Supplementary file to ‘High aspect in English *be going to* construction’

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1 Overview

This supplementary file provides the test sentences used for data analysis in the experiments reported in ‘High aspect in the English *be going to* construction: Syntactic evidence’. Section 2 contains the sentences used in Experiment 1, while Section 3 contains the sentences used in Experiment 2.

2 Experiment 1 sentences

(1) Emma might be gonna eat dinner.
(2) I should be gonna make breakfast.
(3) I should be gonna clean my bedroom.
(4) Alex might be gonna feed the cat.
(5) Mia could be gonna beat this level.
(6) I could be gonna fix the lawnmower.
(7) Mark had been gonna learn Spanish, but the class was canceled.
(8) I had been gonna bake a cake, but I'm out of flour.
(9) Abby had been gonna win at Monopoly when the cat ruined the board.
(10) I had been gonna do my homework until it started snowing.
(11) Ethan had been gonna paint the fence, but John volunteered to.
(12) I had been gonna fold the laundry, but it's still damp.
(13) I'm gonna plant a garden.
(14) Ava is gonna play video games.
(15) Madison is gonna write an email.
(16) Michael is gonna watch TV.
(17) I'm gonna build a model train set.
(18) I'm gonna hire five employees.
(19) Maisie might be about to leave the party.
(20) I should be about to board the train, but I lost my ticket.
(21) The politicians should be about to vote on the bill.
(22) I might be about to learn Jessie's secret.
(23) I could be about to lose this chess match.
The event could be about to end.
Sam had been about to buy a house when she lost her job.
I had been about to bake a pie when I realized we had no sugar.
The workers had been about to unionize when their boss found out.
Max had been about to tell his story when the disturbance happened.
I had been about to ask where you were when you walked in the room.
I had been about to return home when you called me.
I'm about to make pancakes.
I'm about to go jogging.
I'm about to write a letter to the editor.
My daughter is about to arrive in town.
My favorite show is about to start.
Jim is about to miss his flight.

3 Experiment 2 sentences

Isla might be going to eat dinner.
Frank should be going to make breakfast.
I should be going to clean my bedroom.
I might be going to feed the cat.
I could be going to beat this level.
Sophie could be going to fix the lawnmower.
Isabel had been going to learn Spanish, but the class was canceled.
I had been going to bake a cake, but I'm out of flour.
Luke had been going to win at Monopoly when the cat ruined the board.
I had been going to do my homework until it started snowing.
I had been going to paint the fence, but John volunteered to.
Isaac had been going to fold the laundry, but it's still damp.
Liam is going to plant a garden.
I'm going to play video games.
I'm going to write an email.
I'm going to watch TV.
Charlotte is going to build a model train set.
Violet's company is going to hire five employees.
I should be going to the bank.
I might be going to New York.
Bailey could be going downtown.
Morgan should be going to work.
Jonah might be going to a friend's house.
I could be going to a castle.
I had been going to the bookstore when you called.
I had been going to the ice cream shop when I heard it closed.
Marcus had been going to his aunt's lakehouse when the storm hit.
I had been going to Miami when the airline lost my luggage.
Andrea had been going to the baseball game when she found out there were no tickets left.
Devon had been going to the campsite when he ran out of gas.
I'm going to the grocery store.
I'm going to my grandmother's house.
Henry is going to Los Angeles.
I'm going to my favorite restaurant.
Amelia is going to a music festival.
Elizabeth is going to the beach.