

## Future Simple: Be Going To – Interrogative Form with Short and Long Answers

**FORM:**

Interrogative:		Answers: Short:	Long:
Am I going to		Yes, you are. No, you aren't.	Yes, you are going to work. No, you aren't going to work.
Are you going to		Yes, I am. No, I'm not.	Yes, I am going to work. No, I'm not going to work.
Is she going to		Yes, she is. No, she isn't.	Yes, she is going to work. No, she isn't going to work.
Is he going to	work?	Yes, he is. No, he isn't.	Yes, he is going to work. No, he isn't going to work.
Is it going to		Yes, it is. No, it isn't.	Yes, it is going to work. No, it isn't going to work.
Are we going to		Yes, you are. No, you aren't.	Yes, you are going to work. No, you're not going to work.
Are you going to		Yes, we are. No, we aren't.	Yes, we are going to work. No, we aren't going to work.
Are they going to		Yes, they are. No, they aren't.	Yes, they are going to work. No, they aren't going to work.

Interrogative Form: **Be (am, is, are) + subject + going to + base verb?**

Short Answers: **Yes + subject + be (am, is, are)**

**No + subject + be (am, is, are) + not**

Long Answers: **Yes + subject + be (am, is, are) + going to + base verb**

**No + subject + be (am, is, are) + not + going to + base verb**

The verb after **“going to”** is always a base verb; it is never conjugated.

**USE:**

To ask about future plans which were made before the time of speaking.

e.g. **Are** you **going to watch** the hockey game at Shakey's Pub tonight?  
Yes, I **am**. I'm **going to be** there at 7:00 p.m.

**EXAMPLES:** *Are you going to go to the concert on Saturday night?*  
*No, I'm not.*

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Complete the following sentences.

Example: Paul will be \_\_\_\_\_ → Paul will be home sometime tonight.

1. They will \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is going to \_\_\_\_\_
3. There will \_\_\_\_\_
4. She is going to \_\_\_\_\_
5. I will \_\_\_\_\_

Write the following sentences using **BE GOING TO**.

1. I dance with Joe.  

<b>Aff.</b>	Yes, _____	tonight.
<b>Neg.</b>	No, _____	tonight.
<b>Int.</b>	_____	tonight?
2. She buys a red car.  

<b>Aff.</b>	Yes, _____	tomorrow.
<b>Neg.</b>	No, _____	tomorrow.
<b>Int.</b>	_____	tomorrow?
3. We eat steak at the restaurant.  

<b>Aff.</b>	Yes, _____	this evening.
<b>Neg.</b>	No, _____	this evening.
<b>Int.</b>	_____	this evening?

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4. They paint their house.
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| <b>Aff.</b> | Yes, _____ | this weekend. |
| <b>Neg.</b> | No, _____  | this weekend. |
| <b>Int.</b> | _____      | this weekend? |
5. You read “War and Peace”.
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| <b>Aff.</b> | Yes, _____ | this summer. |
| <b>Neg.</b> | No, _____  | this summer. |
| <b>Int.</b> | _____      | this summer? |
6. Lisa meets Sue at the theatre.
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| <b>Aff.</b> | Yes, _____ | at seven. |
| <b>Neg.</b> | No, _____  | at seven. |
| <b>Int.</b> | _____      | at seven? |
7. Mike and Pam drive to their daughter’s house.
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| <b>Aff.</b> | Yes, _____ | this evening. |
| <b>Neg.</b> | No, _____  | this evening. |
| <b>Int.</b> | _____      | this evening? |
8. The mail carrier delivers the mail.
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| <b>Aff.</b> | Yes, _____ | around 10:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Neg.</b> | No, _____  | around 10:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Int.</b> | _____      | around 10:00 a.m.? |