Activity Type
Interactive reading and writing exercises

Language Focus
'be going to' for future plans, intentions and predictions

Aim
To learn how to use 'be going to' for future plans, intentions and predictions.

Preparation
Send each student a copy of the interactive lesson.

Level
Elementary (A1-A2)

Time
60 minutes

Overview
This three-page interactive lesson helps to teach students how to use 'be going to' for future plans, intentions and predictions. To begin the lesson, students are given a grammar explanation and shown examples of how the 'be going to' structure is used. The students then make sentences about their own future using 'be going to' for future plans and intentions. After that, students complete a dialogue to practice the 'be going to' structure. Finally, students practice making predictions based on present evidence.

Answer key
Exercise C - Answer key
1. I'm going to lend it to Liam.
2. He's going to take a few photos with it.
3. It's going to be a while before he can get it repaired.
4. Well, how long is he going to keep ours?
5. He's going to have it over the weekend.
6. When are we going to get it back?
7. We are going to get it back on Monday.
8. Well, I hope it's not going to get damaged.

Exercise D - Answer key
1. I'm going to get wet.
2. I'm going to be sick.
3. I'm going to lose the game.
4. The airplane is going to crash.
5. The bus isn't going to stop.