

Activity 6: The best intentions

Interaction: Whole class

Aim: To guess resolutions using *going to*

Skill: Speaking.

Grammar: *Going to*

Materials: Worksheet

Preparation: Copy and cut up the worksheet

Time: 10 minutes

Procedure

- 1 Before the class begins, place the cut up cards in a hat.
- 2 Write the following on the board:
I _____ quit smoking.
- 3 Tell the students that you want to quit smoking. Ask them to complete the sentence on the board, so that it means the same thing (I'm going to quit smoking.)
- 4 Now elicit the question (Are you going to quit smoking?).
- 5 Pull a card out of the hat, read it and then mime the action.
- 6 The students must try and guess what your "resolution" is. Encourage them to use *going to* when they guess.
Example: "Are you going to drink less alcohol?"
- 7 The first student to guess the answer correctly comes to the front of the class and mimes the next resolution.

Options

- Make the activity more competitive by having teams.
- Use the students' resolutions from Skyline 5, page 53, activity 5.



Drink less alcohol	Learn to play the piano
Lose some weight	Use the phone less
Get more exercise	Be polite and friendly
Save some money	Watch less TV
Do all my homework	Get up early
Help with the housework/chores	Go to sleep early