

1. Answer: What are you going to do these holidays? What aren't you going to do?

LISTENING

2. Listen to a conversation and answer the questions: How many people are in the conversation? What are they talking about? *

3. Listen to the conversation again and tick the TRUE sentences.

- ☐ a) Jessica is going on a journey around Europe alone.
- ☐ b) She is going to visit Portugal.
- ☐ c) She plans to go camping.
- ☐ d) Katie is going to travel to the States with her parents.
- ☐ e) Jessica invites Luke to go on vacation together.
- ☐ f) Jessica is going to leave in July.
- ☐ g) Luke sounds happy about Jessica's idea.

READING

Everything's going to be different!

Are you going to have any big changes in your life this year? Three teenagers talk about how their lives are going to change soon.

Marnie

Next month, my life is going to change completely. I'm going to travel to Ghana in Africa with two friends from college. We're going to teach English at an orphanage. There are more than one million orphans – children with no mother or father – in Ghana. I'm not going to stay in a hotel, I'm going to live with a Ghanaian family. I'm going to eat traditional Ghanaian food and learn about Ghanaian culture. I can't wait!

Fred

Next week, I'm going to start my first job as an apprentice for a media company. I'm not going to move away from home because I can't afford it. It's going to be very different from my life as a student. I'm going to be a 'creative digital media apprentice'. There are five apprentices and we're going to learn about video production and web design! I'm really excited. We're going to have twelve weeks of training and then we're going to work on our first project for a client. I'm not going to earn very much money, but I'm going to learn a lot. I want to become a web designer after the apprenticeship.

Isabelle

No more rainy, cold Christmases! No more rainy, cold summers! Our family's going to move to Sydney, the largest city in Australia, next month. I'm so excited! Sydney gets 240 days of sunshine every year and the temperature never goes below 2°C. My brother and I are going to join Sydney Secondary College in Balmain. It's next to the sea and we can study really interesting subjects there, like Japanese and marine biology.

1. A website has asked people to write about the changes they are going through in their life. Read the text quickly and tick the TRUE ideas

- ☐ a) Marnie is going to travel to another country alone.
- ☐ b) Marnie is not very happy about this change in her life.
- ☐ c) Fred is not going to move from his house.
- ☐ d) Fred is going to train first and then he is going to start his first job.
- ☐ e) Isabelle is going to move to Sydney next year.
- ☐ f) Sidney has a terrible weather.
- ☐ g) Isabelle is going to travel to Sydney alone.

2. Correct the false ideas in activity 1.

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with jobs.

1. An _____ wears a helmet when he goes to a construction site and is responsible for the building materials.
2. _____ design houses and draw plans.
3. Plastic _____ operate on people's faces to make them look younger and nicer.
4. The person who can repair the pipes in your house is a _____.
5. An _____ can detect where there is a short circuit.
6. It is the _____'s job to take care of the swimmers and surfers at a beach.
7. _____ often experiment with dangerous substances in their labs.

2 Write the words in bold in the correct place.

1. The windows are open but it's too hot in here and the people are **looking for** their jackets.
2. Your daughter is **taking off**. She doesn't want to play with dolls.
3. When I graduate, I'm going to start **growing up** a job.
4. It took the American group five days to **put up** to the top of the mountain.
5. We must all learn to **climb up** our friends but not only when they are ill.
6. My cousins and I were at the beach and the lifeguard helped us to **look after** our small tent as it was too windy.

3 Match the beginnings 1-6 with the endings a-f.

1. Mrs Brown is very happy because her first grandchild was ... ☒
2. My next-door neighbour left his parents' house to start ... ☐
3. My brother went to a jeweller's shop this morning. He is getting ... ☐
4. Some sports people often get overweight when they become ... ☐
5. My sister fell ... ☐

- a. in love when she went to Greece on an exchange programme.
- b. engaged next month.
- c. born yesterday.
- d. old and stop playing.
- e. a degree in the USA.

GRAMMAR

1. Two friends, Kelly and Ben, are talking about their plans for the summer holidays.

Read their conversation and complete it with the words in brackets to express plans in the future.

Kelly: So, where 1. _____ (go) on holiday?

Ben: I 2. _____ (travel) around South America for a few weeks.

Kelly: Really? Where 3. _____ (stay)?

Ben: Well, this year I 4. _____ (not/sleep) in hotels. Instead, I'm going to CouchSurf.

Kelly: CouchSurf? What a great idea! 5. _____ (travel) alone?

Ben: Yes, I am. My girlfriend 6. _____ (drive) to Marbella with some friends.

They 7. _____ (spend) all day on the beach and they 8. _____ (dance) all night. I don't like that kind of holiday. I 9. _____ (meet) lots of new people and see lots of new places.

Kelly: Which countries 10. _____ (visit)?

Ben: Brazil first, and then Argentina, Chile, and Bolivia. My CouchSurfing hosts 11. _____ (show) me the sights. I 12. _____ (have) a great time!

2. Ben has different opinions about holidays in the future. Complete his predictions with the correct form of the verbs. (Make predictions with little or no evidence)

I think travelling 1. _____ (get) more and more miserable in the future. More people 2. _____ (travel), so we 3. _____ (have) to have more security everywhere and there 4. _____ (be) more delays.

In a few years, some people 5. _____ (go) to the moon or other planets for their holidays. But I think it 6. _____ (be) rich people because it 7. _____ (be) very expensive.

3. Ben is planning his next holidays. He can't decide which place to visit. His options are Alpa Corral, Rio Cuarto or Buenos Aires. Write comparisons using 3 comparative and 3 superlative adjectives.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

