Unit **26**

I'm going to ...

Α

I'm going to do something



She is going to watch TV this evening.

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

I	am	(not) going to	do
he/she/it	is		drink
we/you/they	are		watch

am	I		buy ?
is	he/she/it	going to	eat ?
are	we/you/they		wear ?

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

I decided to do it

past

now

future

- I'm going to buy some books tomorrow.
- ☐ Sarah is going to sell her car.
- I'm not going to have breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- What are you going to wear to the wedding next week?
- "Your hands are dirty." 'Yes, I know. I'm going to wash them."
- Are you going to invite Martin to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements $(\rightarrow \text{Unit } 25)$:

I am playing tennis with Julia tomorrow.

c

Something is going to happen

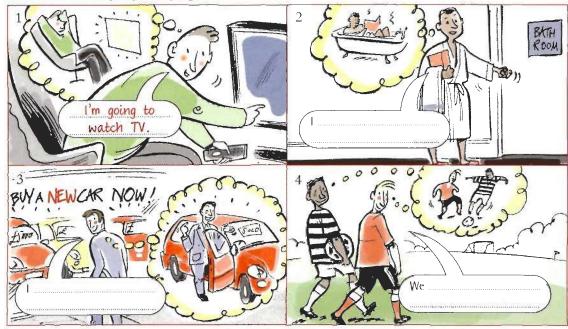
Something **is going to happen** = we can see *now* that it is sure to happen:

- □ Look at the sky! It's going to rain. (black clouds now → rain)
- 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 \rightarrow late)



Exercises Unit 26

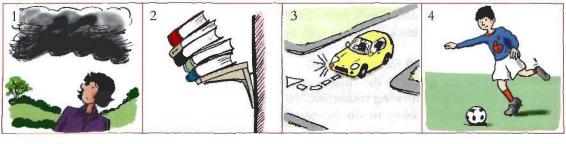
26.1 What are these people saying?



26.2 Complete the sentences. Use going to + these verbs:

	do eat	give	lie down	stay	walk	-wash-	watch	-wear
1	My hands ar	e dirty	I'm going to wa	sh the	m.			
2	What are	you going	to wear to th	ie party to	might?			
3	It's a nice da	y. I don't w	ant to take the b	ous. I				•
4	Steve is goin	ig to Londo	n next week. H	e	.,		with some	e friends.
5	I'm hungry.	I			this sar	idwich.		
6	It's Sharon's	birthday ne:	xt week. We				her a pr	esent.
7	Sue says she	s feeling ver	ry tired. She			,	for an h	our.
8	There's a go	od film on (Channel 6 tonigl	ht	you			it?
9	What	Rach	nel		V	vhen she lea	ives school?	

26.3 Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?



1	It's going to rain.
2	The shelf
3	The car
4	He

26.4 What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.

1	I'm
2	
3	

Unit **28**

will/shall 2

A



You can use I'll ... (I will) when you offer something or decide to do something:

- (I'll carry it for you.)
- (OK, bye.' 'OK, bye.'

We often say I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ... when we decide to do something:

- I'm tired. I think I'll go to bed early tonight.
- It's a nice day. I think I'll sit outside.
- It's raining. I don't think I'll go out.

Do not use the present simple (I go / I phone etc.) in sentences like these:

- [I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? (not I phone you)
- ☐ I think I'll go to bed early. (not I go to bed)

В

Do *not* use **I'll** ... for something you decided before (\rightarrow Units 25–26):

- I'm working tomorrow. (not I'll work)
- There's a good film on TV tonight. I'm going to watch it. (not I'll watch)
- What are you doing at the weekend? (not What will you do)

C

Shall I ...? Shall we ...?



Shall I / Shall we ... ? = Do you think this is a good thing to do? Do you think this is a good idea?

- It's very warm in this room. Shall I open the window?
- Gain 'Shall I phone you this evening?' 'Yes, please.'
- ☐ I'm going to a party tonight. What shall I wear?
- ☐ It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?
- ☐ Where **shall we go** for our holidays this year?
- (OK, what time shall we meet?)

What are you doing tomorrow? \rightarrow Unit 25 I'm going to ... \rightarrow Unit 26 will/shall 1 \rightarrow Unit 27 Let's \rightarrow Units 35, 53

28.1 Complete the sentences. Use I'll (I will) + these verbs:

do eat send show carry sit stay I'll carry 1 My bag is very heavy. it for you. 2 Enjoy your holiday. Thank you. you a postcard. 3 Well, I'm hungry. it. I don't want this banana. on the floor. 4 Do you want a chair? No, it's OK. Oh no, I forgot. it now. 5 Did you phone Jenny? 6 Are you coming with me? No, I don't think so. here. How do you use this camera? Give it to me and ______you.

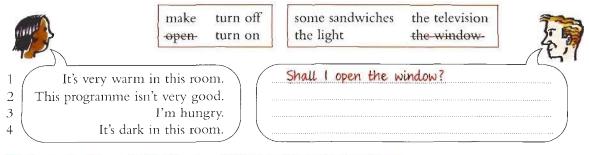
28.2 Complete the sentences. Use I think I'll ... or I don't think I'll ... + these verbs:

	buy t	ouy -	go -	have	play	
1	It's cold to	oday	1 dor	n't think	I'll go	out.
2	I'm hung	ry. I				something to eat.
3	I feel very	y tired.				tennis.
4	I like this	hat.				it.
5	This came	era is to	o expei	nsive		it.

28.3 Which is right?

- 1 I phone / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? (I'll phone is right)
- 2 I haven't done the shopping yet. <u>I do / I'll do</u> it later.
- 3 I like sport. <u>I watch / I'll watch</u> a lot of sport on TV.
- 4 I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
- 5 Gerry is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 6 'This letter is for Rose.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
- 7 A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?
 - B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.
- 8 I can't go out with you tomorrow night. I work / I'm working / I'll work.

28.4 Write sentences with Shall I ... ? Choose from the two boxes.



28.5 Write sentences with Shall we ... ? Choose from the two boxes.

