LESSON B CAREER PLAN

1. READ THE ARTICLE "I HAVE A PLAN". WHAT IS RUBEN'S PROBLEM?



I have a plan

Ruben Salas, a twenty-two-year-old man, works for a travel agency that plans trips to beautiful places in Hidalgo. He's the assistant to the company manager and travels as part of his job. For example, next month he's going to spend a weekend in the natural park "El Chico" and the following month he's going to visit some hotels in Huasca de Ocampo.

Ruben believes that it's important to have a career plan and he has one. He's going to stay in his job for another two years. Then he will leave but it can be hard to find job these days. Several of his friends are unemployed. So he plans to study in the evenings and get more hospitality qualifications. Then he intends to start an online travel agency with a friend who has business experience.

Ruben enjoys his work because he loves traveling and gets on well with his colleagues, but his salary isn't good. He will ask for more money but he knows the company isn't doing very well because people now plan their holidays online. He doesn't think that they will give him a raise.

2. ARE THESE SENTENCES ABOUT RUBEN TRUE OR FALSE?

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1. Ruben can afford to buy all the things he wants.	○	○
2. He works in an office every day.	○	○
3. He plans to stay with the travel agency for a year.	○	○
4. He hopes to get a better job.	○	○
5. He intends to work with his brother.	○	○
6. He wants to get business qualifications.	○	○
7. Ruben's company agreed to give him a raise.	○	○



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3. READ THE ARTICLE AGAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. What does the travel agency do?

2. What does Ruben do as part of his job?

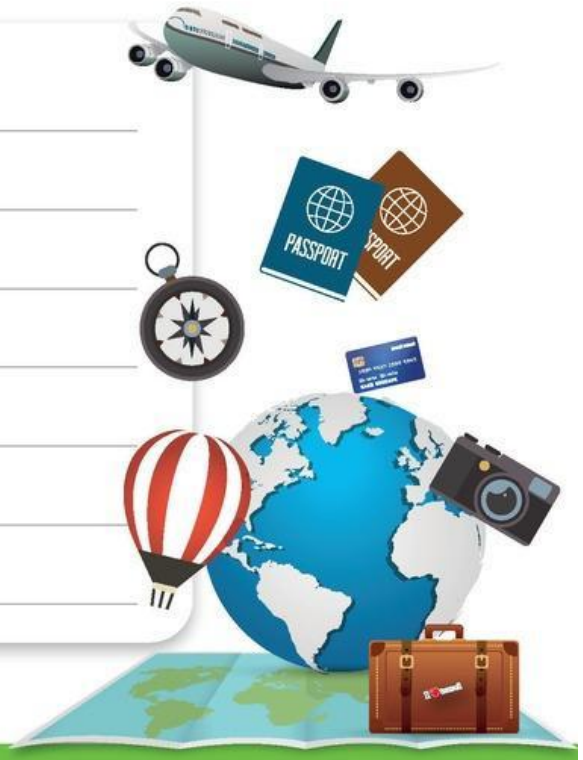
3. How long is Ruben going to stay in his job?

4. How does Ruben feel about his work and why?

5. Why isn't the company doing well?

6. What do you think Ruben should do?

7. Does Ruben enjoy his job?



We use going to to refer to plans and intentions in the future.

Affirmative: I'm going to get more qualifications in the next two years.

Negative: My boss isn't going to give me a raise.

Questions: Are you going to leave your job?
Yes, I am./No, I'm not.

4. WRITE THE WORDS INTO THE CORRECT ORDER.

1. Ruben / Where / spend a weekend / is /next month? / going to

2. is / What / do / going to / Huasca de Ocampo? / Ruben / in

3. Ruben / is / a long time / going to / job / stay / at his

4. going to / How / is / get/ Ruben / more hospitality qualifications?

5. Why / for more money? / is / going to / he / ask

6. Ruben / going to / ask for a rise? / is

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