



Trading vacations

To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive.
Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish writer

1 GRAMMAR *be going to* (plans)

a Order the words to make sentences.

1 going / She / vacation / enjoy / 's / the / to

She's going to enjoy the vacation.

2 to / aren't / We / a / going / stay / in / hotel

_____.

3 going / They / to / go / 're / swimming

_____.

4 'm / I / go / camping / going / to

_____.

5 you / to / Are / trip / for / going / pay / the

_____?

6 isn't / see / the / He / to / going / pyramids

_____.

b Complete the sentences. Use *going to*.

1 What time are they going to leave (they / leave) tomorrow?

2 We _____ (try) the local food.

- 3 They _____ (have) dinner with their friends this weekend.
- 4 _____ (you / stay) at an expensive hotel?
- 5 They _____ (not / get married) until next year.
- 6 _____ (they / see) the Statue of Liberty?
- 7 He _____ (meet) a lot of people.
- 8 She _____ (not / go) on vacation this year.

c Complete the dialogue. Use *going to*.

A So, where ¹ *are you going to go* (go) on vacation?

B We ² _____ (travel) around Europe by train.

A That sounds great. Which countries ³ _____ (visit)?



B Italy first, and then Croatia, Greece, and Turkey.

A Where ⁴ _____ (sleep)?

B Well, we ⁵ _____ (not / stay) in hotels! We don't have much money. We can sleep on the train. The only problem is that it ⁶ _____ (be) very hot.

A And where ⁷ _____ (go) after Italy?

B After Italy we ⁸ _____ (get) the train to Zagreb. Then Makiko ⁹ _____ (come) home, and I ¹⁰ _____ (go) to Greece. I want to visit Athens. Then I ¹¹ _____ (spend) a week on a Greek island before I go to Turkey.

I ¹² _____ (not / get) home until the end of August.

3 VOCABULARY vacations

Write the expressions in the correct column.

on vacation the sights ~~in a hotel~~ shopping
to the beach at a campsite in a bed and breakfast
a show the Statue of Liberty

STAY	GO	SEE
<i>in a hotel</i>		

4 READING

a Read the advertisements.

★ **Four dream vacations** ★ ★ for the 21st century ★

★ **A See a penguin**

This is a once-in-a-lifetime vacation in the snow and ice of the Antarctic. You visit the isolated places the great explorers discovered, and you can see animals and birds you only normally see on TV or in zoos. The trip starts in South Africa and finishes in Western Australia. You travel on a Russian ship, *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, and the vacation lasts for just under a month.

★ **B Go on a safari**

This vacation is a safari with a difference. You travel by helicopter over parts of Kenya, listening to classical music as you fly. Then you sleep under the African stars in a luxury bed. There's another trip, this time in a hot-air balloon for two people, which gives you a second chance to see wild animals in their natural habitat. The best moment is the Elephant Watch in Samburu, where your experienced guide can tell you all about these amazing animals.

★ **C Fly high**

This is probably the most expensive vacation in the world. You can go on a flight into space and orbit the Earth in a spaceship – if you have the money! The only problem with this vacation is the six-day training course before you take the trip. You travel 60 miles above the Earth for between 30 and 90 minutes, and you get a beautiful view of our green and blue planet.

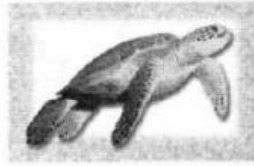
★ Live like Robinson Crusoe

If you dream of life on a desert island, this is the vacation for you. The island of Quilalea is off the coast of Mozambique, and the only inhabitants are turtles and a few tourists. You can live like Robinson Crusoe: watch the turtles, go fishing, or sail to another island to have a picnic.

- b Read the text again and match the tourists to a vacation.
- 1 A millionaire looking for something to tell his friends.
 - 2 A rich couple who like animals and hot weather.
 - 3 A strong, young scientist who enjoys cold weather.
 - 4 A group of friends who want to forget about their stressful jobs.
- c Read the text again and label the pictures.



1 penguin



2 _____



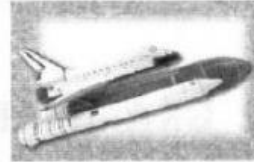
3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>couple</u> <i>noun</i>	/'kʌpl/	
<u>minute</u> <i>noun</i>	/'mɪnət/	
(see the) <u>sights</u> <i>noun</i>	/saɪts/	
<u>campsite</u> <i>noun</i>	/'kæmpsaɪt/	
<u>nightlife</u> <i>noun</i>	/'naɪtlaɪf/	
<u>disaster</u> <i>noun</i>	/dɪ'zæstər/	
<u>boat</u> <i>noun</i>	/bɔ:t/	
<u>ideal</u> <i>adjective</i>	/aɪ'diəl/	
<u>plan</u> <i>verb</i>	/plæn/	
<u>go camping</u> <i>verb</i>	/'kæmpɪŋ/	