

What is Going To for Committed Plans?

Worksheet

Going to is used for committed plans and clear future intentions: 'I am going to attend the meeting at 3 PM' or 'She is going to study medicine.' It shows a prior decision or arrangement.

Questions

1. Which shows a committed plan with 'going to'?

- A) I think I will call you later.
- B) I have bought tickets; I am going to watch a film.
- C) Maybe I will go tomorrow.
- D) The sun rises at 6 AM.

2. Choose the correct 'going to' sentence.

- A) She going to graduate.
- B) She is going to graduate.
- C) She are going to graduate.
- D) She will graduating.

3. Which best shows 'going to' for arrangement?

- A) I will probably visit you.
- B) I might go to the beach.
- C) I am going to meet my boss at 2 PM.
- D) I am thinking about traveling.

4. Which is NOT 'going to'?

- A) They are going to move to a new city.
- B) He is going to propose to his girlfriend.
- C) I will go if I have time.
- D) She is going to open her own business.

5. You bought a plane ticket last week. What do you say tomorrow?

6. Your friend enrolled in a university. How does she express her future?

7. You reserved a restaurant table for your anniversary. What do you tell your partner?

8. Define: When do you use 'going to' for committed plans?

9. Define: Difference between 'will' and 'going to'?

10. Define: Give an example of 'going to' for a committed plan.

Answer Key

1. B) I have bought tickets; I am going to watch a film. — 'I have bought tickets; I am going to watch a film' shows a prior decision and preparation.
2. B) She is going to graduate. — Subject + is/are + going to + base verb. 'She is going to graduate.'
3. C) I am going to meet my boss at 2 PM. — 'I am going to meet my boss at 2 PM' shows a scheduled and committed plan.
4. C) I will go if I have time. — 'I will go if I have time' is spontaneous/conditional; 'going to' is for firm prior plans.
5. Prior action: bought ticket → clear plan Say: 'I am going to fly to Paris next month.' Already decided and prepared.
6. Prior action: enrollment completed → firm decision Say: 'I am going to study engineering.' Already arranged and committed.
7. Prior action: made reservation → clear plan Say: 'We are going to celebrate at the Italian restaurant.' Already organized and committed.
8. For future actions that are already decided, arranged, or prepared beforehand.
9. 'Will' is for spontaneous decisions; 'going to' is for prior plans.
10. 'I am going to graduate next year.' Based on prior enrollment and study.

Bounlu

All cards, step-by-step solutions and an AI tutor are in the Notek app.
Promy turns exam dates into automatic reminders.