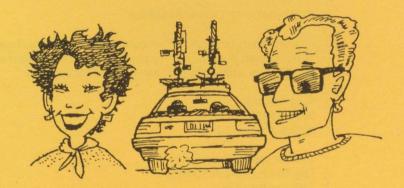
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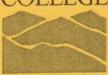
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### TO THE STUDENT:

To get the most out of this booklet:

 Check your answers in the answer key carefully and correct any mistakes (including spelling).



 Use your dictionary to look up the meanings of words you don't know.



 Use your dictionary or ask someone to help you with pronunciation.



- After you have corrected the exercises, read them out loud.
- Read the stories out loud.



• Get someone to practice the dialogues with you.

#### TO THE TEACHER:

The Upper Beginners Student Grammar Workbook Series consists of five verb units: Present Continuous Tense, Simple Present Tense and Simple Past Tense, as well as 'Going To' and 'Will'. The booklets were developed to give students an opportunity to systematically and independently learn these verb forms which are found in the Upper Beginners curriculum in the English Language Skills Department, ESL Division, at VCC/KEC.

In each unit, there is a brief explanation of the grammar point, charts to show how to form the tense, stories and dialogues to illustrate usage and to give students a chance to practice the material orally, and exercises with answer keys for reinforcement. In the stories and dialogues, practical situations and places familiar to people living in and around Vancouver have been used.

When the booklets are used for homework in Upper Beginners classes, it is useful to go over the assigned pages orally in class afterwards. Then any errors can be caught and problems with vocabulary and pronunciation can be addressed. For further reinforcement, students could work on the dialogues in pairs, and take turns reading the stories (and exercises) aloud, helping each other with any difficulties. (At the Pre-Intermediate level, the Upper Beginner Student Grammar Workbook Series is made available to students for independent review of Upper Beginner material.)

The **Verb List** booklet, which was developed in conjunction with the UB Student Grammar Workbook Series, is a handy reference booklet bringing together in one place the many spelling rules and pronunciation rules that are introduced and worked on in the verb units. The Verb List also has additional information regarding verbs, verb forms and pronunciation. It is being used at the Upper Beginners, Pre-Intermediate and Lower Intermediate levels in the ESL Division at VCC/KEC.

The **Verb List** can also be used in an audio lab to improve listening and pronunciation. Students could bring a cassette tape to record both their own and the teacher's voice and then use the tape for further practice on their own. Students would listen and repeat after the teacher. For example, ESL students often find it difficult to hear and produce the **s** ending for 'she, he, it' in the simple present tense. Students would watch the teacher's mouth while the teacher says the word (e.g. stop - stops) slowly and carefully, exaggerating the final consonants and then students repeat. The teacher would repeat the words again at normal speed (and the students would repeat). On the tape the teacher could also offer pronunciation reminders such as telling students to remember to close their lips for the [p] before they add the [s].

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### **FUTURE TENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

We use the future tense to talk about something that is going to happen in the future, for example, tomorrow, next week, in an hour from now.

- A. When are you going to start your new job?
- B. I'm going to start it tomorrow.
- A. When are you going to get married?
- B. We're going to get married next summer.
- A. When is your new house going to be ready?
- B. It's going to be ready in a week.

One way to make the future tense is with the verb "to be" + going to + the root form of the verb.

Subject	BE	going to	root	time expressions
	am	going to	go	in a minute.
You	are	going to	leave	tomorrow.
We	are	going to	come	next week.
They	are	going to	stay	for a week.
She	is	going to	study	later.
Не	is	going to	read .	tonight.
Everyone	is	going to	come	tomorrow.

#### **FUTURE TENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

These time expressions answer the questions when and how long. We use them when we talk about the future.

#### WHEN?

soon in a second (in a sec.) in a minute in a couple of minutes in a few minutes in an hour in an hour and a half in a while in two hours in two weeks in two months in two years

tomorrow tomorrow morning tomorrow afternoon tomorrow evening tomorrow night the day after tomorrow next Saturday next Sunday next weekend next year next spring next summer next fall/next autumn next winter

#### **HOW LONG?**

a minute a few minutes half an hour an hour a while two hours two days two weeks two months two years a long time

### Pronunciation FUTURE TENSE WITH "GOING TO"

#### Pronunciation

In fast English, the pronunciation of "going to" changes to [gonna].

Are you gonna come? Are they gonna stay very long? When are you gonna finish? How long is she gonna be away? She's gonna meet us in the cafeteria. He's gonna do the work. It's gonna be fun.

In writing, we always use "going to". We don't use "gonna". For example: Are you going to come?

