

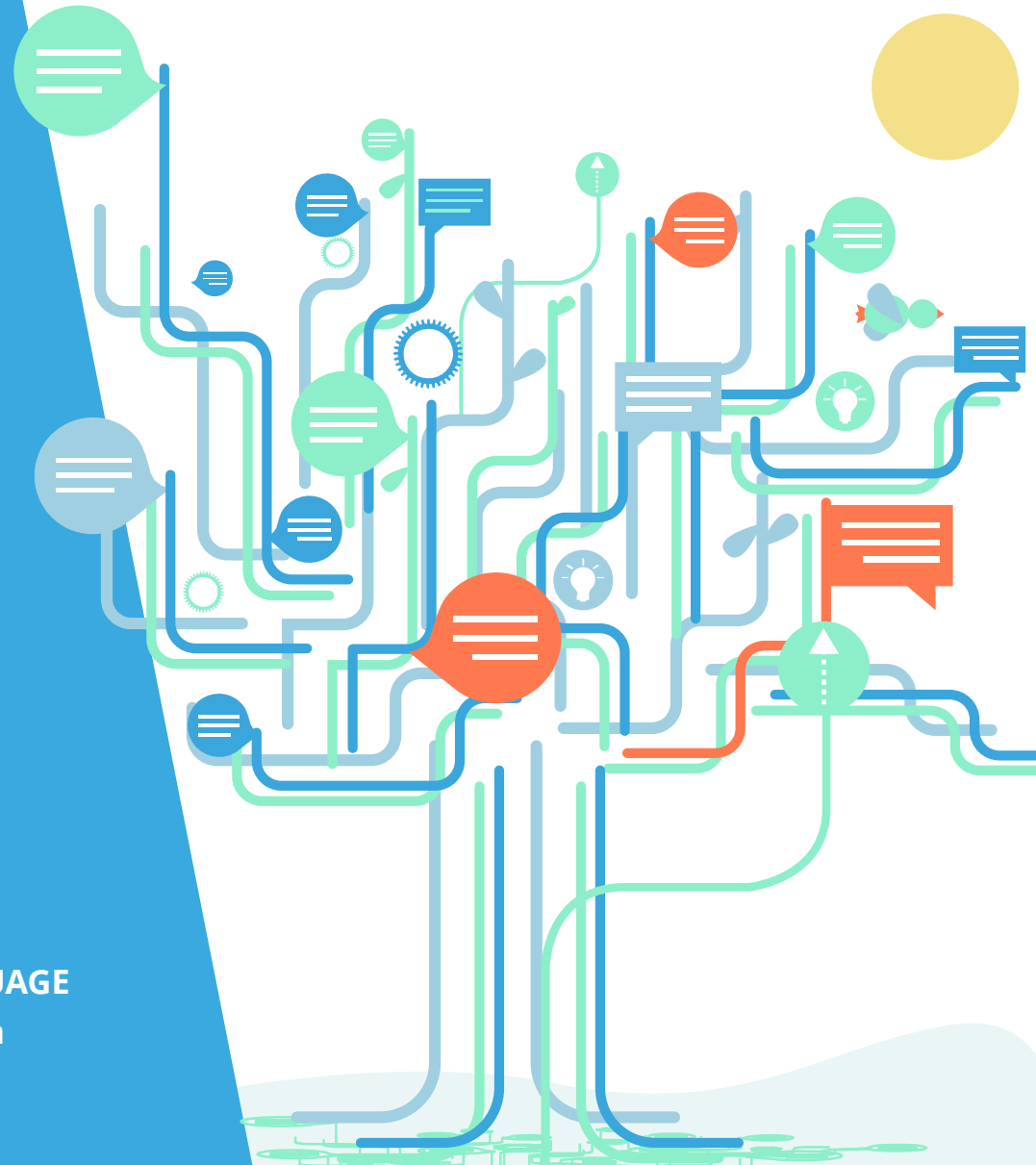
# Future with *going to*

GRAMMAR

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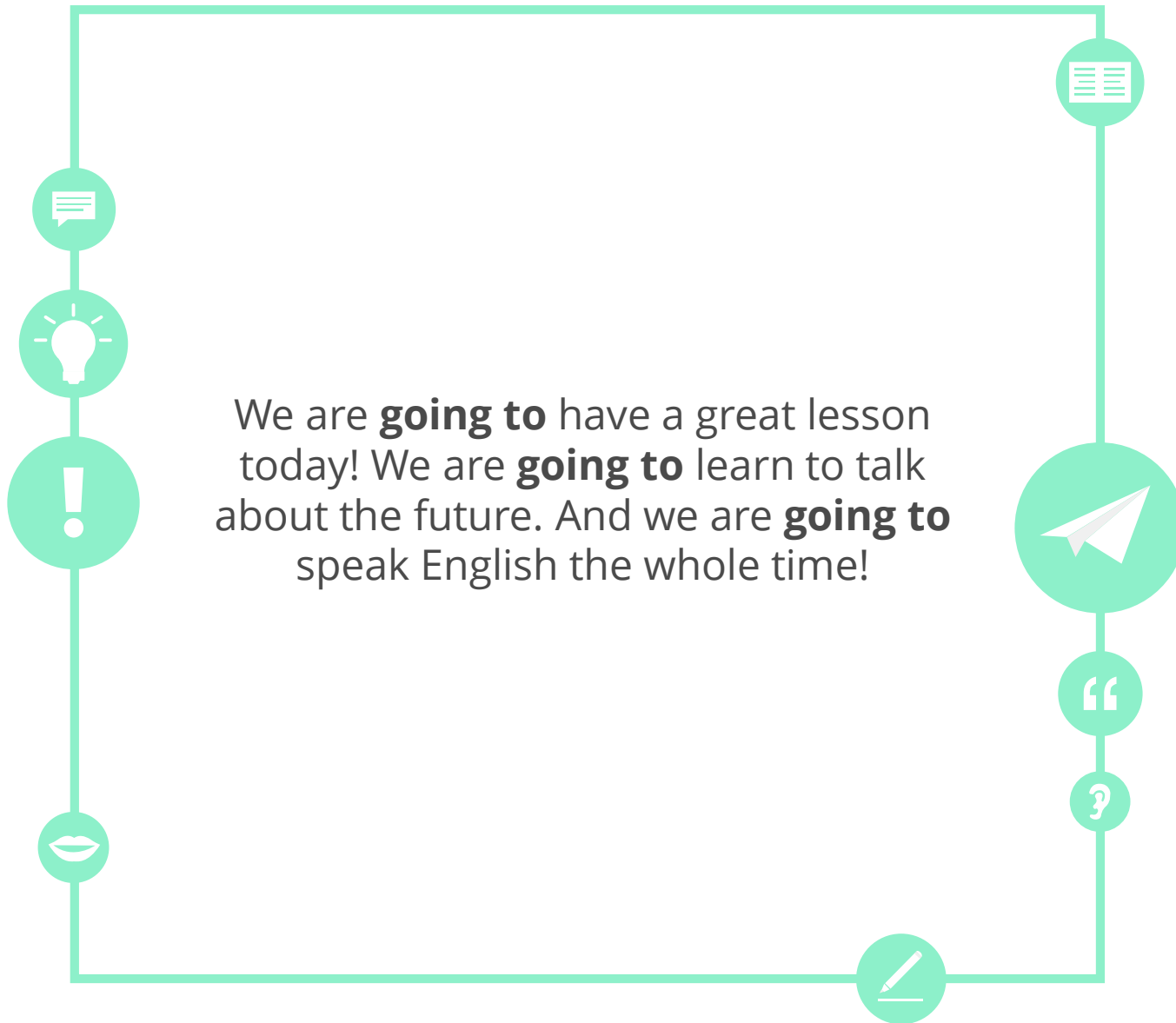


## Goals

- Can correctly construct a sentence with 'to be going to'.
- Can use 'going to' to talk about predictions with evidence and future plans.



We are **going to** have a great lesson today! We are **going to** learn to talk about the future. And we are **going to** speak English the whole time!





## Going to

We use **going to** to talk about our future plans. We are sure and we made the decision before we speak.

Question	Positive	Negative
Are you going to buy a new car soon?	I am going to buy a new car soon.	I am not going to buy a new car soon.
Is he going to have a party for his birthday?	He is going to have a party for his birthday.	He is not going to have a party for his birthday.



