

Activity Type

Writing, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

'be going to' for future intentions

Aim

To practice 'be going to' for future intentions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this 'be going to' activity, students talk about future intentions by discussing ways to improve their English.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to discuss and brainstorm how they could improve their English skills. The students then choose the best three ideas from their group and note these down on the worksheet.

Working alone, the students then choose six things that they are going to do to improve their English. They choose one idea from each category and write a sentence with 'be going to', e.g. 'I'm going to speak English for one hour a day'.

When the students have finished, ask them to pair up with someone from another group.

The pairs of students then compare their ideas and give reasons for their choices.

Finally, find out which were the most popular ideas by getting feedback from around the class and see which students intend to try the ideas they wrote down.

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A. In your group, discuss and brainstorm how you could improve your English. Write your three best ideas for each category in the spaces provided.

Categories	Ideas
How to improve speaking skills	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
How to improve listening skills	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
How to improve writing skills	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
How to improve reading skills	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
How to improve vocabulary	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
How to improve grammar	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

B. Now, choose six things that you are going to do to improve your English. Choose one idea from each category and write sentences with 'be going to'.

Speaking	I'm going to
Listening	
Writing	
Reading	
Vocabulary	
Grammar	