

## Vocabulary



Take it Easy



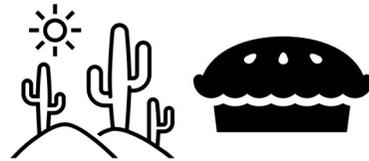
Campground



Barbecue - Grill



Steak



Desert - Dessert

Pond = Small Lake



Lagoon

# Going to

## be + going to + base verb

We use this structure, **going to**, to talk about future plans or intentions.

The words **going to** are often spoken as **gonna** in natural speech. Normally, we do not use this form in written English.

## Questions

What are you going to do?  
When are you going to get here?  
Who are you going to see?  
Where are you going to stay?  
Why are you going to do that?  
How are you going to get there?

## Affirmative

I am going to call you.  
You are going to be fine.  
She is going to make a lot of money.  
He is going to be sorry.  
It's going to rain soon.  
They are going to come by taxi.  
We are going to get in trouble.

## Negative

I am not going to say anything.  
You are not going to regret this.  
She is not going to work tonight.  
He's not going to call you.  
It is not going to happen.  
They are not going to play.  
We are not going to make it.

## Y/N Questions

**Are you going to eat that?**

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

**Is she going to play?**

Yes, she is.

No, she isn't.

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## Going to / Future Tense

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** What *are* you *going to do* tonight?

**Man:** I'm just *going to stay* home. What about you?

**Woman:** I'm *going to* the movies with Karen.

**Man:** Oh? What *are* you *going to see*?

**Woman:** We're *going to see* the new Marvel movie. Do you want to come?

**Man:** No, I'll pass. But thanks for asking.

**Woman:** Are you sure? It's *going to be* fun.

**Man:** No thanks. I'm just *going to take* it easy tonight.

**Woman:** OK, maybe next time.

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** So, what *are* you *going to do* this summer?

**Woman:** Nothing. I'm *going to visit* my grandparents. We're *going to go* camping.

**Man:** That sounds fun. Where *are* you *going*?

**Woman:** We're *going to stay* at a campground near their house.

**Man:** Oh, *are* you *going to stay* in a cabin?

**Woman:** No, we're *going to camp* by the lake. It's really beautiful there.

**Man:** Well, I hope you have a nice trip.

**Woman:** Thanks. It's *going to be* a lot of fun.

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** We're *going to* a barbecue tonight. Care to join us?

**Man:** Oh, I love barbecue! What *are* you *going to cook*?

**Woman:** We *are going to grill* either chicken or steak.

**Man:** That sounds delicious, I'd love to go. When should I come over?

**Woman:** We're *not going to start* until 7, so around then.

**Man:** Great. Should I bring anything?

**Woman:** David *is going to bring* salad, so maybe you can bring dessert.

**Man:** Great! How many people are coming?

**Woman:** There's *going to be* about 10 people.

**Man:** OK, I'll bring some ice cream.

**Woman:** Perfect. Everyone will love that.

## Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Where *are* you going for vacation?

**Woman:** I'm *going* to Hawaii.

**Man:** Lucky you! When *are* you *going*?

**Woman:** Next week, on the 5th.

**Man:** How long *are* you *going to be* there?

**Woman:** About a week. 8 days.

**Man:** Where *are* you *going to stay*?

**Woman:** We're *going to stay* at a resort, on the beach.

**Man:** *Are* you *going to take* your kids?

**Woman:** No, I'm *just going* with my husband. My kids *are going to stay* with their grandparents.

**Man:** Well, have a nice trip!

**Woman:** Thanks, I'm excited about it!

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) What is the woman going to do?

- a) Stay home
- b) See a movie

2) Who is going to help their family?

- a) The man
- b) The woman

3) What are they going to eat?

- a) Steak
- b) Chicken

4) What is the man going to regret?

a) Coming home early

b) Taking time off work

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

### Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- come
- sure
- movies

- going
- stay
- easy

- see
- pass

#### Conversation 1

**Woman:** What are you \_\_\_ to do tonight?

**Man:** I'm just going to \_\_\_ home. What about you?

**Woman:** I'm going to the \_\_\_ with Karen.

**Man:** Oh? What are you going to \_\_\_?

**Woman:** We're going to see the new Marvel movie. Do you want to \_\_\_?

**Man:** No, I'll \_\_\_\_. But thanks for asking.

**Woman:** Are you \_\_\_? It's going to be fun.

**Man:** No thanks. I'm just going to take it \_\_\_ tonight.

**Woman:** OK, maybe next time.

### Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- near
- lot
- stay

- visit
- summer
- sounds

- trip
- lake

#### Conversation 2

**Man:** So, what are you going to do this \_\_\_?

**Woman:** I'm going to \_\_\_ my grandparents. We're going to go camping.

**Man:** That \_\_\_ fun. Where are you going?

**Woman:** We're going to stay at a campground \_\_\_ their house.

**Man:** Oh, are you going to \_\_\_ in a cabin?

**Woman:** No, we're going to camp by the \_\_\_\_. It's really beautiful there.

**Man:** Well, I hope you have a nice \_\_\_.

**Woman:** Thanks. It's going to be a \_\_\_ of fun.

### Question 3 of 4

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- until
- coming
- cook

- bring
- either
- Care

- dessert
- should

### Conversation 3

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**Man:** OK, I'll \_\_\_ some ice cream.

**Woman:** Perfect. Everyone will love that.

### Question 4 of 4

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- long
- vacation
- on

- stay
- When
- excited

- week
- take

### Conversation 4

**Man:** Where are you going for \_\_\_?

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**Man:** Lucky you! \_\_\_ are you going?

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**Man:** How \_\_\_ are you going to be there?

**Woman:** About a \_\_\_. 8 days.

**Man:** **Where** are you going to stay?

**Woman:** We're going to stay at a resort, \_\_\_ the beach.

**Man:** Are you going to \_\_\_ your kids?

**Woman:** No, I'm just going with my husband. My kids are going to \_\_\_ with their grandparents.

**Man:** Well, have a nice trip!

**Woman:** Thanks, I'm \_\_\_ about it!

## Corporate Vocabulary

### **Experienced**

Skilled, several years working.

“My sister was a very experienced nurse. She worked in the hospital for twenty years.”

### **Extensive**

Comprehensive, covers many areas.

“My sister had extensive experience as a nurse. She worked in emergencies and in surgery.”