3A be going to

1. I'm going to work for an NGO. He's going to meet me at the airport.
2. I'm sure England are going to lose tomorrow. It's going to rain tonight.

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Are you going to work for an NGO? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he going to work for an NGO? Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

1. Use be going to + infinitive to talk about future plans or intentions.
2. We use be going to + infinitive to make a prediction when we know or can see that something is going to happen.
It's winter there so it's going to be cold. Look at that car! It's going to crash.

3B present continuous (future arrangements)

I'm seeing a friend tonight. She's arriving at lunchtime.
She isn't leaving until Friday. They aren't coming to the party.
What are you doing this evening? Is she meeting us at the restaurant?

We often use the present continuous with a future meaning, especially for future arrangements, i.e. for plans we have made at a fixed time or place in the future. Don't use the present simple for this. NOT I see some friends tonight.

3A a. Complete with going to + a verb.

be cook do get not go learn not listen see stay

What film are you going to see tonight?
1. ______ your sister Chinese?
2. You ______ in class 3 next year.
3. We ______ camping next summer. We ______ in a hotel.
4. We ______ a taxi to the airport.
5. I ______ a wonderful meal tonight.
6. You can talk, but I ______ to you.
7. What ______ you ______ when you leave school?

b. Look at the pictures. Make sentences with going to + a verb.

It's going to rain.
1. We ______ late for work!
2. Not that one. It ______ too expensive.
3. You ______ this book!

3B a. Read the sentences. Write N for now, F for future.

F I'm meeting Joe at two o'clock.
1. I'm living in a flat with two Swedish boys.
2. We're coming back on Monday.
3. She's moving to Canada soon.
4. I'm waiting for the postman.
5. I'm reading a really good book about science.
6. We're meeting Sally and James for lunch on Sunday.
7. Karl is arriving at 6 o'clock.
8. I'm studying for my maths exam.

b. Complete the dialogue between two flatmates.

A What are you doing (do)?
B I _______ (pack) my suitcase.
A Why?
B Because I _______ (fly) to Vienna at 8 o'clock tonight.
A Oh, I didn't know. Why _______ (go) to Vienna?
B I _______ (see) the boss of VTech Solutions tomorrow.
A Why _______ (meet) him?
B I _______ (work) on a project for him at the moment and I need to discuss it with him.
A Oh, well have a good trip!