### **FUTURE TENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

Be careful with the verb "to go".

WRONG	RIGHT
1. I'm going to shopping.	I'm going <b>to go</b> shopping.
	or
	I'm going shopping.
2. I'm going to swimming.	I'm going to go swimming.
	or
	I'm going swimming.
3. I'm going to home.	I'm going to go home.
	or
	I'm going home.
4. I'm going to downtown.	I'm going <b>to go</b> downtown.
	or
	I'm going downtown.

### **FUTURE TENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

### **Negative Statements**

Subject + Be + Not	going to	root	object	time expressions
l'm not				
You aren't			00000000000000000000000000000000000000	
We aren't	going to	do	housework	this weekend.
They aren't				
She isn't				
He isn't				

#### No Housework This Weekend!

Linda and Bill usually do housework on the weekends, but this weekend they aren't going to do any housework. They are going to go to the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel. They are going to have fun and relax.

wash the windowswash the dishesdust the furnituremake the bedsvacuumwash the floorempty the garbagesweep the floorwater the plantsdo the laundry

Make negative sentences about the pictures.



1. Linda isn't going to make the beds.

Negatives

**FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"** 



**FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"** 



2. Bill

















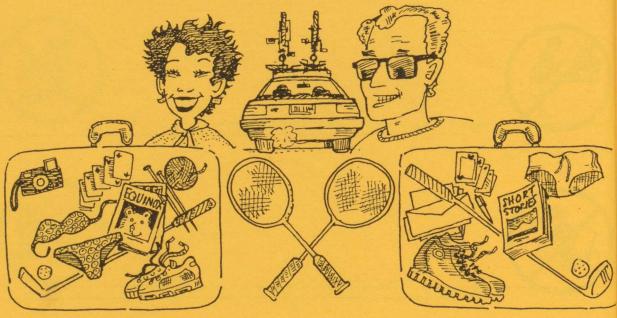
### Affirmative

### **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

Subject + BE	going to	root		time expressions
l'm				
You're				
We <b>'re</b>	going to	stay	at a hotel	this weekend.
They're				
She's				
He's				

### At the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel

Linda and Bill are going to go to the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel for the weekend. What are they going to do there?



go	play	take pictures (photographs
bike-riding	tennis	read
swimming	cards	write
hiking	golf	knit
golfing		

Affirmative	
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### **FUTURE TENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

Study the picture on page 8 and make sentences about Linda and Bill.

A.

1. Li	nda and	Bill are	going to	go	bike-riding	together.
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### **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

#### Yes/No Questions

The verb	subject	going to	root	object	short answers
Are	you	going to	do	housework?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Are	you	going to	wash	the windows?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Are	they	going to	clean	the basement?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
ls	she	going to	sweep	the floor?	Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Is	he	going to	water	the plants?	Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
ls	it	going to	take	a long time?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

#### **Back at Home**

It's 8 p.m. Sunday night. Linda and Bill are back from their little holiday at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel. They are looking at their house. It is messy and dirty.



They are going to do some housework tomorrow and they are going to do some more housework another day. They aren't going to do any housework tonight. It's very late and they are really tired.

### Yes/No Questions

### **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**



Make questions with "Going To"..... tomorrow and give the short answers.

1. Is she going to make	the beds tomorrow?
No. she isn't	(She isn't going to make the had



2. Is he going to do the dishes tomorrow?

Yes, he is. (He is going to do the dishes.)



3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? 
\_\_\_\_\_\_. (He is going to empty the garbage.)



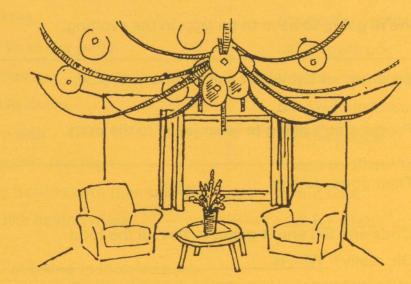
? . (He **isn't going to sweep** the floor.)



5. \_\_\_\_\_\_?
\_\_\_\_\_. (He isn't going to wash the floor.)

### The Party

A couple are talking about a party they are going to go to in a couple of weeks.



Make Questions With:

Who When

What time

Where How many Why

- 1. A. Our family isn't going to be at the party.
  - B. Oh? Who is going to be at the party?
  - A. All our friends.
- 2. A. We aren't going to play games at the party.
  - B. Oh, really.
  - A. Dance, eat, talk.
- 3. A. The party isn't going to be at Mary and John's place.
  - B. Well,\_\_\_\_
  - A. At Linda and Bill's home.
- . (They are going to do the laundry 4. A. The party isn't going to be this Saturday night.
  - A. Next Saturday night.



