

# LESSON 3

# TALK ABOUT LIFE PLANS AND GOALS



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Goodbye, New York! I'll miss you!

## 1 VOCABULARY Future time markers



**A** ▶ 10-15 Look at calendar months. Listen.

Then listen and repeat.

<p>July 2019</p> <p>a. now</p>	<p>August 2019</p> <p>b. in a month</p>	<p>October 2019</p> <p>c. in three months</p>	<p>November 2019</p> <p>d. in November of 2019</p>	<p>January 2020</p> <p>e. next year</p>
<p>February 2020</p> <p>f. for two months</p>	<p>March 2020</p>	<p>April 2020</p> <p>g. on April 20, 2020</p>	<p>July 2020</p> <p>h. in a year</p>	<p>July 2021</p> <p>i. two years from now</p>

**B** Look at the prepositions in 1A. When do we use *in*, *for*, *on*, and *next*?

**C** **PAIRS** What are you going to do in a week? in a month? in six months?

In a week, I'm going to go to see a concert. Then in a month ...



## 2 GRAMMAR Future plans with *be going to*

Affirmative statements					Negative statements				
Subject	Be	Going to	Base form of the verb		Subject	Be + not	Going to	Base form of the verb	
I	am	going to	start	college.	I	am not	going to	get	married.
She	is				She	is not			
We	are				We	are not			
Yes / no questions					Short answers				
Be	Subject	Going to	Verb	an apartment?	Affirmative		Negative		
Are	you	going to	rent		Yes, I <b>am</b> .		No, I <b>am not</b> .		
	they				Yes, they <b>are</b> .		No, they <b>are not</b> .		
Is	he				Yes, he <b>is</b> .		No, he <b>is not</b> .		
Wh- questions						Answers			
Wh- word	Be	Subject	Going to	Verb					
What	are	you	going to	do?	I'm going to get a job.				
Where	is	she		go?	To Costa Rica.				
When		it		start?	In a month.				

### Notes

- We almost always use contractions with subject pronouns + *be*.
- Don't use contractions in affirmative short answers. Yes, she **is**. NOT ~~Yes, she's~~  
A: **Are** you **going to** go back to school? B: Yes, I **am**.
- In negative answers, you can make a contraction with the pronoun and *be*. You can also make a contraction with *be* and *not*.  
A: She's **not going to** go to the beach. Is he going to go? B: No, he **isn't**.

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### 3 PRONUNCIATION

- A** ▶ 10-17 Listen. Notice the blended pronunciation of *going to*. Then listen and repeat.

/gəʊnə/

We're going to miss you.

What are you going to study?

/gəʊnə/

I'm going to Japan.

#### Blending: *going to* ("gonna")

When we use *going to* with another verb to talk about the future, we often blend *going* and *to* together and say "gonna" /gəʊnə/. We do not use "gonna" when *going to* is followed by a noun.

- B** ▶ 10-18 Write an X next to the sentences in which *going to* cannot have the pronunciation "gonna." Listen and check your answers. Then listen and repeat the sentences with the blended pronunciation of *going to*.

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| ___ 1. I'm going to travel around the world. | ___ 4. I'm going to visit New York in the fall. |
| ___ 2. I'm going to Thailand in a month.     | ___ 5. I'm not going to college next year.      |
| ___ 3. I'm going to finish school this year. | ___ 6. I'm going to start a new job soon.       |

- C** PAIRS Talk about the future plans in 3B. Which statements are true for you?

### 4 CONVERSATION



- A** ▶ 10-19 Listen or watch. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

- Yuki is *going home* / *doing more training* tomorrow night.
- Yuki is going to *work as a social media manager* / *go back to school* next year.
- Carlos is going to *get married* / *move to Greece* on July 10.



- B** ▶ 10-20 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Carlos: What are your plans for the future?

Yuki: Well, **next year**, \_\_\_\_\_ back to school.

Carlos: Really? That's exciting!

Yuki: What about you? What are your plans for the future?

Carlos: Me? \_\_\_\_\_ married.

Yuki: Oh, yeah. When?

Carlos: **On July 10**. Then, **in August**, we're going to Greece. We're \_\_\_\_\_ at the beaches and climb the mountains.



- C** ▶ 10-21 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

- D** PAIRS Make new conversations. Use these words or your own ideas. Change the names, activities, and places.

**in two years**

**on April 2**

**in six months**

### 5 TRY IT YOURSELF

**MAKE IT PERSONAL** What are your plans and goals? Discuss with your partner and ask follow-up questions.

**A:** In six months, I'm going to start working.

**B:** Oh, yeah? Where are you going to start working?

**A:** At a hospital, because ...

**I CAN TALK ABOUT LIFE PLANS AND GOALS.**

