

Watch out for common Turkish speakers' mistakes in English!

Turkish learners sometimes forget to use the verb *be* in the future structure *be going to*.

Get it right! Use:

- the correct form of **be** before **going to**:

WRONG ~~I going to catch a bus.~~

CORRECT I **am going** to catch a bus.

Turkish learners sometimes form *be going to* questions with *be* after the subject.

Get it right! Use:

- **be** before the subject when forming **be going to** questions:

WRONG ~~You are going to visit your family?~~

CORRECT **Are you going** to visit your family?

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 ★ Circle the correct words.

- 1 We are going to / going to stay in the city centre.
- 2 I going to / am going to visit my uncle.
- 3 They are going to / going to swim in the lake.
- 4 Miray going to / is going to play with us.
- 5 I think I am going to / going to take the bus.
- 6 He going to / is going to invite her.

2 ★ Tick (✓) the correct sentence in each pair.

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| 1 a I going to travel by plane. | ☐ |
| b I'm going to travel by plane. | ☒ |
| 2 a I go to town this morning. | ☐ |
| b I'm going to go to town this morning. | ☐ |
| 3 a We're going to stop in Paris. | ☐ |
| b We going to stop in Paris. | ☐ |
| 4 a She's going to take the car? | ☐ |
| b Is she going to take the car? | ☐ |
| 5 a They're going to visit the palace. | ☐ |
| b They going to visit the palace. | ☐ |
| 6 a We go to the supermarket this afternoon. | ☐ |
| b We're going to go to the supermarket this afternoon. | ☐ |

3 ★★ Complete the sentences and questions with the correct form of the verb be.

- 1 Are you going to meet Aysen there?
- 2 Zehra _____ going to join us this evening.
- 3 I _____ going to ask Bora to help.
- 4 _____ Mehmet going to come tonight?
- 5 They _____ going to see the famous mountains.
- 6 I _____ going to speak to Emre about the problem.

4 ★★ Use the prompts to make sentences and questions with going to.

- 1 I / going to / take the train / .
I'm/I am going to take the train.
- 2 we / going to / take an umbrella / ?

- 3 Ali / going to / call us from the station / .

- 4 they / going to / walk here / .

- 5 I / going to / get a ticket / .

- 6 we / going to / travel together / ?

5 ★★★ Find and correct five more mistakes.

- 1 We going to take many photos.
are/re going
- 2 They going to do some exercise.

- 3 I going to give her a present.

- 4 Emir going to buy them some flowers.

- 5 She going to send me a letter.

- 6 They going to go to the island.

6 ★★★ Write a paragraph about your plans for your perfect holiday. Use going to.
