

# English Language Skills

Student Book

Science & Medical  
Level Two  
Unit Five



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# Unit Objectives

- Future Simple Tense
- Infinitive of Purpose
- Making Suggestions
- Asking About the Weather

**Starter:** Think about your next vacation.

Where are you going to go?

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Why are you going to this place?

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What are you going to do during your stay?

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**Now, tell your teacher and classmates**

## Idris and George talk about their vacation

**Idris:** Hey George, what are your plans for the vacation next week?

**George:** Hey Idris, I'm going to travel to Istanbul in Turkey with my family on Saturday.

**Idris:** Turkey is an amazing place to visit. How long are you going to stay there?

**George:** We are going to stay there for 10 days.

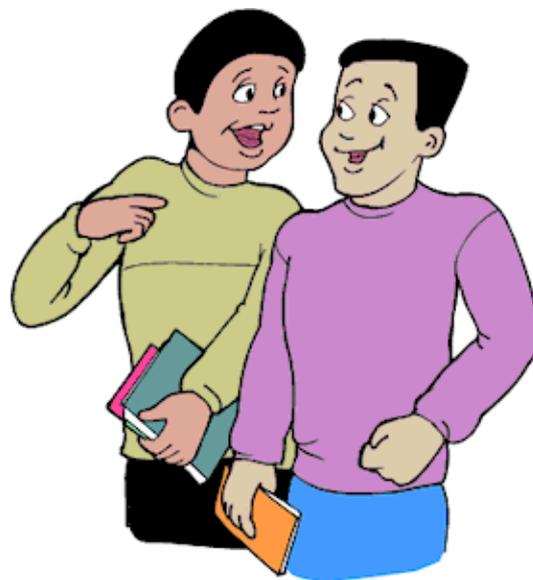
**Idris:** Are you going to stay in a hotel?

**George:** No, we are going to stay with my aunt who lives there. She has a big house for her guests.

**Idris:** What are you going to do in Istanbul?

**George:** My aunt is going to show us all the famous landmarks in the city. She is also going to take us to the Rahmi M. Koc museum. My uncle is a sailor, so he is going to give us a ride on his boat.

**Idris:** I hope you enjoy your time in Turkey. See you after the vacation.



### Exercise 1A: Match the words with their definitions

Vocabulary	Definition
guest	A small vessel for traveling over water
sailor	An object easily recognised in a town or city
landmark	A person who is invited to visit someone's house
boat	A building with historical objects
museum	A person who works on a boat or ship

## Grammar Focus: 'Going to' and 'Will'

We use both 'going to' and 'will' to talk about the future. Look at the examples below:

Past Simple	Present Simple	Future Simple
I played football	I play football	I <u>will</u> play football I am <u>going to</u> play football

There are some differences between 'going to' and 'will'. Look at the diagram below for when to use 'going to' vs 'will'.

Going to	Will
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Plan</b></li></ul> <p>I'm going to buy a car next month. He's going to graduate in 2020. They are going to Riyadh for the wedding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Evidence</b></li></ul> <p>Ali is very sad. He is going to cry. We missed the bus. We are going to be late.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rapid Decisions</b></li></ul> <p>It's hot, I will open the window. I'm thirsty, I will buy a drink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Promise</b></li></ul> <p>Don't worry, I will help you. I'll go to the store for you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Offer</b></li></ul> <p>I will lend you my book. I will give you some help.</p>

