

to be going to Exercises

For INTERMEDIATE students of English

1. Write a question with going to for each situation.

1. Your friend has won some money. You ask: (what / do with it?) – **What are you going to do with it?**
2. Your friend is going to a party tonight. You ask: (what / wear?) - _____
3. Your friend has just bought a new table. You ask: (where / put it?) - _____
4. Your friend has decided to have a party. You ask: (who / invite?) - _____

2. Read the situations and complete the dialogues. Use going to.

1. You have decided to tidy your room this morning.
FRIEND: Are you going out this morning?
YOU: No, **I'm going to tidy my room.**
2. You bought a sweater, but it doesn't fit you very well. You have decided to take it back.
FRIEND: That sweater is too big for you.
YOU: I know. _____
3. You have been offered a job, but you have decided not to accept it.
FRIEND: I hear you've been offered a job.
YOU: That's right, but _____
4. You have to phone Sarah. It's morning now, and you have decided to phone her tonight.
FRIEND: Have you phoned Sarah yet?
YOU: No, _____
5. You are in a restaurant. The food is awful and you've decided to complain.
FRIEND: This food is awful, isn't it?
YOU: Yes, it's disgusting . _____

3. What is going to happen in these situations? Use the words in brackets.

1. There are a lot of black clouds in the sky. (rain) – It's going to rain.
2. It is 8.30. Tom is leaving his house. He has to be at work at 8.45, but the journey takes 30 minutes. (late) He _____
3. There is a hole in the bottom of the boat. A lot of water is coming in through the hole. (sink) The boat _____
4. Lucy and Chris are driving. There is very little petrol left in the tank. The nearest petrol station is a long way away. (run out) They _____

4. Complete the sentences with was/were going to + the following verbs:

buy	give up	have	phone	play	travel
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1. We were going to travel by train, but then we decided to go by car instead.
2. I _____ some new clothes yesterday, but I was very busy and didn't have time to go to the shops.
3. Martin and I _____ tennis last week, but he was injured.
4. I _____ Jane, but I decided to email her instead.
5. When I last saw Tim, he _____ his job. - That's right, but in the end he decided to stay where he was.
6. We _____ a party last week, but some of our friends couldn't come, so we cancelled it.