

a graduation
an engagement

wedding
a retirement

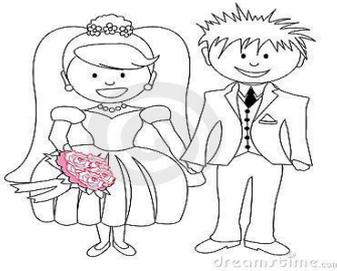
the birth of a baby
a public holiday



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Vocabulary

• **Graduation**: the time when you complete a university degree course or your education at a high school.



• All my friends will come to my **graduation** party.

•**Engagement**: an agreement between two people to marry, or the period of time they are engaged.

•Her **engagement** ring is very expensive.



•**Wedding**: a marriage ceremony, especially one with a religious service.

•When Adam and Sarah got married, their **wedding** party was very nice.



•**Birth**: the time when a baby comes out of its mother's body

•What's your date of **birth**?



•**Retirement**: when you stop working, usually because of your age.

•Sam will start his own a business after his retirement,



- **Public holiday:** a special day when people do not go to work or school.
- It is a **public holiday** on the National Day



- **Gathering:** a meeting of a group of people
- Come today to my house, we will have a **gathering** with friends.



Dates & Months

Months ▼		
January	May	September
February	June	October
March	July	November
April	August	December

Cardinal Numbers	
1 one	17 seventeen
2 two	18 eighteen
3 three	19 nineteen
4 four	20 twenty
5 five	21 twenty-one
6 six	22 twenty-two
7 seven	23 twenty-three
8 eight	24 twenty-four
9 nine	25 twenty-five
10 ten	26 twenty-six
11 Eleven	27 twenty-seven
12 twelve	28 twenty-eight
13 thirteen	29 twenty-nine
14 fourteen	30 thirty
15 fifteen	31 thirty-one
16 sixteen	

Days of the month ▼	
1st first	17th seventeenth
2nd second	18th eighteenth
3rd third	19th nineteenth
4th fourth	20th twentieth
5th fifth	21st twenty-first
6th sixth	22nd twenty-second
7th seventh	23rd twenty-third
8th eighth	24th twenty-fourth
9th ninth	25th twenty-fifth
10th tenth	26th twenty-sixth
11th eleventh	27th twenty-seventh
12th twelfth	28th twenty-eighth
13th thirteenth	29th twenty-ninth
14th fourteenth	30th thirtieth
15th fifteenth	31st thirty-first
16th sixteenth	

Lesson A

Special occasions

Isabel Mrs. Baker's retiring on the thirty-first, remember? She's going to be 65.

Sara Oh, that's right. What are we going to get her?

Isabel We're going to buy her something special, like a coffee table book on art.

Sara Mmm, nice. Are we going to have a gathering to wish her well?

Isabel Right. Let's, um, get some cake and drinks. We can do all that on Thursday, the ninth.

Sara OK. And what about a retirement gathering for you?

Isabel Yeah, thanks. That's going to be in about 30 years.



Exercise: Months & Ordinal Numbers

B Complete the sentences with the correct numbers.

1. January is the first month of the year.
2. March is the third month of the year.
3. June is the sixth month of the year.
4. July is the seventh month of the year.
5. October is the tenth month of the year.
6. December is the twelfth month of the year.

Prepositions of Time

in – on – at – for – Since

IN

•Part of the day

in the morning
in the afternoon
in the evening

I usually play football in the
afternoon

•Month

in July - in September - in
February

My summer vacation starts in June.

0Season

in summer -in winter
in spring - in fall

I like to go camping in the
spring.

0Year

in 1999 - in 2003 - in 2012

Mike graduated from high
school in 2010.

Prepositions of Time

ON

0Days

on Saturday – on
Monday

I visit my grandparents
on Friday.

0Dates

on 26th of November – on
September 13

I was born on September
13th.

0Weekends and Weekdays

I don't work on
weekends.

AT

0Part of the day

(exception)

at night

I always watch TV at night

0Specific Time

at 8 a.m. - at midday - at
midnight

I often wake up at 6 a.m.

My break starts at midday.

I only work on weekdays.

for

0 **Duration of time**

3 hours – 6 days – a year ...etc.

I lived in the Manchester **for** 7 years.

I waited for them **for** an hour

Since

0 **A specific time**

2005 – 7:30 – Saturday – July

I lived there **since** 2003.

Fill in the correct prepositions.

- 1) Peter is playing tennis **on** Sunday.
- 2) My brother's birthday is **on** the 5th of November.
- 3) My birthday is **in** May.
- 4) I have been working with this company **since** 2001.
- 5) **in** 1666, a great fire broke out in London.
- 6) I don't like walking alone in the streets **at** night.
- 7) What are you doing **in** the afternoon?
- 8) I have to meet my friend **at** 7 p.m.
- 9) I have been waiting for you **for** seven hours.
- 10) I am going to visit my grandparents **on** Friday.

Future with: **going to**

Use “be going to” to talk about future with:

1. **Planned actions**

We are going to take a test this Saturday.

I am going to fix my car tomorrow.

2. **Definite events or actions in the near future**

Ahmad is going to be 19 next week.

Look! The sky is dark and cloudy. It's going to rain.

The structure:

subject + be + going to + base verb

I'm **going to** buy something special.
You're **going to** get a present.
She's **going to** be 50.
We're **going to** send some flowers.
They're **going to** have a party.

Yes/No Questions Structure

be + subject + going to + base verb

Are you going to have a party?
Yes, we **are**. We're **going to** invite all our friends.
No, we're **not**. We're **not going to** do much.

Information (Wh-) Questions Structure

Wh-word + be + subject + going to + base verb

What **are you going to** do for your birthday?
I'm **not going to** do anything special.

Indirect Object

Sarah is going to buy her father a new mobile.

What is Sarah going to buy?

a new mobile

Who is Sarah going to buy the new mobile for?

her father

The answer to “what” is called a **direct object**

The answer to “who” is called an **indirect object**

I'm going to buy **my father** something special.
Sarah isn't going to give **Kirsten** anything.
Let's send **Mom and Dad** a card.

Indirect object pronouns:

me, you, him, her, us, them

I'm going to buy **him** something special.
Sarah isn't going to give **her** anything.
Let's send **them** a card.

Exercise: going to

•Complete the questions using **going to**.

1. Are you going to do anything special this weekend?
2. Are you going to invite your friends over for a gathering?
3. Are someone going to bake you a special cake?
4. Are your parents going to buy you something nice?
5. When are your parents going to go on vacation?
6. What are you going to give your brother at Eid?
How about your sisters? And your nieces and nephews?