

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"

Aa 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.

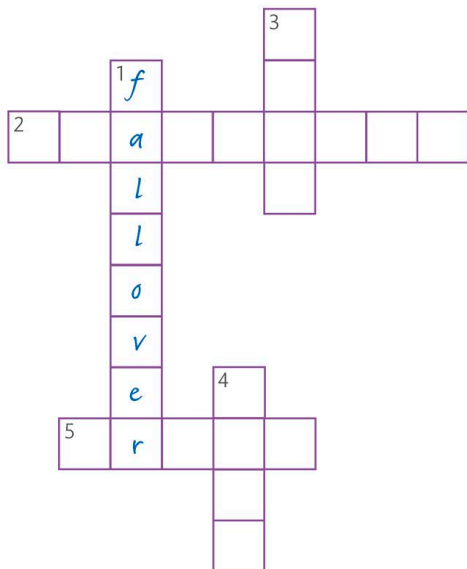
- 1 He is _____ be in the next Olympics.
- 2 Marco is _____ study art at college.
- 3 He is _____ be the main character in a musical.
- 4 Marco is _____ fail his English exam.
- 5 He is _____ play soccer next weekend.

Report: Marco Di Stefano

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

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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

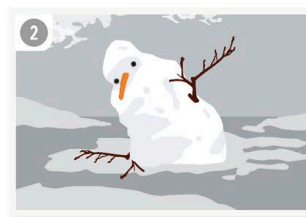
37.7 LOOK AT THE PICTURES, THEN FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL, SPEAKING OUT LOUD



The cyclists are going to crash into each other.



The man is going to _____ the pond.



The snowman is going to _____.



It is going to _____ later today.



The boy in the blue shirt is going to _____.



The store is going to _____ 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

I am going to be late for work.

I
Sheila
We
They

am
is
are

going to

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

37 CHECKLIST

⚙️ Future tense with "going to" ☐

Aa Prediction verbs ☐

🧩 Predicting future events ☐