

The ‘Going To’ Form

Read these sentences

- We **are going to visit** Maldives next week.
- He **is going to become** a great orator.
- They **are going to dance** at the wedding.
- She **is going to watch** a film.
- The children **are going to play** cricket in the evening.



Understanding 'Going To' Form

Did you notice that some phrases in the given sentences were highlighted?

The highlighted words/phrases represent the '**going to**' form of verbs.

We use the 'going to' form of verbs:

for actions that will occur in the near future

Example:

She **is going to become** a great dancer.



Forming Verbs in the 'Going To' Form

FOR ALL VERBS

We form the '**going to**' form in this way:

is/am/are + **going to** + **root or base form of the verb**

Examples:

I **am going to make** a card.

She **is going to buy** many books.

They **are going to shift** to a new house.



Your Turn to Try

Fill in the blanks with is/am/are + going to + root verb given in brackets.

1. I am hungry so I _____ (eat) food.
2. Rama has fever so she _____ (consult) the doctor.
3. His medicines are over so he _____ (buy) medicines.
4. I _____ (watch) television.
5. Nina _____ (finish) the novel she is reading by Sunday.

