EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITY A1

1 VOCABULARY Geography

a Complete the crossword puzzle.

→ Across

3 The Amazon is the longest ___river___ in South America.
6 Scientists are very worried about the animals and trees in the Amazon _____ in Brazil.
8 A _____ is a huge area of ice millions of years old that moves very slowly down a mountain valley.
9 When I go on vacation to the coast, I don't like lying on the _____ all day.
10 A _____ is a large body of fresh water with land all around it.

↓ Down

1 Cuba is one of the largest _____ in the Caribbean.
2 The sequoias are the largest trees in the world, and you can see them in a huge _____ in California.
4 Angel Falls is one of the highest _____ in the world.
5 Everest is the tallest _____ in the world.
7 Death Valley is in the Mojave _____ in Eastern California. It is one of the hottest places on Earth.

2 GRAMMAR *be going to*

a Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

1 [e] Are you going to stay in a hotel?
2 [ ] What are you going to do in Venezuela?
3 [ ] Is she going to go to college next year?
4 [ ] How are you going to save enough money to travel?
5 [ ] Are they going to stay with their uncle in California?
6 [ ] Are you going to catch the bus to the airport?

a No, she isn't going to continue studying. She's going to get a job as an English teacher in Mexico.
b We're going to work in a big hotel in New York City for six months.
c Yes, they are. He's going to get them a job in a restaurant in San Francisco.
d No, we aren't. We're going to call a taxi at about 4 o'clock.
e No, we aren't. We're going to go camping.
f We're going to go hiking in the mountains.

1 GRAMMAR *should / shouldn't*

a Underline the best words to complete the sentences.

1 You *should* / *shouldn't* do some research before you go, so you know the best places to visit.
2 You *should* / *shouldn't* change your money at the airport. It's better to change it at a bank.
3 You *should* / *shouldn't* call your parents every two or three days, so they know you're safe.
4 You *should* / *shouldn't* book some accommodations before you travel. Hotels are often full this time of the year.
5 You *should* / *shouldn't* speak too loudly to the local people. They might think it's rude.
6 You *should* / *shouldn't* learn some useful expressions in the local language. People like it when visitors can say a few words in their language.
7 You *should* / *shouldn't* spend too much time in the sun. It's very strong at this time of the year.
8 You *should* / *shouldn't* carry a lot of cash with you. It's safer to get money from ATMs when you need it.

2 VOCABULARY Travel collocations

a Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

1 [c] The first thing I do when I get to my hotel is to unpack
2 [ ] Elena and Carla are making
3 [ ] During vacations, my wife prefers to stay in
4 [ ] I think teachers are very lucky because they can often take
5 [ ] We don't have enough money for a vacation this year, so we're going to stay
6 [ ] I think you should live

a hotels, but I think it's more fun to go camping.
b home and invite some friends to come and stay with us.
c my suitcase and put all my clothes in the wardrobe.
d abroad if you want to learn to speak a foreign language well.
e plans to travel around Asia for six months.
f a long summer vacation.

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box and the correct form of *be going to*. Use contractions where possible.

visit	(not) go	stay	look	(not) take	come	~~do~~	have

1 What ___are___ you ___going to do___ this weekend?
2 He _____ a vacation this year because he bought a new car.
3 We _____ the Sydney Opera House while we're in Australia.
4 Which hotel _____ you _____ at when you're in Chicago?
5 _____ she _____ for a job in San Antonio?
6 _____ you _____ a big party for your thirtieth birthday?
7 I _____ to the beach this afternoon. It looks like it's going to rain.
8 They _____ over to watch the World Cup on TV with us this evening.

b Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

plan	stay	~~change~~	book	travel	pack

1 She says she can't come to the party tonight because she had to ___change___ her plans.
2 I _____ a vacation to California, but I couldn't go because of my sister's wedding.
3 It always takes her about six hours to _____ her bags before she goes on vacation.
4 We _____ the hotel in January, but now they say we don't have a reservation.
5 He usually _____ abroad six or seven times a year.
6 There weren't any flights to Washington, D.C. that day because the weather was bad, so they _____ home.

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