## Contractions



Look at the different ways we can make contractions.

He is going to buy a car.	→	He's going to buy a car.
He is not going to buy a car.	→	He <b>isn't</b> going to buy a car.
He is not going to buy a car.	→	He's <b>not</b> going to buy a car.
We are going to buy a car.	→	We're going to buy a car.
We are not going to buy a car.	→	We <b>aren't</b> going to buy a car.
We are not going to buy a car.	→	We're <b>not</b> going to buy a car.



## Match the sentences with the picture

1. They are going to buy a new car.

2. She is going to meet her friends.

3. They are going to buy some new clothes.

4. I am going to do my homework tonight.



A



B



C



D



## Fill in the blanks

1. I am hungry so I am \_\_\_\_\_ lunch soon.
2. My computer is very old so I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a new one.
3. Joe loves Alice so he is \_\_\_\_\_ her to marry him.
4. They don't like the cinema so they're \_\_\_\_\_ a film.



**not going to watch**

**going to eat**

**going to buy**

**going to ask**



## Match the questions and answers

1. Are you going to visit Paris when you are in France?

a. No, they're not going to go on holiday this year.

2. Are you going to have dinner soon?

b. Yes, I'm going to take the train.

3. Is he going to do his homework tonight?

c. No, I'm not going to have dinner soon.

4. Are they going to go on holiday this year?

d. Yes, we are going to visit Paris.

5. Are you going to take the train?

e. Yes, he's going to do his homework tonight.





## Use contractions to make these sentences shorter. Try to use different ones as shown in the examples

1. She is not going to be happy.

→ She isn't going to be happy.

2. They are going to meet her later.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. You are not going to believe it!

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. He is going to be very angry.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. We are not going to win the match.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Predictions with *going to*

We also use **going to** when we make predictions. This is when we have evidence for our prediction.

<b>Oh! Look at those black clouds!</b>	Oh no! It is going to rain.
<b>The blue team is playing very well today.</b>	Yes. I think they are going to win the match.
<b>Did you drink a lot of coffee this evening?</b>	Yes, it is going to be difficult to go to sleep.



## Present continuous vs. *going to*



Compare the **present continuous** and the future with **going to**.

Present continuous	Future with going to
He is going to school now.	He is going to go to school tomorrow.
We are eating dinner at the moment.	We are going to eat dinner later.
They are watching a film now.	They are going to watch a film this evening.



## Choose the correct option

1. It is very cold and cloudy. I think it is...

**a. going to snow soon.**

**b. not going to snow soon.**

2. He is not very smart. I don't think...

**a. he is going to being rich.**

**b. he is going to be rich.**

3. I'm not hungry now. I am \_\_\_\_\_ dinner later.

**a. going to eat**

**b. eating**



## Free talk

What is going to happen next in these pictures?



He is going to...



There are going to be...



## Write questions for these answers using *going to*

1. She's going to have fish for dinner.

→ What is she going to have for dinner?

2. No, I'm not going to drive home.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. They are going to sleep in a hotel.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. He's going to meet his favourite actor tonight.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Yes, I'm going to bake a cake today.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Can you find five mistakes in the text?

We are going to go on holiday to Europe next year. I love Italian food so I am not going to eat lots of pizza and pasta. We are going visit Paris and I want to go to the Eiffel Tower. My husband loves football so we are go to watch Barcelona play a match. I think it is not going to be hot and sunny because it is always good weather in Europe in the summer. We am going to eat lots of ice cream and have lots of cold drinks!



## Fill in the gaps with *going to* and a verb if you need one



Do you know what Tom and Joe are \_\_\_\_\_ do next week?

No, they're not going to eat at that restaurant. They \_\_\_\_\_ have a party.

No. But it is \_\_\_\_\_ a fancy dress party.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my old clothes from the 80s!

Let me guess! Are they \_\_\_\_\_ at that new restaurant? They love trying new things.

Oh! Is it \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise party?

What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ wear?





