



Lesson 18

Verb tenses: Future Plans

i. “Going to”: = To be
+ going to
+ verb Emphasis: the action

ii. Present Continuous: = To be
+ verb
+ -ing Emphasis: the plan

Time expressions

Next week, month, year, etc.
In 2 hours, weeks, years, etc.
On Thursday, 1st October, etc.
This afternoon / evening
Tonight, tomorrow
Later
At 2 o'clock, etc.

“Going to”

– Positive form

Inf. (“I’m”...)	I am	!	going to live
(“You’re”...)	You, we, they are		going to live
(“He’s”, etc.)	He, she, it is		going to live

– Question form

Am I	?	going to live?
Are you, we, they		going to live?
Is he, she, it		going to live?

– Negative form

I am not	X	going to live	Inf. (“I’m not...”)
You, we, they are not		going to live	(“You’re not...”)
He, she, it is not		going to live	(“He’s not...”)

“To be” (irregular)

– Positive form

Inf. (“I’m”...)	I am	!	leaving
(“You’re”...)	You, we, they are		leaving
(“He’s”, etc.)	He, she, it is		leaving

– Question form

Am I	?	leaving?
Are you, we, they		leaving?
Is he, she, it		leaving?

– Negative form

I am not	X	leaving	Inf. (“I’m not...”)
You, we, they are not		leaving	(“You’re not...”)
He, she, it is not		leaving	(“He’s not...”)

Example sentences

i. “Going to”:

- I’m going to live in Australia next year.
- He’s going to arrive late.
- Are they going to come with us?



ii. Present Continuous:

- They’re coming at noon.
- I’m starting a new course next week.
- When are you leaving?

