / a birthday party / my friend)

(Answer: I am going to plan a birthday party for my friend.)

1. (organize / a family dinner / Thanksgiving)

2. (invite / my friends / New Year’s Eve)

3. (decorate / the house / Christmas)

4. (bring / a cake / the birthday party)

5. (wear / a new dress / the wedding)

6. (prepare / a special meal / holiday dinner)

7. (celebrate / our anniversary / next weekend)

8. (give / a speech / graduation)
