

Future with *Gonna*



A. Read the two conversations below.

Speaker 1: We're *going to* have a party for Elena's birthday.

Speaker 2: Who's *going to* buy the cake?

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Speaker 2: Who's *gonna* buy the cake?

Both conversations are about the future. The first conversation uses *going to* + a verb in the simple form. The second conversation uses *gonna* + a verb in the simple form. It is OK to use *gonna* in conversations with family and friends. (*Gonna* is not used in formal conversations or in written English.)

B. Match each statement on the left with a logical follow-up question on the right. Write the letter of your answer on the line. Then read the statements and questions aloud with a partner. (In the conversations below, it's OK to pronounce *going to* as *gonna*.)

Speaker 1	Speaker 2
1. <u> d </u> We're going to paint the kitchen.	a. Who's going to be the president?
2. <u> </u> We're going to get a dog.	b. Who's going to pick you up at the airport?
3. <u> </u> Our plane is going to land at 2 PM.	c. Who's going to drive?
4. <u> </u> We're going to take a road trip from Miami to Key West.	d. Who's going to pick out the color?
5. <u> </u> We're going to start a club.	e. Who's going to buy the ingredients?
6. <u> </u> We're going to make a lasagna.	f. Who's going to walk it and feed it?

C. Write your own follow-up question for Speaker 2. Begin your question with *Who's going to*.

Speaker 1	Speaker 2
We're going to have a party.	