

37 What's going to happen

Use the future with "going to" to make a prediction about the future when there is evidence in the present moment to back up that prediction.

⚙️ **New language** The future with "going to"

🔤 **Vocabulary** Prediction verbs

💡 **New skill** Predicting future events

37.1 KEY LANGUAGE "GOING TO" FOR FUTURE EVENTS

This form of the future is formed using "to be" + "going to" + the base form of the verb.

Use "going to" to give your prediction.

Look at those clouds. It's going to rain soon.

Evidence in the present moment means that you can make a prediction.



37.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES "GOING TO" FOR FUTURE EVENTS

Oh no! **She's going to** slip and fall over.



The hill is too steep. **Jon is going to** crash!



She studies a lot. **She's going to** pass her exam.



Look! The waiter **is going to** drop those plates.



They're going to break a window.



Joe fell asleep in the exam. **He's going to** fail.



He's wearing a raincoat, so **he's not going to** get wet.





37.3 FILL IN THE GAPS PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE FUTURE WITH "GOING TO"

Kim doesn't study very hard. She is going to fail ( fail) her exams.

1 Watch out! You step into ( that puddle.

2 The dog not eat ( its food. I think it's sick.

3 Oh no! She fall off ( the ladder.

4 John is terrible at golf! He not win ( the tournament.

5 It's very windy! His umbrella blow away ().

6 You're carrying too much. You drop ( everything. 



37.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

The traffic is moving very slowly. I **are** going to be late for work.

The traffic is moving very slowly. I am going to be late for work.

1 John and Jill are putting their coats on. They **is** going to leave now.

2 I saw the weather forecast. It **are** going to snow this afternoon.

3 It's my birthday, so I **is** going to get a present from my husband.

4 Larry and John have gone home to get their tennis rackets. They **is** going to play tennis.





37.5 READ THE SCHOOL REPORT, THEN FILL IN THE GAPS USING "GOING TO" OR "NOT GOING TO"

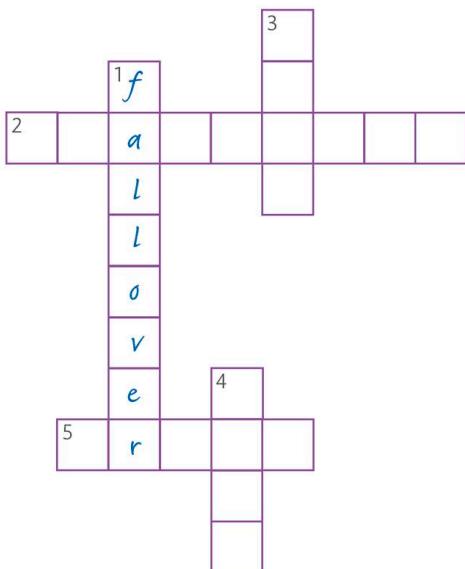
Marco is going to pass his history exam.

- 1 He is be in the next Olympics.
- 2 Marco is study art at college.
- 3 He is be the main character in a musical.
- 4 Marco is fail his English exam.
- 5 He is play soccer next weekend.

Report: Marco Di Stefano

English	Marco needs to work harder at English. He is predicted not to pass this exam.
33%	
History	This is Marco's best subject. He doesn't have any problems and will do well in the exam.
95%	
Music	Marco doesn't like to sing and doesn't play a musical instrument.
25%	
Art	Marco loves this subject and is very good at it. He has an offer from Rome Art College and wants to study art.
92%	
Gym	This is not Marco's best subject, but he is a member of the soccer team. They play every weekend.
55%	

Aa 37.6 READ THE CLUES AND WRITE THE ANSWERS IN THE CORRECT PLACES ON THE GRID



- 1 Pick up those toys. Someone is going to fall over them.
- 2 You're going to someone if you skateboard on the sidewalk.
- 3 Jo left her exam too early. She's going to .
- 4 Ben is clever. He's going to easily his test.
- 5 That wall is too high. He is going to his leg if he jumps off it.

fall over

fail

crash into

break

pass

37.7 LOOK AT THE PICTURES, THEN FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL, SPEAKING OUT LOUD



The cyclists are going to crash into each other.



The man is going to fall into the pond.



The snowman is going to fall over.



It is going to rain later today.



The boy in the blue shirt is going to win.



The store is going to close now.

fall over

close

rain

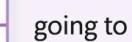
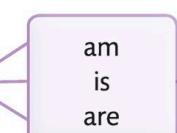
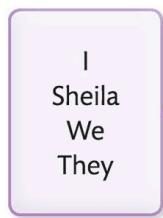
crash into

fall into

win



37.8 USE THE CHART TO CREATE 12 CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD



be late for work.
make a fruit cake.
play soccer.



37 ✓ CHECKLIST

Future tense with "going to"

Prediction verbs

Predicting future events