6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (She is going to vacuum.)



7. (She is going to dust the furniture.



8. \_\_\_\_\_\_. (They aren't going to wash the windows.



9. \_\_\_\_\_\_. (She is going to water the plants.)



/They are going to do the laundr

## **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

5.	A.	It is going to start early.
	B.	Oh?
	Α.	At around 8 o'clock.
6.	A. B.	We're going to have to go later in the evening.
	A.	Because our babysitter can't come until 8:30.
7.	A. B.	People aren't going to wear jeans to the party.
	A.	Their good clothes.
8.	В.	Linda and Bill aren't going to buy all the food.  Oh, really? Who is
	Α.	We're ALL going to buy food and bring it to the party.
9.	A. B.	A lot of people are going to be there.
	A.	About 50.
10.		We're going to have a great time!  How do you know we are
		You know we always do.

Affirmative

### **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

Match the columns. Then make good sentences with "Going To".

1. I got laid off. — — — — — — — —	phone a roofer
2. Someone stole her car.	take some wine
3. My roof is leaking.	phone the dentist
4. Susan invited us to her party.	call a tow truck
5. I've got a toothache.	have an eye examination
6. John's car broke down.	tell my friend about it
7. I can't see very well.	call the police
8. I saw a good movie last night.	phone up Pizza Patio
9. They're having trouble with their newTV.	take it back
0. We really feel like having pizza.	look for a job
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(From KEC Upper Beginners Resource Book)

Affirmative & Negative

## **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

Fill in the blanks with:

The affirmative (I'm, You're, We're, They're, She's, He's, It's + going to + root).

OR

The negative (I'm not, You aren't, We aren't, She isn't, He isn't, + going to + root).

(Never is negative in meaning. We use am, are, is with never. For example, They are never going to smoke again!)

put

- 1. The baby is tired and cranky. I'm going to put her to bed.
- 2. I ate a lot of peanuts last night. They made me really sick. I'm never going to eat peanuts again.

pick up

- 3. Linda and Bill are having friends over for dinner tonight. Bill is going to the liquor store now. He \_\_\_\_\_\_some wine.
- 4. My neighbor's dog always barks at night and wakes me up. Tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbor to do something about her do

go

ask

5. Mary and John don't have much money right now so they \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere for their holiday this year.

see

6. Lisa thinks she is pregnant. Tomorrow morning she \_\_\_\_\_\_ her family doctor.

be

7. Mary's alarm clock didn't go off this morning and she overslept and missed her bus. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_ late for work.

Affirmative & Negative

### **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

	cat	
8.	The last time we ate at that rest	aurant we got food poisoning. We
	never	there again.
	go out	

9. I went out on a date with Sam	last night and all he did was talk about himself.
I never	on a date with him again.

apply for

drive

11. Sally and Tom are leaving a party. Tom is drunk. Sally is holding the car keys.

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ home. Sally is going to drive.

12. You can use the phone in a minute. I \_\_\_\_\_ much longer.

need

13. My father is very upset. The doctor told him that he \_\_\_\_\_\_ an operation on his eyes.

need

14. Jack is happy and relieved. His doctor told him that he \_\_\_\_\_\_ an operation on his heart.

have

15. It is our parents' 50th wedding anniversary next Saturday. We \_\_\_\_\_\_a big family party to celebrate it.

new words:

cranky - unhappy and little angry, irritable
pregnant - going to have a baby

food poisoning - You get sick from eating food that is bad.

Speaking

## **FUTURETENSE WITH "GOING TO"**

Practice these dialogues with a partner.

### 1. (two friends are talking)

- A. Are you going to be home later tonight?
- B. Yes. I should be home about 8 o'clock. Why?
- A. I want to drop off your tape recorder.
- B. Fine.

## 2. (two co-workers are talking)

- A. I'm going to be a little late for the meeting tonight.
- B. How come?
- A. I have to drop my children off at the babysitter's first.
- B. I see.

### 3. (a sister and brother are talking)

- A. Who is going to take us to the airport?
- B. Mom and Dad are going to drive us.

### 4. (the same sister and brother are talking)

- A. Who is going to pick us up from the airport when we get to Edmonton?
- B. Cousin Eddy is going to pick us up.

