

**I'm going to do something**

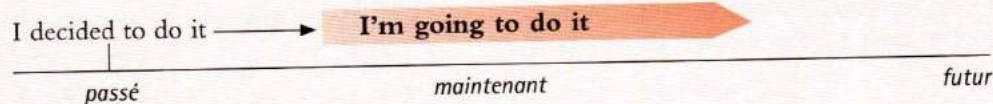
She **is going to watch** TV this evening. *Elle va regarder la télévision ce soir.*

On emploie **am/is/are going to** ... pour indiquer un événement ou une action dans le futur:

I	<b>am</b>	do ...
he/she/it	<b>is</b>	(not) <b>going to</b> drink ...
we/you/they	<b>are</b>	watch ...

<b>am</b>	I	<b>going to</b>	buy ... ?
<b>is</b>	he/she/it		eat ... ?
<b>are</b>	we/you/they		wear ... ?

**I am going to do something** = *je vais faire quelque chose (j'ai décidé de le faire, j'ai l'intention de le faire):*



- I'm **going to buy** some books tomorrow. *Je vais acheter ...*
- Sarah **is going to sell** her car. ... *va vendre ...*
- I'm **not going to have** breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.  
*Je ne vais pas prendre de petit déjeuner ...*
- What **are you going to wear** to the wedding next week?  
*Que vas-tu porter pour le mariage la semaine prochaine?*
- A: Your hands are dirty.  
B: Yes, I know. I'm **going to wash** them. ... *Je vais les laver.*
- **Are you going to invite** Martin to your party? *Vas-tu inviter ... ?*

On emploie également le PRESENT CONTINUOUS (**I am doing**) (→ Unité 26) pour parler de projets futurs:

- ☐ I am playing tennis with Julia tomorrow.

## Something is going to happen

Quand il paraît évident que quelque chose va se passer, on emploie **am/is/are going to ...** :

- ☐ Look at the sky! It's **going to rain**.  
 ... *Il va pleuvoir.*  
☐ Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.  
 I'm **going to be** late.  
 ... *Je vais être en retard.*



- 2 I'm going to have a bath.
- 3 I'm going to buy a car.
- 4 We're going to play football.

3 'm/am going to walk  
4 's/is going to stay  
5 'm/am going to eat  
6 're/are going to give  
7 's/is going to lie down  
8 Are you going to watch  
9 is Rachel going to do

2 The shelf is going to fall (down).  
3 The car is going to turn (right).  
4 He's / He is going to kick the ball.

*Exemples de réponses:*

- 1 I'm going to phone Maria this evening.
- 2 I'm going to get up early tomorrow.
- 3 I'm going to buy some shoes tomorrow.



## 27.1 Ces personnes expriment des intentions. Que se disent-elles?

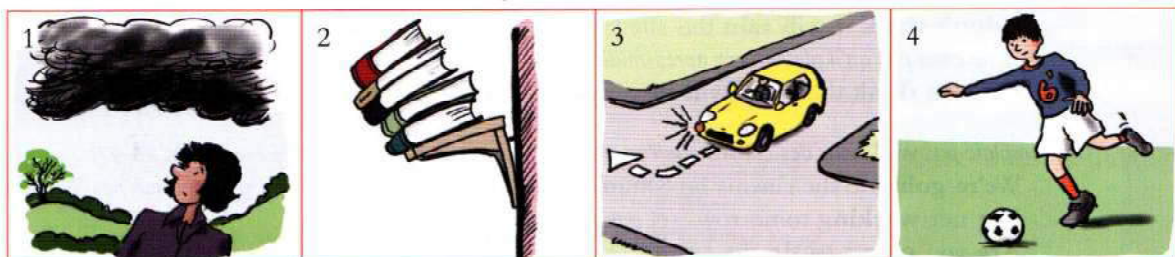


## 27.2 Complétez les phrases en utilisant going to + un des verbes suivants:

do eat give lie down stay walk ~~wash~~ watch ~~wear~~

- 1 My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.
- 2 What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
- 3 It's a nice day. I don't want to take the bus. I .....
- 4 Steve is going to London next week. He ..... with some friends.
- 5 I'm hungry. I ..... this sandwich.
- 6 It's Sharon's birthday next week. We ..... her a present.
- 7 Sue says she's feeling very tired. She ..... for an hour.
- 8 There's a good film on Channel 6 tonight. .... you ..... it?
- 9 What ..... Rachel ..... when she leaves school?

## 27.3 Observez les illustrations. Que va-t-il se passer?



- 1 It's going to rain.
- 2 The shelf .....
- 3 The car .....
- 4 He .....

## 27.4 Qu'allez-vous faire aujourd'hui ou demain? Rédigez trois phrases.

- 1 I'm .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....