



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 26 – I'm going to ...

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# I'm going to ...

## GIỚI THIỆU

A



We use **am/is/are going to ...** for the future:

I	am		do	am	I		buy ...?
He/She/It	is	(not) going to	drink	is	he/she/it	going to	eat...?
We/You/They	are		watch	are	we/you/they		wear...?



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## AM/IS/ARE + -ING TO EXPRESS FUTURE PLAN

**B**

I decided to do it

I'm going to do it

Past

Now

Future

I am going to do something = I **have decided** to do it, my **intention** is to do it:

- Ex1: I'm going to buy some books tomorrow.
- Ex2: Sarah is going to sell her car.
- Ex3: I'm not going to have breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- Ex4: What are you going to wear to the wedding next week?
- Ex5: 'Your hands are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm going to wash them.'
- Ex6: Are you going to invite Mark to your party

We also use the present continuous (I am doing) for the future, usually for **arrangements** (→ Unit 25):

- Ex7: I am playing tennis with Julia tomorrow.



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## CÁCH DÙNG

C



Something is **going to happen**  
= we can **see** now that it is **sure to happen**

- EX8: Look at the sky! **It's going to rain.**  
(*black clouds now —> rain*)
- EX9: Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready. **I'm going to be late.** (*9 o'clock now and not ready -> late*)

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