

## Activity Type

Grammar Exercise:  
writing sentences from  
prompts

Speaking Activity:  
brainstorming,  
discussion, freer practice  
(group work)

## Focus

'Be going to' for future  
intentions

## Aim

To practice using 'be  
going to' to express  
future intentions for  
improving English across  
skill areas.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the  
worksheet for each  
student.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

30 minutes

## Introduction

In this 'be going to' activity, students discuss and prioritize ways to improve their English and then write personal 'be going to' sentences about what they intend to do.

## Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students brainstorm and discuss how they can improve their English skills.

Students then choose the best three ideas for each category, and each student notes them down on their worksheet.

Working alone, students then choose six things that they are going to do to improve their English, choosing one idea from each category and writing a sentence with 'be going to', e.g. 'I'm going to speak English for one hour a day.'

Next, students pair up with someone from another group.

Students then compare their ideas with their partner and give reasons for their choices.

Finally, find out which ideas were the most popular by eliciting feedback from the class and see which students intend to try the ideas they wrote down.

**A. In your group, brainstorm and discuss how you can improve your English. Write your three best ideas for each category in the spaces provided.**

Categories	Ideas
How to improve speaking skills	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
How to improve listening skills	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
How to improve writing skills	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
How to improve reading skills	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
How to improve vocabulary	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
How to improve grammar	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....

**B. Now, choose six things that you are going to do to improve your English. Choose one idea from each category and write sentences with 'be going to'.**

<b>Speaking</b>	<i>I'm going to</i>
<b>Listening</b>	
<b>Writing</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	
<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<b>Grammar</b>	