## Talk to your teacher

What are you going to do? What is your teacher going to do?  
**Ask!**



later

this evening

tonight

tomorrow

next weekend

next week

next month

next year

soon



## Tell a story

- What is going to happen next? Tell your teacher a story.
- *They are going to fall in love...*





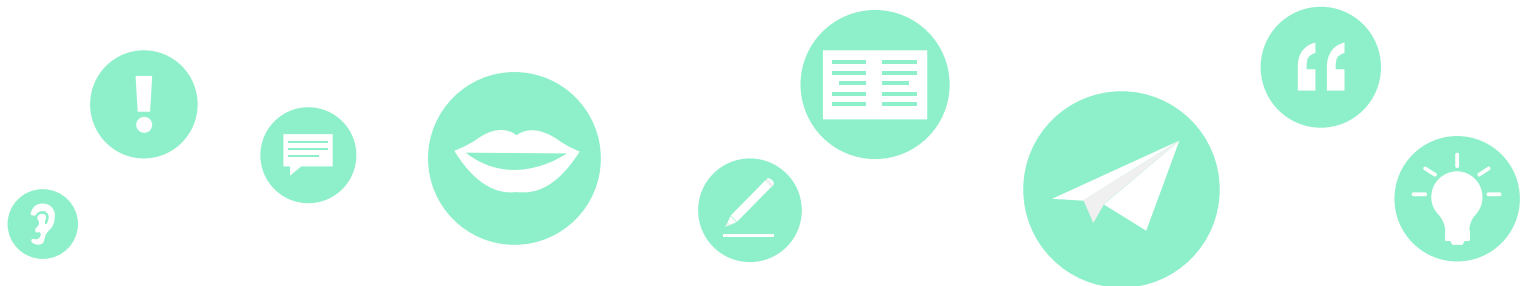
## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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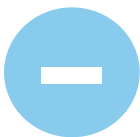
no



## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?

