Word on the Street Education Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Choose the best form, 'be going to' or 'will', to complete each conversation.

1. **A**: Tim! The phone's ringing!
   B: OK, I … answer it.

   a) 'm going to

   b) 'll

2. **A**: How long have you and Alice been together?
   B: Nearly five years. Actually we … get married next year.

   a) 're going to

   b) 'll

3. **A**: These bags are so heavy.
   B: That's OK, I … take the big one. You take the small one.

   a) 'm going to

   b) 'll

4. **A**: Do you know if there are any buses to the airport?
   B: There are, but don't worry, we … take you in the car.

   a) 're going to

   b) 'll

5. **A**: Would you like to see a film tonight?
   B: I'd love to but I can't. I … visit my sister and her kids.

   a) 'm going to

   b) 'll

6. **A**: What time … get up tomorrow? **B**: Six. I need to get to work quite early.

   a) are you going to

   b) will you

Activity 2

Use the predictions with 'be going to' to complete the sentences.

Germany are going to win / it's going to rain / she's going to win the race / You're going to make yourself sick / We're going to have an accident / we're going to need a new one

1. Look at the sky. I think _____
   _____.

2. You shouldn't eat so quickly.
   _____.

3. Do you have to drive so fast?
   _____ if you're not careful!

4. I'm sure _____.
   They've got one of the best teams in the world.

5. Our television keeps breaking down. It looks like _____.

6. Everyone knows _____
   _____ – but can she set a new world record?

Activity 3

Can you remember the predictions from Activity 2? Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Look at the sky. I think it's _____ (3 words).

2. I'm sure Germany _____ (4 words). They've got one of the best teams in the world.

3. Do you have to drive so fast? We're _____ (5 words)

if you're not careful!

4. Everyone knows she's _____ (5 words) – but can she set a new world record?

5. You shouldn't eat so quickly. You're _____ (5 words).

6. Our television keeps breaking down. It looks like we're _____ (6 words).

Answers

Activity 1

1. b) 'll

2. a) 're going to

3. b) 'll

4. b) 'll

5. a) 'm going to

6. a) are you going to

Activity 2

1. Look at the sky. I think it's going to rain.

2. You shouldn't eat so quickly. You're going to make yourself sick.

3. Do you have to drive so fast? We're going to have an accident if you're not careful!

4. I'm sure Germany are going to win. They've got one of the best teams in the world.

5. Our television keeps breaking down. It looks like we're going to need a new one.

6. Everyone knows she's going to win the race – but can she set a new world record?

Activity 3

1. Look at the sky. I think it's going to rain (3 words).

2. I'm sure Germany are going to win (4 words). They've got one of the best teams in the world.

3. Do you have to drive so fast? We're going to have an accident (5 words) if you're not careful!

4. Everyone knows she's going to win the race (5 words) – but can she set a new world record?

5. You shouldn't eat so quickly. You're going to make yourself sick (5 words).

6. Our television keeps breaking down. It looks like we're going to need a new one (6 words).