

Look like – About to

In English we do not often use **To Appear, To Seem,** we prefer to use one of the senses to give a clearer indication of how we have perceived the object or person.

| Subject | Look | | | |
|---------|-------|---|------|--------|
| | Smell | S | LIKE | object |
| | Taste | | | |
| | Sound | | | |
| | feel | | | |

It looks like a car
They sound like children
It smells like a rose
It tastes bad
It feels like silk

To Be About To

We know that the structure S+Am,Is,Are+going to+Vp1-to indicates an action that will take place in the future and it is not normal, it can also indicate that the action will happen very soon, <u>sta per accadere</u>.

If we can see that this is the case, all is well, if not we must use To be about to.

I put on my coat and say: I am going to go.

On the telephone I say: I am about to eat