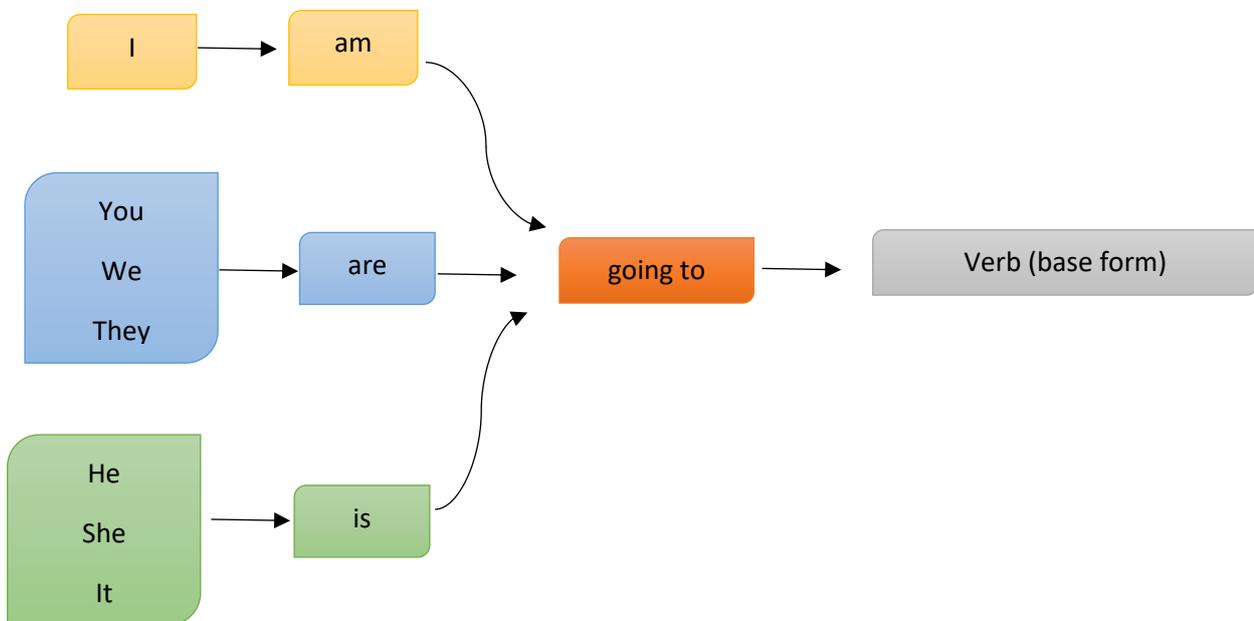
You can use both for making predictions: Look at the example below.

I think he **will** pass the exam = I think he is **going to** pass the exam

**Exercise 1B: Complete the following sentences from the conversation using ‘be verbs’ (is, am, are).**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ going to travel to Istanbul.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ going to stay there for 10 days.
3. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ going to show us around the city.
4. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ going to give us a ride on his boat.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ going to enjoy your vacation in Turkey.

**Grammar Focus: ‘Going to’ and ‘Be verbs’ in positive sentences**



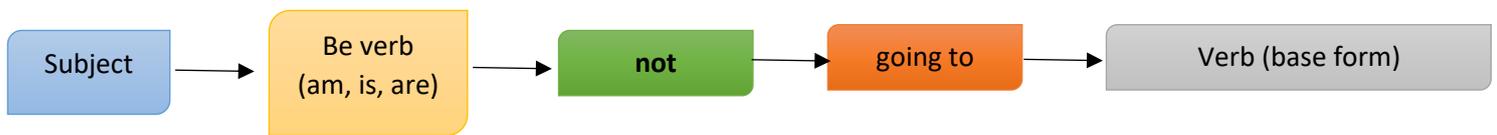
**Examples**

Subject	Be verb	Going to	Verb (base form)	Object
I	am	going to	play	football
You	are	going to	play	tennis
We	are	going to	play	chess
They	are	going to	play	computer games
He	is	going to	play	basketball
She	is	going to	play	volleyball
It	is	going to	play	golf

### **Exercise 1C:** Complete the following using 'be' verbs

1. Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_ going to travel to Jordan next year.
2. Sally and Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ going to eat dinner at 7:30.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ going to do my homework after school.
4. Maha and I \_\_\_\_\_ going to watch T.V. after dinner.
5. The students \_\_\_\_\_ going to visit the tallest building in Riyadh.
6. My uncle's children \_\_\_\_\_ going to study for their Arabic exam.
7. Fatima \_\_\_\_\_ going to buy a new laptop at Jarir.
8. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ going to order pizza online.
9. My sister's friend \_\_\_\_\_ going to get married on Thursday.
10. Ronald's wife \_\_\_\_\_ going to start a new job.

### **Grammar Focus:** 'Going to' and 'Be' verbs in negative sentences



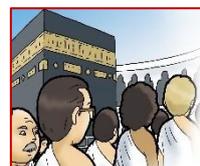
**Example:** He is **not** going to speak French at the meeting **OR** He **isn't** going to speak French....

### **Exercise 1D:** Complete with negative 'be' verbs — Use the short form where possible

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## Look at Sadiq's timetable below

Day	Place & Activity
Sunday	Mecca / Perform Umrah
Monday	Taif / Visit the zoo
Tuesday	Jeddah / Friend's wedding
Wednesday	Yanbu / Scuba diving
Thursday	Tabuk / Camping
Friday	Aqaba / Fishing
Saturday	Fly back to Hail



### Exercise 2A:

**Complete the paragraph with information from the time table**

I've got a very busy week starting on Sunday. First, I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ to perform \_\_\_\_\_. The next day, I'm traveling to Taif to \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo. I heard it's a marvelous place to take your family. On \_\_\_\_\_, I'm going to Jeddah to attend my friend's \_\_\_\_\_ before going to Yanbu on \_\_\_\_\_. In Yanbu, I'm going to go \_\_\_\_\_. On Thursday, I'm traveling to \_\_\_\_\_ to go \_\_\_\_\_. My friend and I are going to go \_\_\_\_\_ in Aqaba on \_\_\_\_\_. I have a flight booked back to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Grammar Focus: Infinitive of Purpose

We use the **infinitive** to tell us **why** something happens.

