

To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive.

Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish writer

10B CouchSurf round the world!

1 GRAMMAR *be going to* (plans), future time expressions

a Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 are / there / you / get / to / How / going
How are you going to get there ?
- 2 to / isn't / He / a / going / stay / in / hotel
_____.
3 show / to / They're / city / going / the / me
_____.
4 good / going / time / have / We're / to / a
_____.
5 is / home / to / she / going / When / go
_____.
6 not / sights / going / I'm / see / the / to
_____.

b Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to*.

- 1 Are they going to leave by train? (they / leave)
- 2 We _____ our friends the city. (show)
- 3 They _____ nice meals in expensive restaurants. (have)
- 4 _____ with a friend? (you / stay)
- 5 They _____ the museum. (not visit)
- 6 _____ the sights? (they / see)
- 7 He _____ a lot of people. (meet)
- 8 She _____ on holiday this year. (not go)

c Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of *going to*.

A So, where ¹ are you going to go (go) on holiday?
B I ² travel (travel) round Europe for a few weeks.
A Really? Where ³ stay?
B Well, this year I ⁴ not/sleep in hotels. Instead, I'm going to CouchSurf.
A CouchSurf? What a great idea! ⁵ travel alone?
B Yes, I am. My girlfriend ⁶ drive to Marbella with some friends. They ⁷ spend (spend) all day on the beach and they ⁸ dance (dance) all night. I don't like that kind of holiday. I ⁹ meet lots of new people and see lots of new places.
A Which countries ¹⁰ visit? (visit)
B Italy first, and then Croatia, Greece, and Turkey. My CouchSurfing hosts ¹¹ show (show) me the sights. I ¹² have (have) a great time!

2 VOCABULARY holidays

a Write the expressions in the correct column.

back home	by train	a good time	on holiday
the sights	in a hotel	nice meals	
somebody around your town	with a friend		

GO	<i>back home</i>
HAVE	
SEE	
SHOW	
STAY	

b Complete the text with the verbs from a.



Maria is really happy because she's going to ¹ go on holiday tomorrow. She's going to ² _____ with her cousins in London. They're going to ³ _____ her around the city and she's going to ⁴ _____ all the sights. They're going to ⁵ _____ lots of nice meals together. She's going to ⁶ _____ by plane, and she's going to ⁷ _____ in London for a week. The second week, Maria and her cousins are going to travel to the coast. They're going to ⁸ _____ in a hotel, and they're going to ⁹ _____ a great time. Maria's going to ¹⁰ _____ back to London before she goes home.