About To, Due To and Likely To

1. About to: a punto de

Be about to significa que algo va a pasar enseguida. Imagina que tienes el dedo sobre un botón: estás a punto de pulsarlo. Usa am con I, is con he/she/it y are con you/we/they. Después va about to + verbo.

Ejemplo resuelto

Mia ____ about to open the box. → Mia is about to open the box.

Mia está a punto de abrir la caja.

Completa con am, is o are. Todas las situaciones ocurren ahora.

01. The cyclists are pushing down on their pedals. The cyclists _____ about to set off.

02. We are stepping off the sidewalk. We _____ about to cross the street.

03. The singer is raising the microphone. The singer _____ about to sing the first song.

04. Mia has her hands on the lid. Mia _____ about to open the box.

05. My mother is tilting the teapot. My mother _____ about to pour the tea.

06. They have their hands under the box. They _____ about to lift the box.

07. The chef is holding salt above the pot. The chef _____ about to add the salt.

08. The lights are going down now. The show _____ about to begin.

09. The doors are closing now. The train _____ about to leave the station.

10. The workers are lifting one end of the desk. The workers _____ about to move the desk.

11. Emma is pulling at the wrapping paper. Emma _____ about to unwrap the gift.

12. The children are standing at the edge. The children _____ about to jump into the pool.

13. You have your hand on the window handle. You _____ about to close the window.

14. Grace is leaning toward the cake. Grace _____ about to blow out the candles.

15. The plane is speeding down the runway. The plane _____ about to take off.

16. They are carrying the plates to the table. They _____ about to serve dinner.

17. My hand is on the light switch. I _____ about to switch off the light.

18. We are pressing play now. We _____ about to watch the video.

19. We have the board ready. We _____ about to start the game.

20. I have dialed the number. I _____ about to make a call.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con am, is o are. Todas las situaciones ocurren ahora.

21. Emma has her finger on the send key. Emma _____ about to send the email.

22. The dog is bending its legs to jump. The dog _____ about to jump over the fence.

23. The baby is taking a breath and her face is crumpling. The baby _____ about to cry.

24. They are walking onto the boarding bridge. They _____ about to board the plane.

25. We have our forks in our hands. We _____ about to eat lunch.

26. Leo is holding the knife over the loaf. Leo _____ about to cut the bread.

27. The driver is closing the doors now. The bus _____ about to depart.

28. Daniel is putting the key in the lock. Daniel _____ about to unlock the door.

29. You are tapping the app icon now. You _____ about to open the app.

30. We are clicking the shutdown button. We _____ about to turn off the computer.

31. The players are waiting at the entrance. The players _____ about to enter the field.

32. You are lifting the camera to your eye. You _____ about to take a photo.

33. Your finger is just above the button. You _____ about to press the button.

34. Noah is taking out his card. Noah _____ about to pay for the groceries.

35. I am holding the cake beside the open oven. I _____ about to put the cake in the oven.

36. My friends are standing at the open doors. My friends _____ about to get on the bus.

37. My pen is touching the paper. I _____ about to sign the form.

38. Ava is standing on the diving board. Ava _____ about to dive into the water.

39. Noah has stepped up to the microphone. Noah _____ about to read his speech.

40. I have my keys in my hand. I _____ about to leave the house.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. The cyclists **are** about to set off.
02. We **are** about to cross the street.
03. The singer **is** about to sing the first song.
04. Mia **is** about to open the box.
05. My mother **is** about to pour the tea.
06. They **are** about to lift the box.
07. The chef **is** about to add the salt.
08. The show **is** about to begin.
09. The train **is** about to leave the station.
10. The workers **are** about to move the desk.
11. Emma **is** about to unwrap the gift.
12. The children **are** about to jump into the pool.
13. You **are** about to close the window.
14. Grace **is** about to blow out the candles.
15. The plane **is** about to take off.
16. They **are** about to serve dinner.
17. I **am** about to switch off the light.
18. We **are** about to watch the video.
19. We **are** about to start the game.
20. I **am** about to make a call.
21. Emma **is** about to send the email.
22. The dog **is** about to jump over the fence.
23. The baby **is** about to cry.
24. They **are** about to board the plane.
25. We **are** about to eat lunch.
26. Leo **is** about to cut the bread.
27. The bus **is** about to depart.
28. Daniel **is** about to unlock the door.
29. You **are** about to open the app.
30. We **are** about to turn off the computer.
31. The players **are** about to enter the field.
32. You **are** about to take a photo.
33. You **are** about to press the button.
34. Noah **is** about to pay for the groceries.
35. I **am** about to put the cake in the oven.
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40. I **am** about to leave the house.