



Going to

Future

I am going to do something= I have already decided to do it, I intend to do it:

- Your shoes are dirty.' I Yes, I know. I'm going to dean them.,
(=I've decided to clean them, but I haven't arranged to clean them)

Other examples:

- Are you going to eat anything?' I No, I'm not hungry.'
- I'm just going to make a quick phone call. Can you wait for me?
- This cheese smells horrible. I'm not going to eat it.

I was going to do something= I intended to do it, but didn't do it:

- We were going to travel by train, but then we decided to go by car instead.
- I was just going to cross the road when somebody shouted 'Stop!'
- I thought it was going to rain, but it didn't.

1) Write a question with going to for each situation.

a) Your friend has won some money. You ask:

(what you do with it?) _____ *What are you going to do with it?* _____

b) Your friend is going to a party tonight. You ask:

(what you wear?) _____

c) Your friend has just bought a new table. You ask:

(where you put it?) _____

d) Your friend has decided to have a party. You ask:

(who you invite?) _____

2) Read the situations and complete the dialogues. Use going to.

a) You have decided to clean your room this morning.

FRIEND: Are you going out this morning?

YOU: No, I'm going to clean my room.

b) You bought a sweater, but it doesn't fit you very well. You have decided to take it back to the shop.

FRIEND: That sweater is too big for you.

You: I know. _____.

c) You have been offered a job, but you have decided not to accept it.

FRIEND: I hear you've been offered a job.

You: That's right, but _____.

d) You have to phone Sarah. It's morning now, and you have decided to phone her tonight.

FRIEND: Have you phoned Sarah yet?

You: No, _____.

e) You are in a restaurant. The food is awful and you've decided to complain.

FRIEND: This food is awful, isn't it?

You: Yes, it's disgusting. _____.

3) Complete the sentences with going to + the following verbs. Some are negative

buy phone sing play ~~travel~~ be x2 paint win miss snow

a) We are going to travel by train.

b) Oliver and I _____ tennis next week.

c) I _____ and email Jane to make sure she got message.

d) We _____ at the party, but the songs aren't very good.

e) We _____ our bedroom tomorrow.

f) Sue has won the lottery. She says she _____ a Porsche.

g) It's 8.30! You _____ your train!

h) The weather _____ fine so let's go camping this weekend.

i) The sky is very black. It _____ .

j) I crashed the company car. My boss _____ very happy!