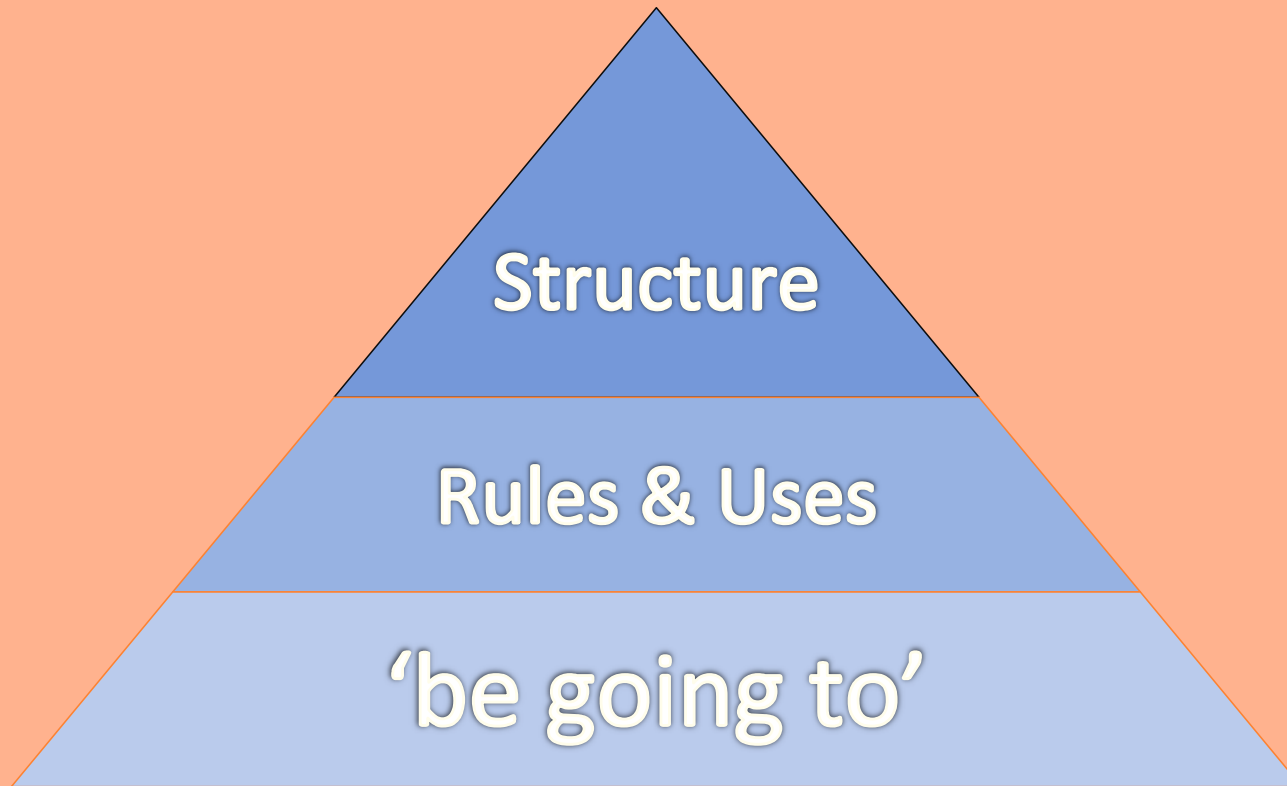


FUTURE SIMPLE



STRUCTURE

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S + be + going to + V1	S + be + not + going to + V1	be + S + going to + V1
She is going to call me tomorrow.	She isn't going to call me tomorrow.	Is she going to call me tomorrow?
They are going to arrive soon.	They aren't going to arrive soon.	Are they going to arrive soon?

RULES & USES

We often use '**be going to**' to talk about our future intentions and plans. It is usually used for planned actions.

I **am going to buy** some milk.

They **are going to move** to Spain next year.

We've come to a decision, we **are going to stay** here.

RULES & USES

We can also use '**be going to**' to make a prediction about the future. It is often possible to use either '**be going to**' or '**will**' but it is more common to use '**be going to**' if we can see evidence in the present.

Look at how fast he's driving! He **is going to crash!**

It is getting colder and colder. I think it **is going to snow** soon.

Exercise (be going to):

- I _____ home after I finish my lunch. (go)
- _____ you _____ him know about the results?
(let)
- She _____ about it. (think)
- _____ they _____ smoking? (quit)
- My parents _____ here in a minute. (be)
- These conditions _____ soon. (change)