**Examples:** I'm going to Mecca **to perform** Umrah.

I'm going to Jeddah **to attend** a wedding.

I'm going to China **to learn** Cantonese.

## Exercise 2B:

**Match column A with B to make suitable sentences**

A		B
1. I'm saving money	<b>1f</b>	a. to become a surgeon
2. I'm studying medicine		b. to pass the exam
3. He's going to Egypt		c. to get an x-ray scan
4. He's studying every day		d. to become better athletes
5. She's going to the hospital		e. to beautify it
6. They are training		f. to buy a new car
7. We are painting the wall		g. to learn Arabic

## Exercise 2C: Infinitive of Purpose

**Correct the following sentences**

1. I'm **eat** a lot to **putting** on some weight

**I'm eating a lot to put on some weight.**

2. We going to Panda to got some oranges

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3. Huda is go to home to look after her mother.

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4. We called the plumber fixing our water pipes.

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5. Zac is going Jeddah to visits his aunt.

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6. Habib and Mike are go to the restaurant to bought their dinner.

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7. Are they going to Riyadh renew their passports?

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8. We are going upstairs to watched TV.

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### Exercise 3A: The Weather

Below are some words we can use to describe the weather

Foggy	Rainy	Sunny	Windy	Snowy	Cloudy
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Match the words above with the pictures below



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### Grammar Focus: Asking about the weather

We can use **'what.....like'** to ask questions about the weather

**Examples:** What's the weather **like** in London? = Describe the weather in London

**Answer:** It's always **rainy** in London

### Exercise 3B: Speaking Practice

Use the table below to ask questions and then answer them (Pair work)

**Example:** Student A: What was the weather like in Cairo yesterday?

**Student B:** It was raining all day. I couldn't do my gardening.

Place	Time	Description
London	Yesterday	Snowy
Cairo	Last week	Rainy
Hail	Today	Dusty
Taif	Tomorrow	Foggy
Dubai	Last month	Windy



### Exercise 3C: Listening Practice

**Listen to your teacher read out the weather report and fill in the blanks**

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, boys and \_\_\_\_\_. My name is Donald and I'm here with the channel \_\_\_\_\_ weather report for the \_\_\_\_\_.

On Sunday, it's going to be a sunny \_\_\_\_\_ and temperatures will reach \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Celsius. This is a good



\_\_\_\_\_ for you to go for a walk in the \_\_\_\_\_. It's also going to be nice, \_\_\_\_\_ and warm on Monday and Tuesday. The temperature for both days is \_\_\_\_\_ to be around \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Celsius. You might be asking yourself, 'what's the \_\_\_\_\_ going to be like on Wednesday?' Well, it's going to be a very \_\_\_\_\_ day so it's \_\_\_\_\_ for you to stay indoors. We're expecting some \_\_\_\_\_ and thunder on Thursday and some \_\_\_\_\_ rain on Friday. It's going to be \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday so don't expect to see the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise 3D: Complete the table below

Day of the Week	Weather Description
<b>Sunday</b>	Temperature: 16 degrees Celsius / sunny
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Heavy rain
<b>Saturday</b>	

### **Exercise 4A: Choose the correct answer**

**1)**

- a) Excuse me, what are the weather like outside?
- b) Excuse me, what's the weather like outside?

**2)**

- a) Tomorrow is going to be a very rainly day.
- b) Tomorrow is going to be a very rainy day.

**3)**

- a) Where's your jacket? It's really cold outside.
- b) What's your jacket? It's really cold outside.

**4)**

- a) Let's go to Turkey. It be nice and warm over there.
- b) Let's go to Turkey. It's nice and warm over there

**5)**

- a) You'll need your umbrella tomorrow.
- b) You are going to needing your umbrella tomorrow.

**6)**

- c) The weather forecast is terrible.
- d) My umbrella at your car.

**7)**

- c) They always have snow in Moscow.
- d) Tabuk is snow in the winter.

**8)**

- c) She is going be very sick without a warm jumper.
- d) Please tell Alice that she must wear a jumper.

**9)**

- c) Riyadh is hotter then Hail.
- d) No, the weather in Madinah is the hottest.

**10)**

- c) The temperature is now below zero, what should we do?
- d) The temperature is -1 degreez celcius.

