

18 El futuro (1): be going to

Expresamos el futuro con el verbo **be** en presente, **going to** y el infinitivo:

It is going to rain. (Va a llover.)

AFIRMATIVA	NEGATIVA	INTERROGATIVA
I am going to leave	I am not going to leave	Am I going to leave?
You are going to leave	You are not going to leave	Are you going to leave?
He/She/It is going to leave	He/She/It is not going to leave	Is he/she/it going to leave?
We are going to leave	We are not going to leave	Are we going to leave?
You are going to leave	You are not going to leave	Are you going to leave?
They are going to leave	They are not going to leave	Are they going to leave?

Observa que con frecuencia se emplean las contracciones de **be** al hacer frases con **be going to** + infinitivo:

He's going to spend a week by the sea. (Va a pasar una semana junto al mar.)

They're going to come. (Van a venir.)

*We **aren't** going to go to the party.* (No vamos a ir a la fiesta.)

Fíjate que **going to** es invariable y va siempre acompañado del verbo **be**:

We ~~go to~~ spend the weekend at my grandparents'.

I ~~going to~~ travel to Italy for our summer holidays.

Utilizamos la forma **be going to** + infinitivo para:

Expresar nuestras decisiones para el futuro:

Tomorrow I'm **going to** travel to Algeciras.
(Mañana voy a viajar a Algeciras.)

Predecir el futuro utilizando información disponible en el presente:

Look at that blue sky! It's **going to** be hot.
(¡Mira qué cielo tan azul! Va a hacer calor.)

Ejercicios

A Haz frases con **be going to** + infinitivo y las palabras entre paréntesis. Utiliza las contracciones de **be** si es posible.

- (I/see/a film tonight) *I'm going to see a film tonight.*
- (She/buy/a new car tomorrow)
- (They/not/catch/that train)
- (you/have/a holiday next summer?)
- (They/work/hard/the Maths test next month)
- (they/win/the football match?)
- (you/take/the exam in June?)
- (she/not/buy/a new house)
- (we/sell/our car tomorrow)

B Escribe frases con **be going to** y los verbos de la tabla para predecir lo que va a suceder en los dibujos. Utiliza las contracciones de **be**.

rain eat a pizza not play tennis
not win the race have a swim
watch a film make a phone call
play the piano



0 He is going to make a phone call.

1 They

2 She

3 He

4 They

5 He

6 It

7 They



C Andrea va a visitar Gran Bretaña por primera vez. Hazle preguntas con **be going to + infinitivo**, los verbos entre paréntesis, y las palabras de la tabla.

an umbrella in a luxury hotel to a disco fish and chips
in the sea a lot of English golf every day

0 (speak) Are you going to speak a lot of English?

1 (play)

2 (take)

3 (swim)

4 (eat)

5 (stay)

6 (go)

D Pon las palabras en el orden correcto.

0 (they/to/win/are/going?) Are they going to win?

1 (that/she/computer/going/to/isn't/buy)

2 (he/his/visit/aunt/going/is/to)

3 (tonight/dance/we/to/are/going)

4 (finish/they/are/soon/to/going?)

5 (next/Chile/to/going/to/he/week/travel/is)

6 (eat/they/out/going/are/Saturday/on/to?)