



Lecture 14

Unit 4

Celebrations

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In Unit 4, you learn how to . . .

- use *going to* and the present continuous to talk about the future.
- use indirect object pronouns.
- talk about birthdays, celebrations, and favorite holidays.
- use “vague” expressions like *and everything*.
- give “vague” responses like *Maybe* and *It depends*.

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**a graduation
an engagement**

**wedding
a retirement**

**the birth of a baby
a public holiday**



a retirement



a graduation



a wedding



the birth of a baby

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Vocabulary

- **Graduation:** the time when you complete a university degree course or your education at a high school.
- All my friends will come to my **graduation** party.



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Vocabulary

- **Engagement:** an agreement between two people to marry, or the period of time they are engaged.
- Her **engagement** ring is very expensive.



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Vocabulary

- **Wedding:** a marriage ceremony, especially one with a religious service.
- When Adam and Sarah got married, their **wedding** party was very nice.



Vocabulary

- **Birth:** the time when a baby comes out of its mother's body
- What's your date of **birth**?



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Vocabulary

- **Retirement:** when you stop working, usually because of your age.
- Sam will start his own a business after his retirement,



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Vocabulary

- **Public holiday:** a special day when people do not go to work or school.
- It is a **public holiday** on the National Day



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Vocabulary

- **Gathering:** a meeting of a group of people
- Come today to my house, we will have a **gathering** with friends.



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Dates & Months

Months ▼

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Cardinal Numbers

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 ten

11 Eleven

12 twelve

13 thirteen

14 fourteen

15 fifteen

16 sixteen

17 seventeen

18 eighteen

19 nineteen

20 twenty

21 twenty-one

22 twenty-two

23 twenty-three

24 twenty-four

25 twenty-five

26 twenty-six

27 twenty-seven

28 twenty-eight

29 twenty-nine

30 thirty

31 thirty-one

Days of the month ▼

1st first

2nd second

3rd third

4th fourth

5th fifth

6th sixth

7th seventh

8th eighth

9th ninth

10th tenth

11th eleventh

12th twelfth

13th thirteenth

14th fourteenth

15th fifteenth

16th sixteenth

17th seventeenth

18th eighteenth

19th nineteenth

20th twentieth

21st twenty-first

22nd twenty-second

23rd twenty-third

24th twenty-fourth

25th twenty-fifth

26th twenty-sixth

27th twenty-seventh

28th twenty-eighth

29th twenty-ninth

30th thirtieth

31st thirty-first

Lesson A

Special occasions

Isabel Mrs. Baker's retiring on the thirty-first, remember? She's going to be 65.

Sara Oh, that's right. What are we going to get her?

Isabel We're going to buy her something special, like a coffee table book on art.

Sara Mmm, nice. Are we going to have a gathering to wish her well?

Isabel Right. Let's, um, get some cake and drinks. We can do all that on Thursday, the ninth.

Sara OK. And what about a retirement gathering for you?

Isabel Yeah, thanks. That's going to be in about 30 years.



Exercise: Months & Ordinal Numbers

B Complete the sentences with the correct numbers.

1. January is the first month of the year.
2. March is the third month of the year.
3. June is the sixth month of the year.
4. July is the seventh month of the year.
5. October is the tenth month of the year.
6. December is the twelfth month of the year.

Prepositions of Time

in – on – at – for - Since

IN

- **Part of the day**

in the morning
in the afternoon
in the evening

I usually play football in the afternoon

- **Month**

in July - in September - in February

My summer vacation starts in June.

- **Season**

in summer - in winter
in spring - in fall

I like to go camping in the spring.

- **Year**

in 1999 - in 2003 - in 2012

Mike graduated from high school
in 2010.

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Prepositions of Time

ON

◦ Days

on Saturday – on Monday

I visit my grandparents on Friday.

◦ Dates

on 26th of November – on September 13

I was born on September 13th.

◦ Weekends and Weekdays

I don't work on weekends.

I only work on weekdays.

AT

◦ Part of the day (exception)

at night

I always watch TV at night

◦ Specific Time

at 8 a.m. - at midday - at
midnight

I often wake up at 6 a.m.

My break starts at midday.

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Prepositions of Time

for

o Duration of time

3 hours – 6 days – a year ...etc.

I lived in the Manchester **for** 7 years.

I waited for them **for** an hour

Since

o A specific time

2005 – 7:30 – Saturday – July

I lived there since 2003.

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Fill in the correct prepositions.

- 1) Peter is playing tennis on Sunday.
- 2) My brother's birthday is on the 5th of November.
- 3) My birthday is in May.
- 4) I have been working with this company since 2001.
- 5) in 1666, a great fire broke out in London.
- 6) I don't like walking alone in the streets at night.
- 7) What are you doing in the afternoon?
- 8) I have to meet my friend at 7 p.m.
- 9) I have been waiting for you for seven hours.
- 10) I am going to visit my grandparents on Friday.

Future with: *going to*

Use “be going to” to talk about future with:

1. Planned actions

We are going to take a test this Saturday.

I am going to fix my car tomorrow.

2. Definite events or actions in the near future

Ahmad is going to be 19 next week.

Look! The sky is dark and cloudy. It's going to rain.

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Future with: *going to*

The structure:

subject + be + going to + base verb

I'm going to buy something special.
You're going to get a present.
She's going to be 50.
We're going to send some flowers.
They're going to have a party.

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Future with: *going to*

Yes/No Questions Structure

be + subject + going to + base verb

Are you **going to** have a party?

Yes, we **are**. We're **going to** invite all our friends.

No, we're **not**. We're **not going to** do much.

Information (Wh-) Questions Structure

Wh-word + be + subject + going to + base verb

What **are** you **going to** do for your birthday?

I'm **not going to** do anything special.

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Indirect Object

Sarah is going to buy her father a new mobile.

What is Sarah going to buy?

a new mobile

Who is Sarah going to buy the new mobile for?

her father

The answer to “what” is called a direct object

The answer to “who” is called an indirect object

I'm going to buy **my father** something special.
Sarah isn't going to give **Kirsten** anything.
Let's send **Mom and Dad** a card.

Indirect object pronouns:

me, you, him, her, us, them

I'm going to buy **him** something special.
Sarah isn't going to give **her** anything.
Let's send **them** a card.

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Exercise: going to

- Complete the questions using going to.

1. Are you going to do anything special this weekend?
 2. Are you going to invite your friends over for a gathering?
 3. Is someone going to bake you a special cake?
 4. Are your parents going to buy you something nice?
 5. When are your parents going to go on vacation?
 6. What are you going to give your brother at Eid?
- How about your sisters? And your nieces and nephews?