

### Activity Type

Writing and speaking activity

### Language Focus

Future forms

'Are you going to...?' questions and short answers.

Present continuous yes/no questions and short answers

### Aim

To ask and answer questions about future plans and arrangements using 'going to' and the present continuous.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

### Level

Elementary

### Time

30 minutes

### Introduction

This engaging worksheet activity helps to teach students how to ask and answer questions about future plans and arrangements using 'going to' and the present continuous.

### Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Go through how to form questions and short answers with 'going to' and the present continuous to ask about future plans and arrangements.

Elicit the questions the students need to ask from the worksheet, e.g. 'Are you watching TV tonight?' Also, go through possible answers and follow-up 'Wh' questions.

Students then walk around the classroom and ask questions about their classmates' future plans and arrangements.

When a classmate answers 'Yes, I am' to a question, the student writes down the classmate's name in the 'Name' column next to the item and asks follow-up 'Wh' questions to gain more information.

Tell the students that they can only have the same name once. This is to encourage them to speak to as many different partners as possible.

When everyone has finished, ask students to give feedback to the rest of the class on what they found out by making sentences with 'going to' and the present continuous. If there are any interesting findings, encourage the students to discuss them in more detail.

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Find someone who...	Name	More information
...is watching TV tonight.		
...is going on holiday next month.		
...is playing a sport today.		
...is meeting a friend tomorrow.		
...is going shopping today.		
...is going to the cinema next weekend.		
...is going home by car after class.		
...is going to bed late tonight.		
...is having dinner at home this evening.		
...is getting a haircut this week.		
...is studying English tomorrow.		
...is going away next weekend.		
...is going to go out tonight.		
...is waking up early tomorrow.		