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Celebrations

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New vocabulary

1) Graduation:

The time when you complete a university degree course or your education at a high school.



2) Engagement:

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



New vocabulary

3) Wedding:

A marriage ceremony, especially one with a religious service.



4) Birth:

the time when a baby comes out of its mother's body.



New vocabulary

5) Retirement:

When you stop working, usually because of your age.



6) Public holiday:

A special day when people do not go to work or school.



Dates and Months

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Months ▼

January

May

September

February

June

October

March

July

November

April

August

December

Cardinal Numbers

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 ten

11 Eleven

12 twelve

13 thirteen

14 fourteen

15 fifteen

16 sixteen

17 seventeen

18 eighteen

19 nineteen

20 twenty

21 twenty-one

22 twenty-two

23 twenty-three

24 twenty-four

25 twenty-five

26 twenty-six

27 twenty-seven

28 twenty-eight

29 twenty-nine

30 thirty

31 thirty-one

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.



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.

Grammar *Present continuous for the future; going to*

You can use the present continuous or *going to* to talk about plans.

The present continuous is often used for plans with specific times or places.

What **are** you **doing** for New Year's Eve?

We're **going to** The Sea Grill for dinner.

We're **meeting** friends there at 8:30.

What **are** you **going to do** for New Year's Eve?

We're **going to go** somewhere for dinner.

We're **going to meet** some friends at a restaurant.

You can also use *going to* for predictions.

It's **going to** be fun. (NOT ~~It's being fun.~~) It's **going to** snow tomorrow. (NOT ~~It's snowing tomorrow.~~)

FUTURE



Going to....

Read this sentences. Pay attention to the use of going to.

- I *am going to* eat out tonight.
- Mr. Wolfe *is going to* stay home. What are you going to do tomorrow?
- *I'm going to* visit my grandmother. How are you going to get there?

I'm going to walk through the forest.

Please be careful!

We use the future with “GOING TO” to talk about plans

POSITIVE FORM

Subject	Verb To be	Going to	Infinitive
I	Am	Going to	dance
He / She / It	Is		Study
We / You / They	Are		Go shopping

Examples:

- Maria's going to travel this holiday.
- They're going to go to a very expensive restaurant.
- I'm going to come home late.

NEGATIVE FORM

Subject	Verb To be + not	Going to	Infinitive
I	Am not	Going to	Clean
He / She / It	Is not (isn't)		Cook
We / You / They	Are not (aren't)		travel

- I'm not going to go to the party.
- Juan isn't going to work today.
- They aren't going to stay at that hotel.

QUESTION FORM

Question Word	Verb To Be	Subject	Going to	Infinitive
What	Am not	I	Going to	Do
Where	Is not (isn't)	He / She / It		Go
_____	Are not (aren't)	We / You / They		travel

Examples

- What are you going to do later?
- What is she going to cook?
- Are they going to attend the meeting?
- Where is Maria going to study?

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. Is 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?