

Future with *be going to* and *will*

Vacation plans

A Which words or phrases often go with which verbs? Complete the chart.
Use each word or phrase only once.

<input type="checkbox"/> a camper	<input type="checkbox"/> a condominium
<input type="checkbox"/> camping	<input type="checkbox"/> on vacation
<input type="checkbox"/> something exciting	<input type="checkbox"/> sailing lessons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> long walks	<input type="checkbox"/> a car
<input type="checkbox"/> a lot of hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> some fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> a vacation



take	do	go	rent
long walks			

Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* or *will* and the verbs in parentheses.

A: It's Friday – at last! What are you going to do (do) this weekend?

B: I'm not sure. I'm really tired, so I probably not do (not do) anything exciting. Maybe I see (see) a movie on Saturday. How about you? How spend (spend) your weekend?

A: My wife and I do (do) some work on our house. We paint (paint) the living room on Saturday. On Sunday, we clean (clean) all the rugs.

B: do (do) anything fun?

A: Oh, I think we have (have) a lot of fun. We like working around the house. And Sunday's my birthday, so we have (have) dinner at my favorite Italian restaurant.

B: Now that sounds like fun!

Complete the conversation. Use *be going to* or *will* and the information on the notepads.

Scott: So, Elena, do you have any vacation plans?

Elena: Well, I'm going to paint my apartment because the walls are a really ugly color. What about you?

Scott: I'm going to rent a car and take a long drive.

Elena: Where are you going to go?

Scott: I'm not sure. I'm going to visit my sister Jeanne. I haven't seen her in a long time.

Elena: That sounds nice. I like to visit my family, too.

Scott: Yes, and I'm going to go hiking for a few days. I haven't been hiking in months. How about you? Are you going to do anything else on your vacation?

Elena: I'm going to do a lot of work. I have a lot of work to do before school starts.

Scott: That doesn't sound like much fun.

Elena: Oh, I am planning to have some fun, too. I'm going to go surfing. I love to go surfing!

Elena

paint my apartment - yes
catch up on my studying - probably
relax on the beach - yes

Scott

rent a car - yes
visit my sister Jeanne - probably
go to the mountains - maybe

Travel plans

A Look at these answers. Write questions using *be going to*.

1. **A:** Where are you going to go?

B: I'm going to go someplace nice and quiet.

2. **A:** What are you going to do?

B: I'm going to drive.

3. **A:** Where are you going to stay?

B: I'm going to stay in a condominium. My friend has one near the beach.

4. **A:** Are you going to travel alone?

B: No, I'm going to travel by myself.

B Use the cues to write other answers to the questions in part A. Use *be going to* or *will*.

1. I'm not going to go to a busy place. (not go / busy place)

2. I'm going to take the train. (maybe / take the train)

3. I'm not going to stay in a hotel. (not stay / hotel)

4. I'm going to ask a friend. (I think / ask a friend)