## Leah and Huda: What to do.....

Leah and Huda are trying to decide what to do over the weekend. Read their conversation below



**Leah:** Hey Huda, it's Thursday and we don't have school tomorrow. What should we do?

**Huda:** Hmm... let's go to the mall, we can take your younger brother to Safari Land. It's great for kids.

**Leah:** I think we should do that next weekend. My brother is at my aunt's house this weekend.

**Huda:** Okay, shall we go and visit Aisha? She's been in the hospital for two days now.

**Leah:** Great idea! Shall we buy her a small gift?

**Huda:** Yes, let's get her some beautiful flowers too.

**Leah:** Ok, let's get a taxi to the hospital.

**Huda:** Hmm, I suggest we ask my father to take us. He's usually free on Fridays and it won't cost us any money (They both laugh).

**Leah:** Okay, brilliant idea. Taxis are so expensive these days.

**Huda:** I agree. Shall we go to the new museum on Saturday?

**Leah:** Yeah, I heard it's open now. We can ask my father for a lift. It's his day-off from work on Saturday.

**Huda:** Brilliant! Two free rides in two days. We don't need our Careem or Uber apps (They both laugh again)

### Exercise 4B: True or False

- 1) Huda has a younger brother. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Aisha is in a hospital. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) They want to buy a small gift and some trees for Aisha. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) They will go to the new museum on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Taxis don't cost any money. \_\_\_\_\_

### Grammar Focus: Making Suggestions

We can use 'let's' to make a **suggestion** for everyone. **Let's = Let us**

**Example: Let's go visit Aisha.**

**Let's get a taxi to the hospital.**

**Let's is the same as I suggest.**

We can also ask and make **suggestions** using 'shall'

**Example: Shall we go to the museum?**

**Shall we buy her a small gift? – This is the same as saying – I suggest that we buy her a small gift**

### Exercise 4C:

**Underline the suggestions in the previous conversation**



**Exercise 4D: Answer the following questions in full sentences**



1) Why are Huda and Leah going to the hospital?

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2) How are they getting to the hospital?

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3) How are they getting to the museum?

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4) What day did this conversation take place?

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5) Who suggested that they get some beautiful flowers?

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6) How long has Aisha been in the hospital?

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7) Where is Leah's brother spending his weekend?

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8) Who thinks that Taxis are expensive?

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9) Who has a day-off on Saturday?

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10) Who is usually free on Fridays?

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## Reading

Read the passages below about a popular TV show

Hello ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls – welcome to our weekly ‘Future Tech’ show; here, we discuss the latest technology devices coming your way soon. Today, we’re going to talk about **flying cars**, **special glasses** and new-generation **phones**.



**Flying cars;** this invention is special because we won’t need planes anymore. You can fly around the world in the comfort of your own car for a cheaper price than a flight ticket. This car is being developed by BMW. The drawbacks include higher fuel costs and more pollution. We can expect the first car to be ready in 2021.

**New-generation phones:** This invention should be in your local phone shop in 2020. You won’t need a charger if you live in a hot country. Your phone will automatically recharge while it’s in your pocket. It uses solar energy from the sun so you won’t need to use electricity and pay for it. The bad points are that these phones don’t work in winter or cold places. Samsung recently said that they will only sell their phones in places like the Middle-East, north Africa and Australia.



**Special glasses:** These glasses are being developed by Rayban. They should be ready and fully functional in 2024. They are special because they have the ability to display subtitles of what the person is hearing. They can also translate the words being heard into your own language so they are great if you are in a foreign country. The cons are that these glasses are very pricey. You can expect one pair to cost around 15 thousand Saudi riyals.

That’s it from me guys, see you next week and stay ‘future tech’ cool.

### Exercise 5A:

Find the words from the reading for the following definitions

\_\_\_\_\_ : words displayed at the bottom of a TV screen.



\_\_\_\_\_ : happening once a week.



\_\_\_\_\_ : a country which is not your own



\_\_\_\_\_ : causing dirty and contaminated air.



\_\_\_\_\_ : a device used to charge and recharge.

### Exercise 5B: Answer the following using ticks



1) Which invention is going to be the **most expensive**?

flying car  new-generation phone  special glasses

2) Which invention would **you** buy?

flying car  new-generation phone  special glasses

3) Which invention is your **least** favourite?

flying car  new-generation phone  special glasses

4) Which invention is expected in **2024**?

flying car  new-generation phone  special glasses

5) Which invention is **Rayban** making?

flying car  new-generation phone  special glasses

**Exercise 5C: Complete the table below**

Invention	Expected in:	Produced by:	Why it's special
<b>Flying Car</b>	2021		
<b>New-Generation Phones</b>		Samsung	
<b>Special Glasses</b>			They can display subtitles of what is being heard.  They can translate sounds into the person's own language

