

Activity Type

Reading, writing and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

'be going to' for future plans

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

Time

35 minutes

Introduction

In this intriguing worksheet activity, students ask and answer questions about their future plans using 'be going to'.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to read each question in the first column on the worksheet and then write a follow-up question using the question word and 'be going to' in the third column.

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 writing, go through the follow-up questions with the class.

Next, divide the students into pairs.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner about their future plans using the questions on their worksheet.

When a partner answers 'Yes, I am', the student puts a tick next to the question and asks his or her follow-up question.

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

When the students have finished interviewing each other, have them tell the rest of the class about their partner's future plans.

Read each question in the first column and then write a follow-up question using '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	