

Activity Type

Speaking Activity:
forming, asking and
answering questions,
freer practice (pair work)

Focus

be going to yes/no
questions and short
answers

be going to *Wh* questions

Aim

To ask and answer
questions about future
plans using *be going to*.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
worksheet for each
student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this *be going to* activity, students ask and answer questions about their future plans.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students read *Are you going to...?* questions and write a follow-up *Wh* question with *be going to* for each one.

Example:

1. Are you going to go out for dinner this evening?

Follow-up question: Where are you going to have dinner?

When everyone has finished, go through the follow-up questions with the class.

Next, divide the students into pairs.

Students then take turns asking their partner about their future plans using the questions on their worksheet.

When their partner answers 'Yes, I am' to the first question, the student puts a tick and asks the follow-up question.

If their partner answers 'No, I'm not', the student puts a cross and moves on to the next question.

When the students have finished, they tell the class about their partner's future plans.

Read each question in the first column and then write a *Wh* follow-up question with *be going to* in the third column. Then, ask a partner about their future plans and write down their answers.

| Are you going to... | ✓ / X | Follow-up question | Answer |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| 1. go out for dinner this evening? | | Where | |
| 2. watch a film this weekend? | | What | |
| 3. meet someone after class? | | Who | |
| 4. write an email today? | | Why | |
| 5. have breakfast tomorrow? | | What | |
| 6. play sport this week? | | What | |
| 7. go on holiday soon? | | Where | |
| 8. go shopping this weekend? | | What | |
| 9. go to bed early tonight? | | Why | |
| 10. do some exercise today? | | What | |
| 11. improve your English skills? | | How | |
| 12. get married in the future? | | Who | |
| 13. learn something new today? | | What | |
| 14. travel abroad this year? | | Where | |
| 15. save money this year? | | Why | |
| 16. clean your house soon? | | When | |