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Life's an adventure!

## going to

### 1 What are they going to be?

Write sentences about the people using the words in the box.

architect	journalist
pilot	interpreter
accountant	teacher
doctor	athlete

Frank and I are learning to fly.  
We're going to be pilots.



1 Bob loves children.

2 Maria's good at languages.

3 Mary likes writing.

4 Sue and Peter are studying medicine.

5 Anna likes modern buildings.

6 Bill's good at numbers.

7 Lisa can run very fast.

### 2 Making questions

**T 12.1** Write the questions for these sentences.

1 I'm very hungry. (What/you/eat?)

What are you going to eat?

2 We're going to the cinema. (What/you/see?)

3 Steve's coming for dinner tonight. (What/you/cook?)

4 Cathy's going to university in September. (What/she/study?)

5 Jack and Jill got engaged last week. (When/they/get married?)

6 Sue's not going by train. (she/fly?)

7 It's my birthday next week. (you/have a party?)

8 It's very cloudy. (it/rain?)

### 3 Going on holiday

1 Read the information about these people's holidays. Make notes about your next holiday.

	Mark and Lucy	John	Me
Where?	Florida, the USA	Prague	
How/travel?	plane	boat and train	
Where/stay?	a motel	the Hotel Vaclav	
How long/stay?	10 days	6 days	
What/do?	visit Disney World	visit the old town centre	

2 Write sentences about Mark and Lucy's plans.

1 *Mark and Lucy are going to Florida in the USA next summer.*

2 They \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the conversation between Lucy and John.

**Lucy** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday next summer?

**John** To Prague.

**Lucy** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ fly there?

**John** No, I'm not. I'm going by boat and train.

**Lucy** (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**John** In a hotel. The Hotel Vaclav.

**Lucy** (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**John** For six days, from Friday to Wednesday.

**Lucy** And (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**John** Well, the buildings are really beautiful, so

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 Write five sentences about your next holiday.

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Answers to the exercises

## 4 Making negatives

**T 12.2** Read the sentences about the past. Make negative sentences about the future.

- 1 Sue and Bill got a new car last year.  
They aren't going to get one this year.
- 2 Jane had a birthday party last year.

3 We went to Spain last year.

4 I wore my blue coat yesterday.

5 Peter and Rob did the washing-up yesterday.

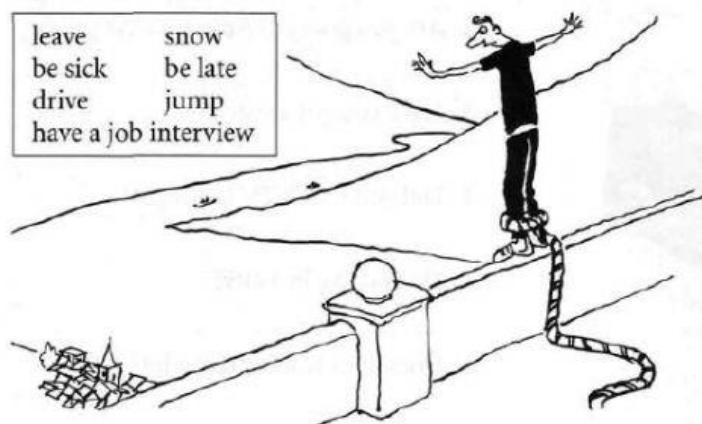
6 My aunt gave me a hat for Christmas last year.

7 Paul didn't pass the exam last year.

## 5 What is going to happen?

**T 12.3** Complete the sentences with *going to* and a verb or expression from the box.

leave	snow
be sick	be late
drive	jump
have a job interview	



- 1 Look at that man on the bridge! I think he's *going to jump*.
- 2 I don't feel well. I think I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It's so cold and look at those clouds! I think it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 This film's so boring. We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Sally's wearing her best clothes. She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Hurry up! It's nearly ten o'clock! You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 'Do you want to walk to the shops?' 'No, I \_\_\_\_\_.'

## Infinitive of purpose

6 Why are you going to the baker's?

**T 12.4** Answer the questions with an infinitive of purpose and words from the box.

dictionary	aspirin	holiday
brochure	CD	stamps
magazine	bread	



1 Why are you going to the baker's?

To buy/get some bread.

2 Why are you going to the chemist's?

3 Why are you going to the bookshop?

4 Why are you going to the travel agent's?

5 Why are you going to the post office?

6 Why are you going to the music shop?

7 Why are you going to the newsagent's?

## 7 Jane's busy day

Read about Jane's busy day.

### JANE'S BUSY DAY

Yesterday Jane had a very busy day. First she went to the dry cleaner's and collected her dress and jacket. Then she went to the chemist's and bought some suncream and a new pair of sunglasses. After that she went to the bank and got some Spanish pesetas, and to the travel agent's, where she collected some tickets. Then she went home and packed her suitcase. An hour later a taxi arrived and took her to the airport, where she caught a plane to Majorca.



Write sentences about Jane's day using the infinitive of purpose.

She went to the dry cleaner's to collect her dress.

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## Auxiliary verbs

### 8 am/is/are, do/does/did

Complete the sentences with *am/is/are* or *do/does/did*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ he play tennis last Sunday?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ he playing tennis now?
- 3 How often \_\_\_\_\_ you wash your hair?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you wash it yesterday?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ going to wash it tonight.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ having dinner at the moment.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you have a dinner at this time every evening?
- 8 What \_\_\_\_\_ your parents going to do when they retire?
- 9 When \_\_\_\_\_ your parents first meet?
- 10 What time \_\_\_\_\_ Maria usually arrive at school?

