

## Activity Type

Speaking Activity:  
forming questions, freer  
practice (pair work)

## Focus

*be going to* yes/no  
questions and short  
answers

*be going to* *Wh* questions

## Aim

To ask and answer  
questions about future  
plans using *be going to*.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the  
worksheet for each  
student.

## Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

## Time

35 minutes

## Introduction

In this *be going to* activity, students ask and answer questions about their future plans.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students read *Are you going to...?* questions on the worksheet and write a follow-up *Wh* question with *be going to* for each one.

Example:

1. Are you going to go out for dinner this evening?

Follow-up question: Where are you going to have dinner?

When everyone has finished writing, go through the follow-up questions with the class.

Next, divide the students into pairs.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner about their future plans using the questions on their worksheet.

When their partner answers 'Yes, I am' to the first question, the student puts a tick and asks the follow-up question.

If their partner answers 'No, I'm not', the student puts a cross and moves on to the next question.

When the students have finished, they tell the rest of the class about their partner's future plans.

Read each question in the first column and then write a follow-up question using *be going to* in the third column. Then, ask a partner about their future plans and write down their answers.

Are you going to...	✓ / X	Follow-up question	Answer
1. go out for dinner this evening?		Where .....	
2. watch a film this weekend?		What .....	
3. meet someone after class?		Who .....	
4. write an email today?		Why .....	
5. have breakfast tomorrow?		What .....	
6. play sport this week?		What .....	
7. go on holiday soon?		Where .....	
8. go shopping this weekend?		What .....	
9. go to bed early tonight?		Why .....	
10. do some exercise today?		What .....	
11. improve your English skills?		How .....	
12. get married in the future?		Who .....	
13. learn something new today?		What .....	
14. travel abroad this year?		Where .....	
15. save money this year?		Why .....	
16. clean your house soon?		When .....	