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Reading (Reading)

<p>He is going to fix his car tomorrow. (He is going to fix his car tomorrow.)</p>	<p>I am going to see them today. (I am going to see them today.)</p>
<p>I am not going to work tomorrow. (I am not going to work tomorrow.)</p>	<p>I'm going to Japan next year. (I'm going to Japan next year.)</p>

<p>It's cloudy. I think it's going to rain. (It's cloudy. I think it's going to rain.)</p>	<p>It's 3:30! We are going to be late! (It's 3:30! We are going to be late!)</p>
<p>I failed the exam. My mother is not going to be happy. (I failed the exam. My mother is not going to be happy.)</p>	<p>She is not going to sing at the party. (She is not going to sing at the party.)</p>
<p>Watch out! It is going to explode. (Watch out! It is going to explode.)</p>	<p>Look out! We are going to crash! (Look out! We are going to crash!)</p>
<p>She is coming soon. (She is coming soon.)</p>	<p>They are meeting their teacher after school. (They are meeting their teacher after school.)</p>

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Use “be going + verb” or “be + verb^{ing}” to describe the near future.
E.g.) It’s cloudy. It’s going to rain soon. (It’s cloudy. It’s going to rain soon)

- ❖ “Be going + verb” is also used when you express decisions about the near future or determination.
E.g.) I’m going to buy a new car. (I’m going to buy a new car)

- ❖ “Be + verb^{ing}” is generally used to describe what is happening now (“present continuous tense”), but also used to describe the near future.
E.g.) He is arriving to Tokyo soon. (He is arriving to Tokyo soon)

- ❖ Add “not” when you make negative sentences.
E.g.) It is not going to rain soon. (He is arriving to Tokyo soon)
I’m not going to buy a new car. (I’m not going to buy a new car)
He is not arriving in Tokyo soon. (He is not arriving in Tokyo soon)

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) I am going to Paris next month. (I am going to Paris next month.)
- 2) He is going to start learning English from next week.
(He is going to start learning English from next week.)
- 3) They are not going to attend the party. (They are not going to attend the party.)
- 4) It is already 8:15! You're going to be late.
(It is already 8:15! You're going to be late.)
- 5) Look! I think it is going to rain! (Look! I think it is going to rain!)
- 6) I am going to study harder next year. (I am going to study harder next year.)
- 7) My grandfather is coming tomorrow morning.
(My grandfather is coming tomorrow morning.)
- 8) It is so cold. I think it is going to snow. (It is so cold. I think it is going to snow.)
- 9) I am not going out later. (I am not going out later.)
- 10) We are not going to attend the seminar. (We are not going to attend the seminar.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1) Father : What time are you going to meet Yuki tonight?

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Mother : I _____ him at 7 pm.

Mother : I am/ I'm going to meet him at 7 pm.

2) Jean : She _____ a baby this summer.

Jean : She is going/ She's going to have a baby this summer.

Daniel : Really? I'm happy to hear that.

Daniel : Really? I'm happy to hear that.

3) Jess : Look! You _____ your books! Let me help you.

Jess : Look! You are going to drop your books! Let me help you.

Dave : Oh, thanks Jess.

Dave : Oh, thanks Jess.

4) Girl : Where are you going to put those boxes?

Girl : Where are you going to put those boxes?

Boy : I _____ them in the storage room.

Boy : I am going to/ I'm going to put them in the storage room.

- 5) Greg : I _____ to China.
Greg : I am going to travel to China.
Sam : Really? I envy you.
Sam : Really? I envy you.
- 6) Greg : Kara _____ the dishes.
Greg : Kara is going to wash the dishes.
Sam : I see, I'm not busy so I can help her.
Sam : I see, I'm not busy so I can help her.
- 7) Greg : Look at the car! It _____ into the wall!
Greg : Look at the car! It is/ It's going to crash into the wall!
Sam : The driver needs to be more careful.
Sam : The driver needs to be more careful.
- 8) Sam : They _____ at the party.
Sam : They are going to perform at the party.
May : Really?
May : Really?
- 9) Sam : What are you doing this weekend?
Sam : What are you doing this weekend?
May : I _____ the car.
May : I am washing the car.

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) We are going to have lunch first.
- 2) The sky is dark. It's going to snow.
- 3) She is going to spend her vacation in Canada. (useful vocabulary: spend = spend)
- 4) She is not going to spend her vacation in Japan.
- 5) Jenny! Your daughter is going to drop your mobile phone! (useful vocabulary: drop = drop)
- 6) James is going to study abroad next year.
- 7) Later I am going to buy ice cream for John.
- 8) Greg! You are going to drop your plates ! (useful vocabulary: plates = plates)
- 9) I'm cleaning my room later.