### 9 Short answers

**T 12.5** Write true answers.

- 1 Are you a student? Yes, I am.
- 2 Are you going to America next year?

3 Have you got a sister?

4 Did you watch TV last night?

5 Do you live in a city?

6 Does your teacher talk a lot?

7 Is your teacher talking at the moment?

8 Did your teacher give you some homework last lesson?

9 Is your teacher going to give you some homework today?

10 Has your teacher got long hair?

11 Can you speak French?

# Vocabulary and pronunciation

## 10 Word stress

**T 12.6** Look at these words from Units 1–12. How many syllables do they have? Where is the stress? Put them into the correct columns.

mountain	guitar	tomorrow	yesterday
important	suitcase	police	hospital
piano	hotel	dangerous	dessert
delicious	video	afraid	beautiful
homework	umbrella	boyfriend	airport

A ••	B ••	C •••	D •••
<u>mountain</u>	<u>guitar</u>	<u>tomorrow</u>	<u>yesterday</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## 11 Phonetic spelling

The words in phonetic spelling have two syllables. Write the words and mark the correct stress.

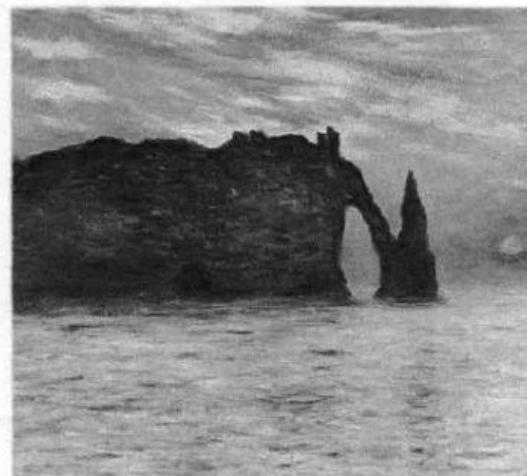
- 1 /trævl/ travel
- 2 /weðə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 /fəget/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 /fraɪtənd/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /speʃəl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 /lɪsən/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 /i:vnm/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 /rɪlæks/ \_\_\_\_\_

## Prepositions

### 12 *from, like, than*

Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

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in	at	for
of	on	

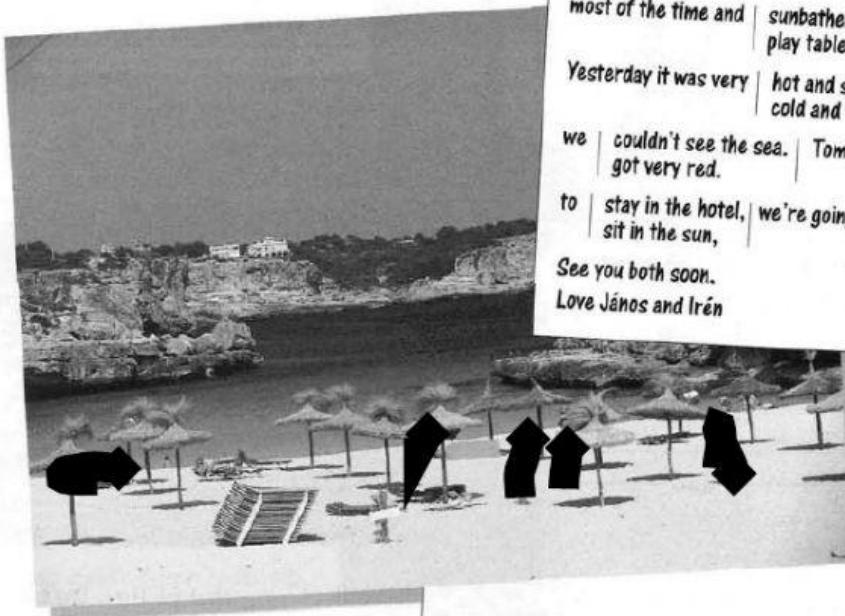


- 1 Look        that picture. Isn't it beautiful?
- 2 What have we got        dinner? I'm really hungry.
- 3 Our hotel is fifty metres        the sea.
- 4 What is the longest river        the world?
- 5 France is much bigger        England.
- 6 I'm looking        Jane. Do you know where she is?
- 7 Can you buy a bottle        lemonade at the shops?
- 8 Maria is        her sister in many ways. They're both beautiful and intelligent.
- 9 Come and see me        seven o'clock.
- 10 What did you do        the weekend?
- 11        Saturday night we went to a party.
- 12 We went shopping        the morning.

# Writing

## 13 Writing a postcard

1 This postcard describes a holiday with good weather or bad weather. Read it and underline the words for either good weather or bad weather.



Dear Julie and Pete, Friday

We're having a wonderful time here in Majorca. quite a good

The weather is lovely, so we stay in the hotel  
isn't very nice, go to the beach

most of the time and sunbathe.  
play table tennis.

Yesterday it was very hot and sunny and  
cold and foggy

we couldn't see the sea. Tomorrow we're not going  
got very red.

to stay in the hotel, we're going to buy some souvenirs.  
sit in the sun,

See you both soon.  
Love János and Irén

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2 Write a postcard to an English friend. Write about ...

- where you are on holiday
- the weather
- something you do often
- something you did yesterday
- something you are going to do tomorrow

