



Beginner

## The use of (I'M) going to (DO)

To use **I am going to do** something means I have already decided to do it, I intend to do it:

Examples: I'm just **going to make** a quick phone call. Can you wait for me?  
This cheese looks horrible. **I'm not going to eat** it.

To use **I was going to** (do something) means I intended to do it, but didn't do it.

Examples:

We **were going to travel** by train, but then we decided to go by car instead.  
Peter **was going to do** the exam, but he changed his mind.  
I **was just going to cross** the road when somebody shouted 'Stop!'

## EXERCISES

Complete the sentences. Use **going to** + one of these verbs:

Eat                      do                      give                      lie down                      stay                      walk  
wash                      watch                      wear

Example: My hands are dirty. \_\_\_\_\_ wash them.  
Answer : My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.

Start here:

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ to the party tonight?
2. I don't want to go home by bus. I \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John is going to London next week. He \_\_\_\_\_ with some friends.
4. I'm hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ this sandwich.
5. It's Sharon's birthday next week. We \_\_\_\_\_ her a present.
6. Sue says she's feeling very tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour.
7. There's a good film on TV this evening. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it?
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ when she leaves school?