

Music Monday

Language Focus: Identifying verb tenses: simple present and simple future "going to"

Title & Artist: Jack Johnson "We're Going to be Friends"

Conversation Questions:

What makes a good friend?

Grammar Review:

1. Circle the verb in each sentence.
2. Draw a line connecting the sentence to the correct verb tense.

1. I am going to play with my friend at lunch.

2. I walk to school.

3. I eat lunch with my friends at school.

4. We are going to play outside.

present

future

Listening:

1. First time: listen to the song & pay attention to the verb "going to". Does it sound different? How does the singer pronounce it?
2. Second time: listen and highlight/underline each underlined sentence by tense.

Example:

present - blue

future - red

Lyrics:

Fall is here, hear the yell

Back to school, ring the bell

Brand new shoes, walking blues

Climb the fence, books and pens

I can tell that we are going to be friends

Yes I can tell that we are going to be friends

Walk with me Suzy Lee

Through the park and by the tree

We can rest upon the ground

And look at all the bugs we've found

Safely walk to school without a sound

We safely walk to school without a sound

Well here we are no one else

We walk to school all by ourselves

There's dirt on our uniforms

From chasing all the ants and worms

We clean up and now it's time to learn

We clean up and now it's time to learn

Numbers letters learn to spell

Nouns and books and show and tell

Play time we will throw the ball

Then back to class through the hall

The teacher marks our height against the wall

The teacher marks our height against the wall

And we don't notice any time pass

Because we don't notice anything

And we sit side by side in every class

The teacher thinks that I sound funny

But she likes it when you sing

Tonight I'll dream in my bed

While silly thoughts run through my head

Of the bugs and alphabet

And when I wake tomorrow I'll bet

That you and I will walk together again

Because I can tell that we are going to be friends

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After Listening:

When speaking, "going to" often changes to "gonna". It is not formal English.

Change the sentence from the song to use the correct future tense verb:

We are gonna be friends. _____

This song is about going to school. Write 4 sentences in the simple present and two sentences in the future "going to" about school.

Present:

1

2

3

4

Future:

1

2