Grammar

be going to (1) • Intenzioni • affermativo e negativo

1 Scrivi frasi affermative e negative usando le parole date e be going to.

1 I/study French at University
   I’m going to study French at University. ✓
   I’m not going to study French at University.✗
2 he/work late today
   ___________________________ ✓
   ___________________________✗
3 Elaine/cook dinner tonight
   ___________________________ ✓
   ___________________________✗
4 John and I/travel to France/this summer
   ___________________________ ✓
   ___________________________✗
5 my parents/buy a new car
   ___________________________ ✓
   ___________________________✗

2 Completta il testo con la forma corretta di be going to e i verbi fra parentesi.

This summer, my mum and dad 1 are going to visit (visit) Scotland. They 2 ___________ (stay) in Edinburgh for a few days. I 3 ___________ (meet) them there after my exams. Then Dad 4 ___________ (drive) us to Loch Ness in the north of Scotland. We 5 ___________ (not see) the Loch Ness monster because it doesn’t exist! People say it rains all the time in Scotland, but Dad says it isn’t true and he 6 ___________ (not take) an umbrella!

be going to • Domande

3 Scrivi domande per queste risposte usando be going to.

1 Are you going to watch TV?
   Yes, I’m going to watch TV.
2 Where?
   I’m going to stay in a hotel.
3 ___________
   No, she isn’t going to visit us.
4 Who?
   You’re going to meet my sister.
5 When?
   They’re going to catch the train tomorrow.
6 ___________
   No, you and John aren’t going to play football.

4 Completa il dialogo con la forma corretta di be going to e i verbi fra parentesi.

Alex Hi Rosa, it’s Alex. Listen, I’m having a party next Saturday.
Rosa Who 1 are you going to invite (you/invite)?
Alex All of my friends from school 2 ___________ (come). But Sara 3 ___________ (be) late because she’s got a football match on Sunday.
Rosa And what about food – 4 ___________ (you/cook) some food?
Alex Yes, I went shopping yesterday and 5 ___________ (make) three different kinds of pizza, salads and lots of chicken.

be going to (2) • Previsioni

5 Decidi se si tratta di programmi o previsioni. Scrivi Prog. o Prev.

1 ___________ It’s freezing. It’s going to snow.
   Prev.
2 ___________ I’m going to be a doctor.
2 ___________ That car’s driving very fast. It’s going to crash.
4 ___________ She’s an hour late for the exam. She’s going to fail.
5 ___________ We’re going to camp in France this summer.
6 ___________ They’re wearing tracksuits. They’re going to play football.

6 Leggi le frasi e scrivi le previsioni.

1 It’s 3.00 am and we’re still awake. (we/tired/tomorrow)
   We’re going to be tired tomorrow.
2 Their train leaves at 8.30 am. It’s 8.25 am and they’re still at home. (they/miss/the train)
3 There are dark grey clouds in the sky. (it/rain)
4 It’s raining a lot and you don’t have an umbrella. (I/get wet)
5 Lots of people are waiting outside the football stadium. (they/watch a football match)
6 The students are all late for class and the teacher looks very angry. (the teacher/shout)
7 Chris ate too much at lunch. (he/be sick)
7 Riscrivi le frasi usando about to.

1. I’m going to bed in 5 minutes.
   I’m about to go to bed.

2. He’s going to leave soon.

3. The bus is leaving in two minutes.

4. We’re eating lunch in a minute.

be going to, Present simple o Present continuous per il futuro?

8 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta dei verbi fra parentesi.

1. My bus (arrive) at 12.35 pm. (arrive)
2. I (meet) Sue this evening. (meet)
3. They’ve just decided. They (spend) New Year’s Eve in New York. (spend)
4. The shops (close) at 6pm. (close)
5. She (start) university next week. (start)
6. My football team aren’t doing well this year. They (win) the cup. (win)

9 Completa il dialogo con la forma corretta dei verbi del riquadro. A volte più di un’alternativa è possibile.

Vocabulary

Il tempo atmosferico

10 Scrivi frasi per descrivere il tempo atmosferico.

It’s raining.

It’s ___________.

It’s ___________.

It’s ___________.

It’s ___________.

It’s ___________.

There’s ___________.

Extra vocabulary • Skills and culture

11 Completa le frasi con le parole del riquadro.

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<td>3. Lots of drivers needed to stop their cars yesterday after large ___________ fell and damaged their cars.</td>
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<td>4. Thousands of people had to leave their homes last night after there was a strong ___________ in the Southern USA. There were also strong winds in the north of the country.</td>
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<td>5. Never stand under a tree in a ___________. It’s very dangerous.</td>
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