### 5. (a wife and husband are talking)

- A. Are you going to drop our coats off at the drycleaner?
- B. Yes, I am. There's a drycleaner near my office.

new words:

drop off - to deliver something or someone

to meet someone and take them somewhere

#### WILL OR "GOING TO"

1. We use will when we suddenly decide to do something or we decide to do something at the moment we are speaking.



Hmmm, I'd like to do something fun for my wife's 30th birthday. Let me see ...... I know! I'll have a surprise party for her and I'll invite all our friends!

2. We also use will when we offer to do something.

I'll bring my barbecue to the party. I'll make fruit punch to drink.

3. We use "going to" when we talk about something we have already decided to do. We are definitely planning to do it. (definitely = for sure)

> John is going to have a surprise party for his wife's thirtieth birthday.

Helen is going to bring her barbecue.

Ken is going to make a fruit punch to drink.

new word:

fruit punch - a drink made from different fruit juices and wine or ginger ale (a kind of soft drink)

### WILL OR "GOING TO"

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BE + going to + root

Use will or "going to" to complete the sentences.

#### take

- 1. A. Why are you putting on your jacket?
  - B. I'm going to take the dog for a walk.
  - A. Oh. Good.

#### put away

- 2. A. Who left the ice-cream out?
  - B. Don't worry. I'll put it away.
  - A. Thanks.

#### give

- 3. A. Oh, no! I forgot money for busfare.
  - B. Don't worry about it. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ you a ride home.
  - A. Thanks very much.

- 4. A. What are you going to make for dinner tomorrow evening?
  - B. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ salmon.
  - A. That sounds good.

#### help

- 5. A. John and I are moving to a new apartment next weekend.
- B. I have a van. It holds a lot. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ you move.
- A. Gee, thanks. That would be great.

#### help

- 6. A. Do you and John need any help moving next weekend?
  - B. Thanks for offering, but a friend \_\_\_\_\_ us move She has a van. But, thanks anyway.
  - A. You bet.

#### bring in

- 7. A. Where are you going?
  - my bike. It has started to rain. B. I
  - A. Good idea.

#### show

- 8. A. Can you help me? How do you operate this photocopier?
  - B. It's easy. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ you how.
  - A. Thanks.

#### WILL OR "GOING TO"

#### go

- 9. A. Why are you getting out the sleeping bags?
  - B. My brother and his wife \_\_\_\_\_

camping and

they want to borrow them.

A.I see.

#### have

- 10. A. Would you like some lemonade or Coca-Cola?
  - B. Hmmm. I think \_\_\_\_\_\_ some lemonade, thanks.
  - A. Okay. Some lemonade coming up.

- 11. A. I'm late for work and I have to put the breakfast food away.
- B. Don't worry about it. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - A. Great! Thanks!

#### fix

- 12. A. You're lucky your friend is a good car mechanic.
  - B. I know. She \_\_\_\_\_ my brakes for me this weekend.
  - A. That's great.

#### get

- 13. A. Someone is knocking at the door.

  - A. Thanks.

- 14. A. That suit looks good on you. You should buy it.
- B. I don't know. It's pretty expensive...... What the heck!
  - it.
- A. Good for you.

#### wear

- 15. A. Jack bought a beautiful suit yesterday.
  - it to his B. I know. He showed it to me. He \_\_\_\_\_ highschool graduation next Friday night.
  - A. He'll look great.

Check your answers in the answer key. Then practice these dialogues with a partner.

## OTHER WAYS OF EXPRESSING FUTURE TIME

- 1. We usually use "going to" or will to talk about future time, but we can also use the Simple Present Tense.
  - a) We often use the **Simple Present Tense** to talk about the future when we talk about doctor appointments, dentist appointments, bus schedules, train schedules, airplane flight times and school schedules.

I have a {doctor} appointment at 2:00 next Monday. {dentist}

The bus for Victoria leaves at 8 a.m.

What time does the plane arrive?

When does the new school term begin?

b) We often use the Simple Present Tense of the verbs can, have to, want and need to talk about the future.

I can't go to the party on Friday night.
I have to work.

She wants to buy a new car next year.

He **needs to leave** school early **tomorrow**. He **has to go** to immigration.

### OTHER WAYS OF EXPRESSING FUTURETIME

- 2. We also use the **Present Continuous Tense** to talk about something that is going to happen in the future. We use time words like **tomorrow**, **this Friday**, **next week**, **soon** with Present Continuous Tense when we use it to talk about the future.
  - A. My sister is coming to see us tomorrow evening.
  - B. What time is she coming?
  - A. Around 8 o'clock.
  - A. I'm seeing the doctor tomorrow.
  - B. Why? What's wrong?
  - A. My back is bothering me.
  - A. My parents are driving to Seattle tomorrow.
  - B. When are they leaving?
  - A. At 9 a.m.

