

# BE GOING TO

## FORM

Be going + to + infinitive

AFFIRMATIVE		
I	<b>am</b>	<b>going to work</b>
You	<b>are</b>	
He	<b>is</b>	
She	<b>is</b>	
It	<b>is</b>	
We	<b>are</b>	
You	<b>are</b>	
They	<b>are</b>	

Contractions:  
**I am = I'm**  
**are = 're**  
**is = 's**

NEGATIVE		
I	<b>am not</b>	<b>going to work</b>
You	<b>are not</b>	
He	<b>is not</b>	
She	<b>is not</b>	
It	<b>is not</b>	
We	<b>are not</b>	
You	<b>are not</b>	
They	<b>are not</b>	

Contraction:  
**are not = aren't**  
**is not = isn't**

INTERROGATIVE		
<b>Am</b>	I	<b>going to work ?</b>
<b>Are</b>	you	
<b>Is</b>	he	
<b>Is</b>	she	
<b>Is</b>	it	
<b>Are</b>	we	
<b>Are</b>	you	
<b>Are</b>	they	



SHORT ANSWERS
Yes. I <b>am</b>
Yes. He/she/it <b>is</b>
Yes. You/we/they <b>are</b>
No. I <b>'m not</b>
No. He/she/it <b>isn't</b>
No. You/we/they <b>aren't</b>

## USE

We use **be going + to + infinitive** for the future. We use it:

- To talk about things we have decided to do in the future (plans).

A: *What are you going to do tomorrow?*

B: *I'm going to stay at home. I'm going to see a film.*

*She's going to have a shower.*

- To predict the future, using information we know now.

*Look at those clouds!. It's going to rain.*

*We eat a lot!. We're going to be ill.*

*Look at the time!. It's seven o'clock. They aren't going to come.*

## IMPORTANT

- Remember to use contractions in informal writing and speaking.

*I am going to meet Jane tomorrow > I'm going to meet Jane tomorrow*

- When the main verb of the sentence with 'be going to' is "to go", it is often omitted.

*I'm going to go to the cinema > I'm going to the cinema*