RULE SHEET

The going-to future



Use **going to** + verb for plans: I**'m going to** visit my aunt next week. Use it for predictions from what you can see now: Look at the sky! It**'s going to** snow.

Forms

	Positive	Negative	Question
I	I**'m going to** swim.	I**'m not going to** swim.	**Am** I **going to** swim?
he / she / it	She**'s going to** swim.	She **isn't going to** swim.	**Is** she **going to** swim?
we / you / they	We**'re going to** swim.	We **aren't going to** swim.	**Are** we **going to** swim?

Short answers, question words and time words

- **Are** you **going to** play tennis? – Yes, I **am**. / No, I**'m not**.
- **What** are you **going to** do tomorrow? – I**'m going to** tidy my room.
- Time words: tomorrow, tonight, next week, next summer, at the weekend, on Saturday

> **Careful!** After **going to** comes the base form of the verb: She's going to **buy** a bike (not: going to buys, going to bought). Do not forget **to**: I'm going **to** read (not: I'm going read). In a short answer with Yes, use the long form: Yes, she **is** (not: Yes, she's).

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

am, is, are + going to

1 Tick am, is or are.

1. I _____ going to read a comic. ○ am ○ is ○ are
2. Mia _____ going to ride her bike. ○ am ○ is ○ are
3. We _____ going to make pizza. ○ am ○ is ○ are
4. My parents _____ going to paint the kitchen. ○ am ○ is ○ are
5. The dog _____ going to sleep in the garden. ○ am ○ is ○ are
6. You _____ going to love this film! ○ am ○ is ○ are
7. Ben and I _____ going to play basketball. ○ am ○ is ○ are
8. It _____ going to be sunny tomorrow. ○ am ○ is ○ are

2 Complete with going to and the verb in brackets.

Example: I _____ (watch) a film tonight. → *am going to watch*

1. Leo _____ (bake) a cake.
2. We _____ (visit) the zoo on Saturday.
3. My sister _____ (buy) new shoes.
4. I _____ (call) my grandma tonight.
5. Sam and Zoe _____ (fly) to Spain next week.
6. The children _____ (sing) at the concert.