17.3 "GOING TO" FOR PREDICTIONS

"Going to" is also used to make predictions when there is evidence in the present moment.

"Going to" gives the prediction.

Look at those clouds. It's going to rain soon.

Evidence in the present moment means that you can make a prediction.

FURTHER EXAMPLES

Oh no! She's going to slip and fall over.

That hill is too steep. Jon is going to crash!

They're going to break a window if they're not careful.

Look! The waiter is going to drop those plates.

He's wearing a raincoat, so he's not going to get wet.

Oh dear, I think she's going to fall off that ladder!

17.4 QUESTIONS WITH "GOING TO"

Questions with "going to" are formed by swapping the subject and "be."

Michelle is going to be at the meeting.

Is Michelle going to be at the meeting?

FURTHER EXAMPLES

Is Rhian going to come to work tomorrow?

Is Tim going to be at the party?

Question words can be added to the start of the question.

What are you going to wear to the party?

When is he going to get here?