My next holiday



Next month, my family and I are going to have an amazing vacation in Cartagena, Colombia. We are going to stay there for five days, and we are really excited about this trip!

We are going to travel by plane on Monday morning. My parents have already booked a hotel near the beach, so we won't have to travel very far to enjoy the sea. My sister is going to share a room with me, and we are going to take lots of pictures together.

On our first day, we are going to visit the historic center. We want to walk around the colorful streets, visit some museums, and try traditional Colombian food. My father says he will take us to a famous restaurant because he loves seafood.

On Tuesday, we are going to spend the day at the beach. My brother will probably play volleyball with some tourists, while my mother is going to relax under a beach umbrella. I think I will go swimming and take some beautiful pictures.

We also have plans to visit the Rosario Islands. We are going to take a boat tour, and we will probably go snorkeling. My sister isn't very good at swimming, but she says she will try it!

Our friends Laura and Daniel are going to be in Cartagena at the same time. We are going to meet them for dinner one evening. They will probably recommend some interesting places to visit.

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I think this vacation will be unforgettable. We are going to have fun, discover new places, and spend quality time together. I know we will have lots of wonderful memories when we return home!

Decide if the sentences are true or false according to the text.

1. The family is going to stay in Cartagena for seven days.
2. They are going to travel by plane.
3. The hotel is far away from the beach.
4. The family is going to visit the historic center.
5. The father is going to take them to a restaurant.
6. The mother is going to play volleyball.
7. They are going to visit the Rosario Islands.
8. Laura and Daniel are going to meet the family.

Grammar practice

A. Complete the sentences with WILL or the correct form of BE GOING TO.

1. My friends _____ (visit) Brazil next summer. They already bought their tickets.
2. I think we _____ (have) a wonderful time.
3. She _____ (travel) to Mexico next week. Her hotel is already booked.
4. Look at those dark clouds! It _____ (rain).
5. My parents _____ (not / stay) in a hotel. They rented an apartment.
6. I am tired. I think I _____ (go) to bed early tonight.
7. They _____ (visit) the museum tomorrow. They planned it yesterday.
8. Don't worry! I _____ (carry) your suitcase.
9. He _____ (take) a photography course during his vacation. He registered last week.
10. I believe people _____ (travel) more in the future.

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My plans

Listen and complete the conversation.

Hana: Hello, how are you?
Daniel: I'm good thanks. How are you?
Hana: I'm good. So what are you _____ to do this _____?
Daniel: Well, on _____ I think I'm going to go to the gym because I haven't been there for a while. And then I think I _____ to _____ my house because I didn't _____ time during the week, and it is a bit _____ now. And in the _____, I think I'm going to have _____ with my friends.
Hana: Are you _____ somewhere _____ dinner?
Daniel: I don't think so. I really want to _____ this weekend in a really _____ way, so I don't _____ I'm going anywhere after dinner.
Hana: I see. How about _____?
Daniel: Well, Sunday, I'm not going to do anything in the morning. I really _____ to take - you know - a rest, and then I'm going to have lunch with my _____ cause I haven't seen them for a while, and then in the _____, there's this movie I really want to _____, so I'm going to the cinema with my _____.

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