



MINI-LESSON 31: "GOING TO" FOR FUTURE PLANS

Objective:

Learn how to use **"going to"** to talk about future plans or intentions.

Grammar Explanation:

We use **"going to"** to express:

- Plans or intentions for the future.
 - *I'm going to visit my grandparents next weekend.*
- Predictions based on present evidence.
 - *Look at those clouds! It's going to rain.*

Structure:

Subject	Be verb	going to	Base verb
I	am	going to	travel
You	are	going to	eat
He/She	is	going to	study
We	are	going to	watch
They	are	going to	play

Affirmative:

She is going to start a new job.

Negative:

He isn't going to come to the party.

Question:

Are you going to call him?



Practice

A. Complete the sentences with am / is / are and a verb in the base form.

1. I _____ going to _____ (cook) dinner tonight.
2. They _____ going to _____ (play) soccer after school.
3. She _____ going to _____ (visit) her friend in New York.
4. We _____ going to _____ (have) a party on Saturday.
5. He _____ going to _____ (study) for the test.
6. You _____ going to _____ (watch) a movie tonight.

B. Write negative sentences using going to.

1. I / not / travel / this weekend
→ _____
2. He / not / come / to the meeting
→ _____
3. We / not / buy / a new car
→ _____
4. She / not / study / tonight
→ _____
5. They / not / eat / out
→ _____
6. You / not / go / to the concert
→ _____

C. Write questions using going to.

1. you / go / shopping / later
→ _____
2. she / visit / her parents
→ _____
3. they / play / basketball
→ _____
4. he / start / a new job
→ _____
5. we / cook / dinner
→ _____



6. I / take / the test tomorrow

→ _____

✓ Answer Key

A. Complete the sentences

1. am going to cook
2. are going to play
3. is going to visit
4. are going to have
5. is going to study
6. are going to watch

B. Write negative sentences

1. I'm not going to travel this weekend.
2. He isn't going to come to the meeting.
3. We aren't going to buy a new car.
4. She isn't going to study tonight.
5. They aren't going to eat out.
6. You aren't going to go to the concert.

C. Write questions

1. Are you going to go shopping later?
2. Is she going to visit her parents?
3. Are they going to play basketball?
4. Is he going to start a new job?
5. Are we going to cook dinner?
6. Am I going to take the test tomorrow?