

**be going to, Present Continuous with future meaning**

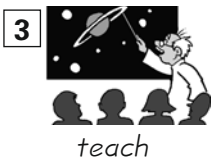
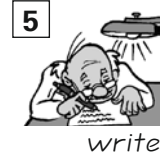
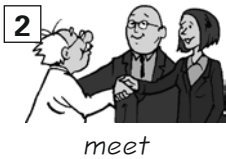
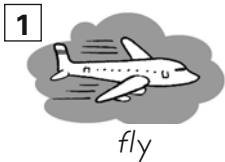
**A Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *be going to*.**

- I ..... *am going to buy* ..... (buy) a new watch soon.
- You ..... (not finish) the painting in a week.
- ..... you ..... (marry) Alice one day?
- The snow ..... (melt) tomorrow.
- ..... the shopkeeper ..... (close) his shop for the holiday?
- You and your team ..... (not win) the game.

**B Write questions using *be going to* and the words below. Then answer the questions using the words in brackets.**

- it / snow / tomorrow (rain) *Is it going to snow tomorrow?*  
*No, it isn't. It's going to rain.*
- our neighbours / go on holiday (stay at home) .....
- Mum / make a cake / for my birthday (buy) .....
- I / cry / at the show (laugh) .....

**C Brian Jones is a space scientist. He is going to have a busy week. Look at the pictures and complete the paragraph with the Present Continuous form of the verbs below.**



On Monday, I <sup>1</sup> ..... *am flying* ..... to London and two scientists <sup>2</sup> ..... me. On Wednesday, I <sup>3</sup> ..... three classes in New York. Some reporters <sup>4</sup> ..... to talk to me on Thursday. I <sup>5</sup> ..... an article for a newspaper on Friday. On Saturday, I <sup>6</sup> ..... to some young people who want to become astronauts.

**D Answer the questions about yourself. Write full sentences.**

- What are you going to eat later today?  
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- Who is making dinner at your house tonight?  
.....
- What are you doing on Saturday afternoon?  
.....
- Which class are you going to be in next year?  
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- A**
- 1 am going to buy
  - 2 aren't going to finish
  - 3 Are ... going to marry
  - 4 is going to melt
  - 5 Is ... going to close
  - 6 aren't going to win
- B**
- 1 Is it going to snow tomorrow?  
No, it isn't. It's going to rain.
  - 2 Are our neighbours going to go on holiday?  
No, they aren't. They're going to stay at home.
  - 3 Is Mum going to make a cake for my birthday?  
No, she isn't. She's going to buy a cake.
  - 4 Am I going to cry at the show?  
No, I'm not. I'm going to laugh. /  
No, you aren't. You're going to laugh.
- C**
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| 1 am flying   | 4 are coming |
| 2 are meeting | 5 am writing |
| 3 am teaching | 6 am talking |
- D** Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.