

11.1 Going to

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- 1 I'm going to visit my aunt in hospital this evening.
- 2 He isn't going to give any money to charity.
- 3 She's not going to have time to visit you.
- 4 When's he going to organize the football match?
- 5 A Are you going to cycle to work tomorrow?
B Yes, I am.

We use *to be + going to + infinitive without to* to talk about future plans and intentions. We often use *going to* with future time expressions, e.g. *tomorrow, next week, tonight, next year*, etc.

Positive (+)	Negative (-)		
I am/I'm You are/You're He is/He's She is/She's It is/It's We are/We're They are/They're	I'm not You aren't He isn't She isn't It isn't We aren't They aren't	going to	drive. cycle.

yes/no questions (?)		Short answers	
Am I Are you Is he/she/it Are we Are they	going to drive? cycle?	Yes, I am. Yes, you are. Yes, he/she/it is. Yes, we are. Yes, they are.	No, I'm not. No, you aren't. No, he/she/it isn't. No, we aren't. No, they aren't.

Wh- questions

- A What are you going to do this year?
B I'm going to visit my friends in Kenya.
- A Why's she going to sell her bicycle?
B Because she's going to buy a car.
- A How are we going to celebrate your birthday?
B We're going to have a party.

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *going to* and the verbs in (brackets).
 - 1 Are you going to make (you/make) a big cake?
 - 2 _____ (my friends/help) me repair my car.
 - 3 _____ (he/plant) a tree in the college garden?
 - 4 _____ (I/run) to work every morning next month.
 - 5 _____ (they/have) dinner with us tomorrow?
 - 6 _____ (I/not work) in Tasmania next month.
 - 7 _____ (we/not play) basketball this afternoon.
 - 8 _____ (she/not learn) a new language this year.
- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

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- 1 I'm going to repair my sister's broken computer next weekend.
 - 2 She _____ a study group with some friends at college.
 - 3 My friends _____ a house in Canberra for \$800 a month.
 - 4 The fridge is empty! What _____ we _____ ?
 - 5 She loves her car! Why _____ she _____ it?
 - 6 _____ David _____ his daughter to drive?
 - 7 Katia is feeling ill. She _____ to the party.
 - 8 Sorry, I _____ time to organize a football match. I'm very busy.
- 3 Complete the conversation using *going to* and the verbs in (brackets).

Adelina So, what ¹ are we going to do (we/do) for Helena's birthday party on Friday?

Carl Well, Pascal and Xian ² _____ (organize) the barbecue and I ³ _____ (buy) the drinks.

Adelina OK, so how many people ⁴ _____ (come)?

Carl About 30, I hope.

Adelina That's a lot of food and drink! How ⁵ _____ (you/carry) it?

Carl Claude ⁶ _____ (lend) me his car.

Adelina OK, that's good! ⁷ _____ (Helena's cousins/sing)?

Carl No, they ⁸ _____. But Philippe and his band ⁹ _____ (play). ¹⁰ _____ (you/help) Philippe with the music?

Adelina Yes, I ¹¹ _____. But I ¹² _____ (not dance) at the party.

Carl Why not?

Adelina You know I don't like dancing. ¹³ _____ (you/buy) her a present?

Carl Yes, I ¹⁴ _____. When ¹⁵ _____ (we/make) the birthday cake?

Adelina Tomorrow evening.

11.2 Infinitive of purpose

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- 1 I go on holiday **to meet** new people.
- 2 I'm going to the bank **to change** some money.
- 3 She went to Spain **to learn** Spanish.
- 4 **A** Why are you going to Easter Island?
B **To see** the famous statues.

- We use *to* + infinitive to express purpose (to say why we want to do something, why we are going to do something, or why we did something).

We went to the island **to see** the birds.

- We can answer a *Why* question with an infinitive of purpose.

A Why do you cycle to work?

B **To keep** fit.

A Why did she go to Paris?

B **To study** art.

A Why are you looking at that website?

B **To get** some information about geocaching.

- We can also use *because* to answer a *Why* question.

A Why is he running?

B **To catch** the bus./**Because** he wants to catch the bus.

A Why did you open the window?

B **To get** some fresh air./**Because** I wanted some fresh air.

The infinitive with *to* does not change form. It always stays the same.

A Why did you go to Scotland?

B **To visit** my nephew. NOT ~~To visited~~ my nephew.

- 1 Complete the sentences using the infinitive of purpose. Use the verbs in the box.

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- 1 I cycle to work to save money.
- 2 She used the internet _____ her flights.
- 3 They went to London _____ a musical.
- 4 I'm going to buy some bread _____ some sandwiches.
- 5 Bob sent everyone an email _____ them to the party.
- 6 We called my sister _____ her the good news.
- 7 I went to the mall _____ some new trousers.
- 8 I'm going to read more _____ my English.

- 2 Complete the conversation with *to* or *because*.

A Where's Jane?

B She's gone to the hospital ¹ to visit Ellie.

A Why is Ellie in hospital?

B She stood on a chair ² _____ get a bowl from the top shelf, fell and broke her leg.

A That's terrible!

B Are you going to visit her?

A I'm going to the library ³ _____ borrow some books.

Then, I'd like to go to bed early ⁴ _____ I'm very tired, but I can visit her tomorrow morning.

B You should go today ⁵ _____ she's very unhappy and she needs to talk to someone.

A Why don't you go?

B I'm going to Manchester ⁶ _____ see my mum

⁷ _____ she's ill. Remember?

A Oh, yes. OK. I'll take Ellie some flowers ⁸ _____ help her feel better.

- 3 Rewrite the underlined parts of the text using an infinitive of purpose.

Last year, ¹ we went to Malaysia because we wanted to go sightseeing. We stayed in a hotel on the beach and went swimming every morning. There was no internet in our hotel, so ² we sometimes went to the town centre and used the internet café. One night, ³ I went to the café because I wanted to email my sister on her birthday, but the café was closed. ⁴ I walked around and looked for another café and found a small empty restaurant. ⁵ I went in and asked them if they had the internet and a very old man said, 'yes' and told me to sit down. The old man went to the back of the restaurant and brought out ten small statues. Suddenly, ⁶ his wife went to the front of the restaurant and closed the front door. They then spent an hour trying to sell me the statues! I really didn't want to buy one, but I bought two for \$20 because I wanted to go back to my hotel. Two weeks later, when we got back to New York, ⁷ I took the statues to a shop because I wanted to sell them. They gave me \$200 for them!

We went to Malaysia to go sightseeing.