If there are no time words, the **Present Continuous Tense** means something is happening now.

The baby is sleeping.

(This means the baby is sleeping now.)

The children are playing outside.

(This means they are playing outside now.)

Going To	ANSWER KEY	Going To	ANSWER KEY
Pages 5-7  Page 9	1. Linda isn't going to make the beds.  2. Bill isn't going to do the dishes. (Bill isn't going to wash the dishes.)  3. He isn't going to empty the garbage.  4. He isn't going to sweep the floor.  5. He isn't going to wash the floor.  6. She isn't going to vacuum.  7. She isn't going to dust (the furniture).  8. They aren't going to wash the windows.  9. She isn't going to water the plants.  10. They aren't going to do the laundry. (They aren't going to wash clothes.)  A.1. Linda and Bill are going to go bike-riding together.  2. They are going to go golfing together. (They're) They are going to play golf together.  3. They are going to go swimming together.  4. They are going to play cards together.  5. They are going to play tennis together.  8. 1. Linda is also going to take pictures. (photographs)  2. She is also going to knit. (She's)  3. She is also going to read magazines.  4. She is also going to read magazines.  4. She is also going to write letters. (a letter)  2. He is also going to go hiking.	Pages 11-12  Pages 13-14	<ol> <li>Is she going to make the beds tomorrow?         No, she isn't.</li> <li>Is he going to do the dishes tomorrow?         Yes, he is.</li> <li>Is he going to empty the garbage tomorrow?         Yes, he is.</li> <li>Is he going to sweep the floor tomorrow?         No, he isn't.</li> <li>Is he going to wash the floor tomorrow?         No, he isn't.</li> <li>Is she going to vacuum tomorrow?         Yes, she is.</li> <li>Is she going to dust the furniture tomorrow?         Yes, she is.</li> <li>Are they going to wash the windows tomorrow?         No, they aren't.</li> <li>Is she going to water the plants?         Yes, she is.</li> <li>Are they going to do the laundry?         Yes, they are.</li> <li>Who is going to be at the party?</li> <li>What are we going to do (at the party)?</li> <li>Where is it going to be?/Whose place is it going to be at?</li> <li>When is it going to be?</li> <li>What time/When is it going to start?</li> <li>Why are we going to have to go later (in the evening)?</li> <li>What are they going to wear (to the party)?</li> <li>Who is going to buy the food?</li> <li>How many people are going to have a great time?</li> </ol>

Going To

ANSWER KEY

Page15

- I. got got laid off. I'm going to look for a job.
- 2. Someone stole her car. She's going to call the police.
- 3. My roof is leaking. I'm going to phone a roofer.
- 4. Susan invited us to her party. We're going to take some wine.
- 5. I've got a toothache. I'm going to phone the dentist.
- 6. John's car broke down. He's going to call a tow truck.
- 7. I can't see very well. I'm going to have an eye examination. 8. I saw a good movie last night. I'm going to tell my friend
- 9. They're having trouble with their newTV. They're going to
- 10. We really feel like having pizza. We're going to phone up

#### Going To **ANSWER KEY**

SIRK

Pages 16-17

- 1. I'm going to put her to bed.
- 2. I'm never going to eat peanuts again.
- 3. He's going to pick up some wine. (He is)
- 4. Tomorrow I'm going to ask my neighbour to do something about her dog.
- 5. .... they aren't going to go anywhere .... .... they're not going to go anywhere ....
- 6. Tomorrow morning she's going to see her family doctor. (she is)
- 7. Mary is going to be late for work.
- 8. We're never going to eat there again. (We are)
- 9. I'm never going to go out on a date with him again.
- 10. Tomorrow she's going to apply for E.l. . (she is)
- 11. Tom isn't going to drive home.
- 12. I'm not going to be much longer.
- 13. .... he's going to need an operation .... (he is)
- 14. .... he isn't going to need an operation .... (he's not)
- 15. We're going to have a big family party .... (We are)

### Going To

### ANSWER KEY

### Pages 20-21

- 1. I'm going to take ....
- 2. I'll put it away.
- 3. I'll give ....
- 4. I'm going to serve ....
- 5. I'll help ....
- 6. .... is going to help ....
- 7. I'm going to bring in ....
- 8. I'll show ....
- 9. .... are going to go ....
- 10. I'll have ....
- 11. I'll do it.
- 12. She's going to fix .... (She is)
- 13. I'll get ....
- 14. I'll get .... (I'm going to get ....)
- 15. He's going to wear .... (He is)