

## 8 CONVERSATION *Have a good Valenti*

Listen and practice.

Mona: So, Tyler, do you have any plans for Valentine's Day?  
 Tyler: I do. I'm going to take my girlfriend out for dinner.  
 Mona: Oh, really? Where are you going to eat?  
 Tyler: At Laguna's. It's her favorite restaurant.  
 Mona: How fancy! She's going to like that!  
 Tyler: How about you? What are you going to do?  
 Mona: Well, I'm not going to go to a restaurant.  
 I'm going to go to a dance.  
 Tyler: Sounds like fun. Well, have a good Valentine's Day.  
 Mona: Thanks. You, too.

Lisa: Hi Harry, what are your plans for Valentine's Day?

Harry: Hi Lisa, my idea is going to take Carolina on a romantic date, but I still don't know how to plan everything so fast.

Lisa: Oh really? This is so romantic if you want I can help you so everything is going to ready on time

Harry: Of course, thank you, feminine ideas are always going to the best

Lisa: can you going to take her to a forest with wine and pizza?

Harry: Yes, if the idea is perfect going to, my girlfriend will love it.

## 9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Wh-questions with be going to

What are you going to do for Valentine's Day?

How is Mona going to get to the dance?

Where are Tyler and his girlfriend going to eat?

I'm going to go to a dance.

I'm not going to go to a restaurant.

She's going to drive.

She's not going to take the bus.

They're going to eat at Laguna's.

They're not going to eat at Nick's Café.

Complete these conversations with the correct form of *be going to*. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Where are you going to spend (spend) summer vacation?  
 B: My parents and I going to visit (visit) my grandparents.
- B: Who are you going to invite (invite) to Thanksgiving dinner?  
 A: I am going to ask (ask) my family and some good friends.
- A: What are you going to do (do) for Halloween?  
 B: I don't know. I am not going to do (not do) anything special.
- A: How are your parents going to celebrate (celebrate) New Year's Eve?  
 B: They are going to go (go) to their neighbor's party.
- A: What are your sister going to do (do) for her birthday?  
 B: Her boyfriend is going to take (take) her out to dinner.

**B GROUPWORK** Ask your classmates about their plans. Use the time expressions in the box.

- A: What are you going to do tonight?  
 B: I'm going to go to a party.  
 C: Oh, really? Who's going to be there?  
 B: Well, Lara and Rosa are going to come. But Jeff isn't going to be there. . .

#### time expressions

tonight	next week
tomorrow	next month
tomorrow afternoon	next summer
tomorrow night	next year

Instrucción: El verbo "to be" en tiempo presente se presenta en el siguiente texto "is", "are", "am". "going to" significa sobre el futuro cercano. Tenga cuidado si la oración es negativa, positiva o interrogativa.

## 1 The future with *be going to* (page 2)

- ▶ Use *am/is/are + going to + base form* for the future: We're **going to stay** home tonight.
- ▶ In questions with *be going to*, the *be* verb comes before the noun or pronoun: **Is he going to bake** me a cake?

- A** Complete Robert's story. Use the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs in parentheses.

Tomorrow *is going to be* (be) a very exciting day. It's my birthday, and my friends and I *Am going to celebrate* (celebrate). In the morning, Scott and I *am going to drive* (drive) to the beach. Our friend Sara *Is going to meet* (meet) us there. We *Are going to stay* (stay) at the beach for a few hours. Then we *Are going to have* (have) lunch at my favorite restaurant. After lunch, Scott *Is going to go* (go) to work, and Sara and I *Am going to see* (see) a movie. After the movie, we *Are going to go* (go) to our friend Charlie's house. He *Is going to cook* (cook) dinner for Sara and me.

- B** Write questions. Then look at part A and answer the questions.

- Robert / celebrate / with his family?  
Q: *Is Robert going to celebrate with his family?*  
A: *No, he's going to celebrate with his friends.*
- Scott and Robert / take the bus / to the beach?  
Q: *Are Scott and Robert going to take the bus to the beach?*  
A: *Yes, they're going to take the bus to the beach.*
- the friends / have lunch / at a restaurant?  
Q: *Are the friends going to have lunch at a restaurant?*  
A: *Not, they're going to have lunch at a restaurant.*
- Sara and Robert / go to a museum?  
Q: *Are Sara and Robert going to go to a museum?*  
A: *Yes, they're going to go to a museum.*
- Sara and Robert / have dinner / at a restaurant?  
Q: *Are Sara and Robert going to have dinner at a restaurant?*  
A: *Yes, they're going to have dinner at a restaurant.*

## 2 Wh-questions with *be going to* (page 4)

- ▶ Use *is* in questions with *Who* as the subject: **Who's going to be there?** (NOT: ~~Who are going to be there?~~)

Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to*.

- A: What *are* you *going to do* (do) this weekend?  
B: I *Am going to have* (have) a very busy weekend. My friend Ali *Is going to visit* (visit) me, and we *Are going to spend* (spend) the weekend in the city.  
A: That's nice. *Are* you *going to stay* (stay) in a hotel?  
B: No, we *are going to stay* (stay) with our friend Donna. And Donna *Are going to have* (have) a big party on Saturday night.  
A: Really? And who *'s going to be* (be) at the party? Do you know any of Donna's friends?  
B: No, I don't. But Ali and I *Am going to meet* (meet) everyone on Saturday night.