

SCENE 41 • GRAMMAR

Vanavond ga ik spelen

Plans

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Dutch

Read & listen online 

Plans

For a plan use **gaan** plus an infinitive at the end: **ik ga spelen, jij/u gaat spelen, hij/zij gaat spelen, wij/jullie/zij gaan spelen**. With an inverted **jij/je**, use **ga: ga je spelen?**

A present verb with a future time is also natural: **het concert begint om acht uur. Over tien minuten** means in ten minutes; **tien minuten geleden** means ten minutes ago. Use the perfect for a completed earlier action: **waar heb je het gelegd?**

Form	Example	Meaning
ga	Ik ga spelen.	I am going to play.
gaat	Jij gaat zingen.	You are going to sing.
gaat	Hij gaat dansen.	He is going to dance.
gaan	Wij gaan koken.	We are going to cook.
gaan	Jullie gaan werken.	You all are going to work.
gaan	Zij gaan komen.	They are going to come.
Ga	Ga je spelen?	Are you going to play?
over	Het concert begint over tien minuten.	The concert starts in ten minutes.

Ik ga spelen.

I am going to play.

Jij gaat zingen.

You are going to sing.

Hij gaat dansen.

He is going to dance.

Wij gaan koken.

We are going to cook.

Jullie gaan werken.

You all are going to work.

Zij gaan komen.

They are going to come.

Ga je spelen?

Are you going to play?

Het concert begint over tien minuten.

The concert starts in ten minutes.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Ik ga spelen.

Meaning: I am going to play.

2 Jij gaat zingen.

Meaning: You are going to sing.

3 Hij gaat dansen.

Meaning: He is going to dance.

4 Wij gaan koken.

Meaning: We are going to cook.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ik _____ spelen.

- ☐ A ga
- ☐ B gaat
- ☐ C gaan

Meaning: I am going to play.

2 Jij _____ zingen.

- ☐ A gaat
- ☐ B gaan
- ☐ C ga

Meaning: You are going to sing.

3 Hij _____ dansen.

- ☐ A gaat
- ☐ B gaan
- ☐ C ga

Meaning: He is going to dance.

4 Wij _____ koken.

- ☐ A gaat
- ☐ B ga
- ☐ C gaan

Meaning: We are going to cook.

5 Jullie _____ werken.

- ☐ A ga
- ☐ B gaan
- ☐ C gaat

Meaning: You all are going to work.

6 Zij _____ komen.

- ☐ A ga
- ☐ B gaan
- ☐ C gaat

Meaning: They are going to come.

7 _____ je spelen?

- ☐ A Gaat
- ☐ B Ga
- ☐ C Gaan

Meaning: Are you going to play?

8 Het concert begint _____ tien minuten.

- ☐ A sinds
- ☐ B geleden
- ☐ C over

Meaning: The concert starts in ten minutes.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

ga gaat

Hij _____ dansen.

Meaning: He is going to dance.

ga gaan

Wij _____ koken.

Meaning: We are going to cook.

ga gaan

Jullie _____ werken.

Meaning: You all are going to work.

ga gaan

Zij _____ komen.

Meaning: They are going to come.

Gaat Ga

_____je spelen?

Meaning: Are you going to play?

geleden over

Het concert begint _____ tien minuten.

Meaning: The concert starts in ten minutes.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

ga

Ik

spelen.

Meaning: I am going to play.

2 Jij gaat zingen.

Meaning: You are going to sing.

3 Hij dansen. gaat

Meaning: He is going to dance.

4 Wij gaan koken.

Meaning: We are going to cook.

5 gaan Jullie werken.

Meaning: You all are going to work.

- 6 Zij komen. gaan

Meaning: They are going to come.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am going to play. You say:

- ☐ A Ik gaat spelen.
- ☐ B Ik ga spelen.

2 You are going to sing. You say:

- ☐ A Jij gaat zingen.
- ☐ B Jij ga zingen.

3 He is going to dance. You say:

- ☐ A Hij gaat dansen.
- ☐ B Hij ga dansen.

4 We are going to cook. You say:

- (A) Wij gaan koken.
- (B) Wij ga koken.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Ga je spelen? | (A) You are going to sing. |
| (2) Jij gaat zingen. | (B) He is going to dance. |
| (3) Het concert begint over tien minuten. | (C) Are you going to play? |
| (4) Hij gaat dansen. | (D) The concert starts in ten minutes. |
| (5) Zij gaan komen. | (E) They are going to come. |
| (6) Wij gaan koken. | (F) You all are going to work. |
| (7) Ik ga spelen. | (G) I am going to play. |

- ⑧ Jullie gaan werken. ⑨ We are going to cook.