

(GOING TO) FUTURE SIMPLE TENSE

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Formation

- I am going to order pizza.
- You are going to order pizza.
- He/She/It is going to order pizza.
- We are going to order pizza.

- Subject + be + going to + inf. ...

Other forms

- Negative

I **am not** going to order pizza.

You **are not (aren't)** going to order pizza.

She **is not (isn't)** going to order pizza.

- Interrogative/Question

Am I going to order pizza?

Are you going to order pizza?

Is he going to order pizza?

Usage

□ **Plans**

I'm going to speak to Mary first thing in the morning.

Tom is going to visit us on Saturday.

□ **Prediction of the future based on present circumstances**

Look at the clouds. It is going to rain.

Key words

- next week/month/year/...
- in (number) hours/weeks/months/years/...
- tomorrow
- subordinate clause of time (denoting the future)
when I get a job
when the hell freezes over