7B How long is he staying?

Grammar Present continuous for future plans
Vocabulary Transportation
Function Talk about travel plans

Phrases

2 24 Listen and repeat.

- It's my treat!
- I can't wait
- Come on!
- Remind me.
- a little old for you!

Get started

1 Look at the photo. Where are the friends?

Presentation

2 2 23 Listen and read along. Who are the friends waiting for?

Lin: I can't wait to see Jiang again.
Greg: Remind me. Who's Jiang? Is he your cousin?
Lin: No, he isn't. He's a family friend. He's from Hong Kong, but he works in New York.
Polly: Is he good-looking?
Lin: Hmm, not bad, but he's a little old for you!
Greg: How long **is** he **staying**?
Lin: About ten days. He's **taking** my mom and me to San Francisco next weekend.
Polly: That's a long way. **Are** you **going** by car?
Lin: No, we aren't. We're **going** by plane. He's **treating** us!
Polly: He sounds great!
Greg: Yeah, great.
Lin: Oh, Greg, you're jealous.
Greg: Me, jealous? Come on! Hey, we have half an hour before his train arrives at 3 P.M. Let's get a soda. It's my treat!



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Comprehension

3 Complete the details about Jiang.

Name:	Jiang Feng
From:	1 *Hong Kong*
Relation to Lin:	2 _____
Is from:	3 _____
Job in:	4 _____
Time in Seattle:	5 _____ days
Weekend plans:	6 _____



Solve it!

4 Look at the conversation on page 60. What time does Jiang's train arrive?

Grammar

Present continuous for future plans

How long **is** he **staying**?
Are you **going** by car?
No, we **aren't**. We're **going** by plane.

Go to page 134, Master your grammar.

Practice

5 Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the present continuous.

Greg: 1 *What are you doing* (what/do) on Saturday?
Lin: 2 _____ (I/meet/Polly) in town in the morning.
Greg: 3 _____? (you/go shop?)
Lin: 4 _____. (Yes)
Greg: And 5 _____ (what/you/do) in the afternoon?
Lin: 6 _____ (We/go) to a party.
Greg: But 7 _____ (I/have) a party at my house.
Lin: Remind me. 8 _____ (Why/you/have) a party?
Greg: Because it's my birthday! 9 _____. (Whose party/you/go to?)
Lin: Yours, silly. 10 _____ (Polly and I/go shop) for your present in the morning!

Vocabulary: Transportation

6a Review. How many forms of transportation can you think of? Write them in your notebook. Then check the Word bank on page 125.

b 2 25 Extension. Listen and repeat. Then match the words in the box to the pictures.

• ferry • helicopter • moped • ship • trailer • van


1 *ferry*


2 _____


3 _____


4 _____


5 _____


6 _____

Speak

7 PAIRS Talk about travel plans. Use the cues.

A: *Where are you going?*
B: *I'm going to a hotel in Vancouver.*
A: *How are you getting there?*
B: *I'm going by bus and then ferry.*

Where to?	How
1 A hotel in Vancouver	
2 My aunt's house in Mexico	
3 Home	

Write

8 On a piece of paper, write a paragraph about a trip you are taking soon.

I'm going to the beach soon. I'm going by bus and . . .

Extra practice

- Student Book, page 119, Lesson 7B
- Language Builder: WB, page 52; GB, page 121
- Student CD-ROM, Unit 7

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