

Future with *Gonna*: Talking About the Weather

1. Read the two conversations below.



Person 1: What's the weather going to be like¹ tomorrow?

Person 2: It's going to be sunny.

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Both conversations are about the future. The first conversation uses *going to* + a verb in the simple form (*be*). The second conversation uses *gonna* + a verb in the simple form (*be*). It is OK to use *gonna* in conversations with family and friends.

2. With a partner, practice using *gonna* to talk about the weather forecast. Read the conversation below aloud with a partner five times. Each time, complete your sentence with different words. Person 1 chooses words from the first column. Person 2 chooses words from the second column.

Person 1: What's the weather gonna be like _____?

Person 2: It's gonna be _____.

Person 1	Person 2
tomorrow	sunny
next week	cloudy
this afternoon	windy
tonight	rainy
this weekend	cold
on Friday	hot
on Saturday	warm
on Sunday	foggy
on Monday	humid

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¹ The word *like* is sometimes used when asking someone to describe something. For example: *What's Barcelona like? What's your new job like? What's their house like?*