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Reading (Reading)

<p>Is Jim going to cook dinner for us? (Is Jim going to cook dinner for us?)</p>	<p>I can see dark clouds in the sky. Is it going to rain? (I can see dark clouds in the sky. Is it going to rain?)</p>
<p>She bought a new apartment in the city. Is she going to move soon? (She bought a new apartment in the city. Is she going to move soon?)</p>	<p>He took a leave in the office. Is he going to visit his son on Friday? (He took a leave in the office. Is he going to visit his son on Friday?)</p>

<p>Where are you going to meet her? (Where are you going to meet her ?)</p>	<p>What are you going to do tomorrow? (What are you going to do tomorrow ?)</p>
<p>Is she doing her homework? (Is she doing her homework ?)</p>	<p>Are they having a party on Friday? (Are they having a party on Friday?)</p>
<p>Are they watching TV tonight? (Are they watching TV tonight ?)</p>	<p>Is Jane coming tomorrow morning? (Is Jane coming tomorrow morning ?)</p>
<p>What are you doing this weekend? (What are you doing this weekend ?)</p>	<p>When is she coming? (When is she coming ?)</p>

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

❖ Be going to

To make interrogative sentences with “be going to” put the auxiliary verb in the initial position, followed by the subject, be going to and the verb.

- Auxiliary verb + subject + going to + verb

If wh- question words (what, where, how, etc.) are used, they are placed in the initial position.

- Wh-word + auxiliary verb + subject + going to + verb

E.g.) Is it going to rain soon? (Is it going to rain soon ?)

What are you going to do this weekend? (What are you going to do this weekend?)

❖ Be+verb~ing

To make interrogative sentences in “present continuous tense” put the auxiliary verb in the initial position, followed by the subject, and the verb.

- Auxiliary verb + subject + verb

If wh- words (what, where, how, etc.) are used they are placed in the initial position.

- Wh-word + auxiliary verb + subject + verb

E.g.) Is it raining soon? (Is it raining soon?)

What are you doing this weekend? (What are you doing this weekend?)

Note: All wh-question words are treated the same except *who*, since it serves as the subject in a sentence.

E.g.) Who is going to come tonight? (Who is going to come tonight?)

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) Are you going to cook dinner tonight? (Are you going to cook dinner tonight ?)
- 2) What are you going to do tomorrow? (What are you going to do tomorrow ?)
- 3) Who is going to clean the kitchen? (Who is going to clean the kitchen ?)
- 4) Is he going to clean the yard? (Is he going to clean the yard ?)
- 5) Are you going to call Jake tomorrow?
(Are you going to call Jake tomorrow ?)
- 6) She sold her old car. Is she going to buy a new one?
(She sold her old car. Is she going to buy a new one ?)
- 7) When are you going to fix your car?
(When are you going to fix your car ?)
- 8) Are you going to study English in the Philippines next year?
(Are you going to study English in the Philippines next year ?)
- 9) Is she coming this weekend? (Is she coming this weekend ?)
- 10) Are they watching TV tonight? (Are they watching TV tonight ?)

Speaking (Speaking)

Your teacher will ask you the questions. Please read the answers.

Q1) Are you going to study at the library? (Are you going to study at the library ?)

A1) No, I'm not. I'm going to study at home. (No, I'm not. I'm going to study at home.)

Q2) Who is going to travel to Japan? (Who is going to travel to Japan ?)

A2) Joy is going to travel to Japan. (Joy is going to travel to Japan.)

Q3) Why are you buying so much food? Are you going to have a party?

(Why are you buying so much food? Are you going to have a party?)

A3) Yes, It's my sister's birthday tomorrow.

(Yes, It's my sister's birthday tomorrow.)

Q4) Are you going to join the party on Friday?

(Are you going to join the party on Friday?)

A4) Of course! How about you? (Of course! How about you?)

Q5) Are you coming with us tonight?

(Are you coming with us tonight ?)

A5) Yes, I already asked permission from my boss.

(Yes, I already asked permission from my boss.)

Q6) What are you going to do this weekend?

(What are you going to do this weekend ?)

A6) We are going camping. (We are going camping)

Forming Questions (Forming Questions)

Change the sentences into questions with each interrogative word given.

(E.g.) It is going to rain tomorrow. (It is going to rain tomorrow)

Change the sentence using "when":

(Answer) When is it going to rain? (When is it going to rain?)

1) He is going to clean his room today. (He is going to clean his room today.)

Change the sentence using "when".

2) She is going to cook beef stew for dinner tonight.

(She is going to cook beef stew for dinner tonight)

Change the sentence using "what".

3) She is going to play the piano on the stage. (She is going to play the piano on the stage)

Change the sentence using "what".

4) It is going to snow in Vancouver tomorrow? (It is going to snow in Vancouver tomorrow?)

Change the sentence using "where".

5) We are meeting Jack at 7 o'clock in room 506.

(We are meeting Jack at 7 o'clock in room 506.)

Change the sentence using "where".

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) Are you going to play basketball tomorrow?
- 2) Are they coming to the office tonight?
- 3) When is he going to come? / When is he coming?
- 4) Is the president going to resign next month? (useful vocabulary: president = **president**;
resign = **resign**)
- 5) Why are you waking up early tomorrow morning? / Why are you going to wake up
early tomorrow morning?