If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

### Exercise p. 6

1. C, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B

### Exercise p. 7

1. Going to eat, 2. going to buy, 3. going to ask, 4. not going to watch

### Exercise p. 8

1. D, 2. C, 3. E, 4. A, 5. B

### Exercise p. 9

2. They're, 3. You're not/You aren't, 4. He's going, 5. We're not/We aren't

### Exercise p. 12

1. A, 2. B, 3. A

### Exercise p. 14

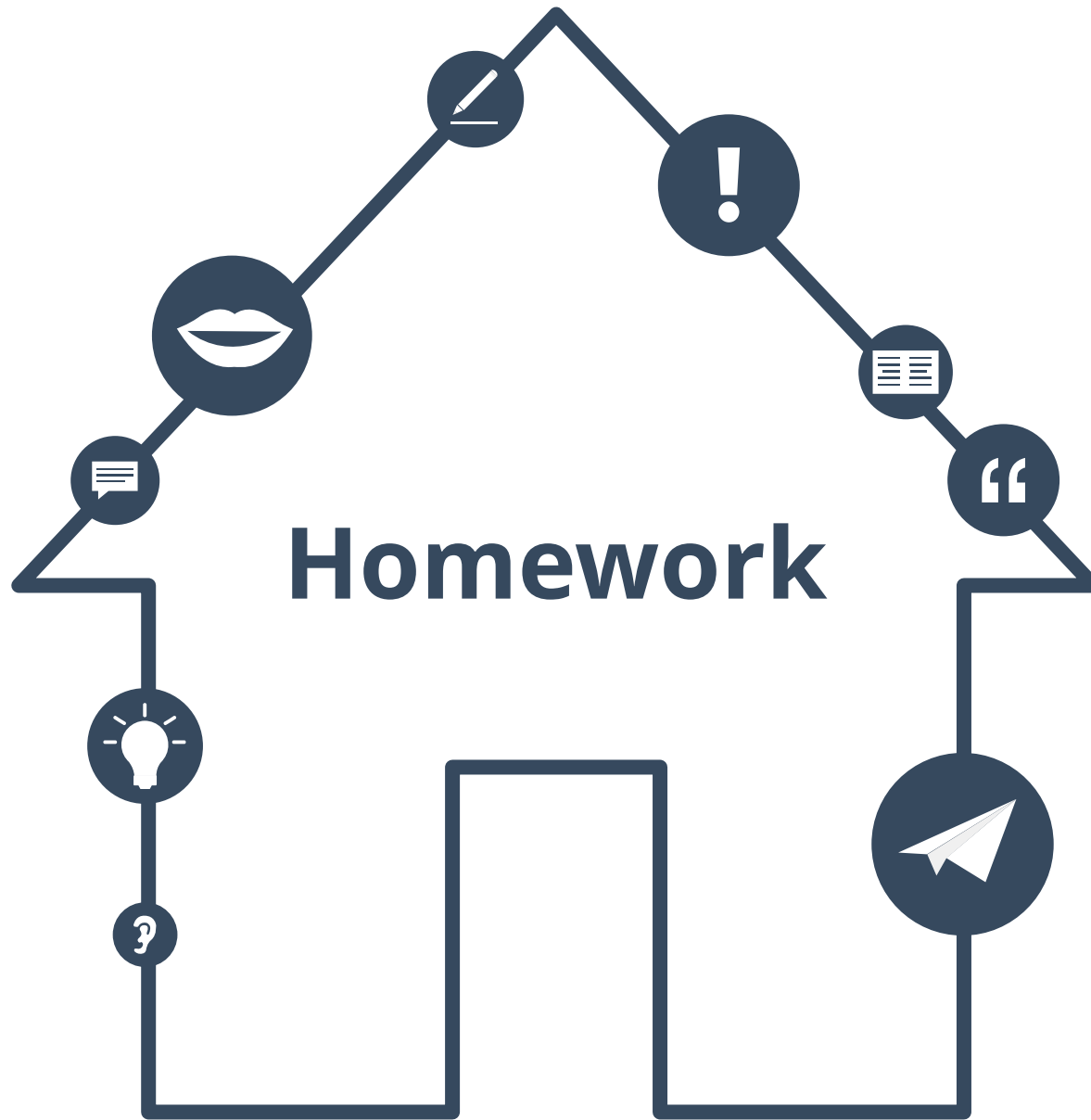
2. Are you going to drive home? 3. Where are they going to sleep? 4. Who is he going to meet tonight? 5. Are you going to bake a cake today?

### Exercise p. 15

Not going to eat = going to eat, going visit = going to visit, we are go = we are going to go, we am = we are

### Exercise p. 16

going to, going to eat, are going to, going to be, going to be, are...going, going to wear





## Use contractions

1. I am going to eat dinner.

→ I'm going to eat dinner.

2. We are going to have fun.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. It is going to rain.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. They are going to buy a new dog.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. You are not going to eat chocolate.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. She is not going to clean her car.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I am not going to go to bed early.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

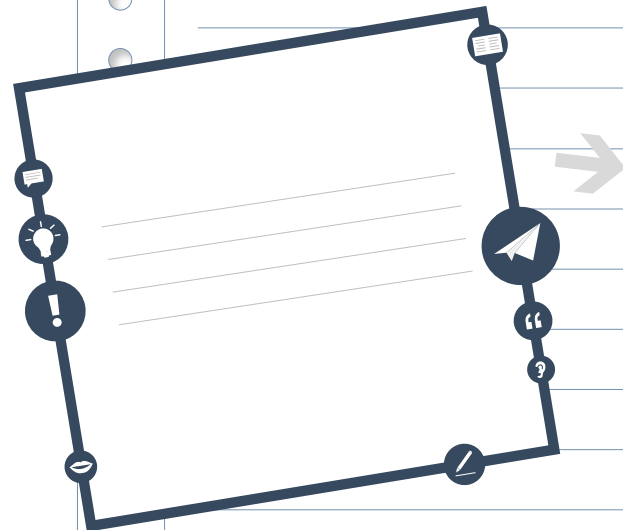
8. We are not going to meet John later.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3  
and find examples of  
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.  
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text  
that are examples of  
topic of the lesson.





## Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.  
Which are new? Do you know all of them?  
Look these words up.**

Verbs

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## Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.  
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**

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Examples:

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I don't understand

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→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.

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He has a book

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→ We have a book

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## Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...  
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

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## Homework answer key

2. we're going, 3. it's going, 4. they're going, 5. you aren't/you're not, 6. she isn't/she's not, 7. I'm not, 8. We aren't/we're not



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