

Le futur simple (I'm going to)

Le futur simple a deux formes différentes en anglais: on utilise soit 'will' soit 'be+going to'. Même si on peut les utiliser de la même manière, elles ont souvent une signification différente.

Avec un peu d'entraînement leur différence vous paraîtra plus claire. Les deux options réfèrent à un moment spécifique du futur.

Dans cette leçon on va s'intéresser au futur simple avec **be + going to**

1/ Formation

Be + going to + verbe au présent

	Affirmative	Négative	Question
I am/he/she/it is we/you/they are	I am going to ...	I am not going to ...	Am I going to ...?
	He is going to ...	He is not going to ...	He is going to ...?
	You are going to ...	You are not going to ...	Are you going to ...?

- (+) *You are going to wash the car.*
- (?) *Are you going to wash the car ?*
- (-) *You are not going to wash the car.*

2/ Utilisation de 'be going to'

* **Pour exprimer une intention, une activité que l'on veut réaliser ou qui est déjà en cours:**

- *I'm going to spend my hollydays in Italy.*
- *She's going to text him right now about the news.*
- *Tom is going to break up with his girlfriend.*
- *I wonder how he's going to tell her the news.*
- *She's going to cry when she will know that.*
- *They are going to travel around Canada.*
- *Who are you going to invite to the barbecue ?*

* **Pour prédire de futurs événements (on peut également utiliser 'will'):**

- *My wife is going to have a baby.*
- *Don't worry, the plane is not going to crash.*
- *Look at the sky, it's going to rain.*
- *The next Star Wars movie is going to be awesome !*

3/ Notes

About to

Si l'action est vraiment imminente, on peut utiliser '**to be + about to**' (= être sur le point de...).

- *I'm about to leave soon, this party is too boring.*
- *He's about to cry.*
- *I just saw Natalie at the club, I'm sure she's about to cheat on her boyfriend.*
- *Open the toilets! I'm about to puke !*

Les adverbes tels que always, only, never, ever, still, just, etc. se placent avant going to:

- *You are never going to ask him.*
- *Are you ever going to ask him ?*