# TALK ABOUT LIFE PLANS AND GOALS

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A 10-15 Look at calendar months. Listen. Then listen and repeat.

1 VOCABULARY Future time markers









- **B** Look at the prepositions in 1A. When do we use in, for, on, and next?
- 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	Ве	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		
	Ве	Subject	Going to	Verb	an apartment?	Affirmative	Negative	
	Are	you		rent		Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I am not.	
		they	going to			Yes, they <b>are</b> .	No, they <b>are not</b> .	
	ls	he				Yes, he <b>is</b> .	No, he <b>is not.</b>	

Wh- question	ns		Answers		
Wh- word	Ве	Subject	Going to	Verb	
What	are	you		do?	I'm going to get a job.
Where	is	she	going to	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.



## 🔼 3 PRONUNCIATION

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

/gənə/

We're going to miss you. I'm going to Japan.

What are you going to study?

B  $\triangleright$ 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.

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.

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

## **4 CONVERSATION**

A Listen or watch. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

1. Yuki is going home / doing more training tomorrow night.

2. Yuki is going to work as a social media manager / go back to school next year.

3. 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.

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.

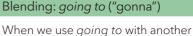
A: In six months, I'm going to start working.

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

A: At a hospital, because ...

I CAN TALK ABOUT LIFE PLANS AND GOALS.





blend going and to together and

say "gonna" /gənə/. We do not use

verb to talk about the future, we often

"gonna" when going to is followed by

taana/

a noun.