

## GRAMMAR be going to (plans and predictions)

Complete the sentences with *going to* + a verb from the box.

be book not fly get miss need not sleep not stay



1 He's going to miss the flight.



2 I need my flight online.



3 He is going to sleep during the flight.



4 How is she going to get to the airport?



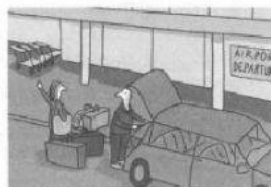
5 That plane is going to take off today.



6 They are going to be late.



7 I am going to stay in a hotel.



8 Are we going to use a trolley?

Complete the dialogue with *going to* + the verbs.

Jenny <sup>1</sup> Are you going to have (you/have) a holiday this summer?

Philip Yes, but <sup>2</sup> we are going to go (we / not / go) to the Mediterranean. <sup>3</sup> we are going to go (we / go) to Scotland!

Jenny When <sup>4</sup> are you going to travel (you / travel)?

Philip In August. <sup>5</sup> we are going to be (we / be) there for two weeks.

Jenny What <sup>6</sup> are you going to do (you / do) while you're there?

Philip <sup>7</sup> we are going to stay (we / stay) in Edinburgh for a week, and then <sup>8</sup> we are going to rent (we / rent) a car and visit the Scottish Highlands.

Jenny <sup>9</sup> is it going to be (it / be) sunny in Scotland in August?

Philip I don't know. But I hope <sup>10</sup> it is going to not rain (it / not / rain) too much!

### VOCABULARY airports

Complete the text.

Last summer, I flew to New York with my boyfriend to visit some friends. The flight left from <sup>1</sup>Terminal 1, so my brother dropped us outside the building. We went inside and looked for the <sup>2</sup>luggage carousel to take us upstairs to <sup>3</sup>D. We picked up our boarding passes at the <sup>4</sup>check-in desk. Then we did some shopping. After that, we made our way to the <sup>5</sup>gates to board our plane. We had a good flight, but we were very tired when we landed at JFK Airport. There was a long queue at <sup>6</sup>passport control, and they asked us a lot of questions at Immigration. Finally, we went to <sup>7</sup>Baggage Reclaim to pick up our bags. We needed a <sup>8</sup>trolley for this time because of all our suitcases. Nobody stopped us at <sup>9</sup>Customs, so we went straight to <sup>10</sup>Airport Departures, where our friends were waiting for us.

## LISTENING

3.2 Listen to five conversations at the airport. Match the speakers with the places in the box.

Arrivals	Baggage reclaim	Check-in
Customs	Immigration	

Dialogue 1	<u>Arrivals</u>
Dialogue 2	
Dialogue 3	
Dialogue 4	
Dialogue 5	

Listen again and answer the questions.

- What did the man eat on the plane?
- What's the Gate number?
- What's the friend's phone number?
- What colour is the suitcase?
- What did the woman buy?

## READING

- a Read the text. How many airports is Beijing going to have in 2020? \_\_\_\_\_
- b Read the text again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
- 1 More than 54 million people use Atlanta International Airport each year. F
  - 2 Atlanta International isn't going to be the busiest airport in 2020. —
  - 3 A new airport was built for the 2008 Olympic Games. —
  - 4 Beijing Capital Airport is too small. —
  - 5 In the future, Beijing's Metro is going to reach the new airport. —
  - 6 The new airport is going to have eight runways. —
- c Look at the highlighted words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

## The World's Biggest Airport

The world's busiest airport today is in the USA. Nearly 54 million passengers pass through Atlanta International Airport every year. However, by the end of the next decade there's going to be a new airport even bigger and busier than Atlanta. The new airport is going to be in the capital of China: Beijing.

Beijing already has two airports. The first is Beijing Capital, where an extra terminal was built for the 2008 Olympic Games. The second is Nanyuan Airport, which is mainly used by military planes. Just over 37 million passengers passed through Beijing Capital Airport last year, making it the second busiest after Atlanta. But the current airport is not big enough for all the Chinese passengers who want to travel by plane. This is why the government is going to build a new one.

The new airport is going to be in the suburb of Daxing, in the south of the city. Daxing is about an hour's drive from the city centre. The government is going to extend Beijing's Metro so that passengers can reach it more easily. There are also plans for a high-speed train line. The airport is going to have eight runways for commercial flights, and a ninth runway for military use. This is going to make it the biggest and the busiest airport in the world.