

Plans and dreams

1 VOCABULARY airports

a When was the last time you were at an airport? Was it to travel somewhere (where?) or to meet someone (who)?

b Look at the airport signs and match them to the words and phrases below.



- Arrivals
- Baggage drop-off
- Baggage reclaim
- Check-in
- Customs
- Departures
- Gates
- Lifts
- Passport control
- Terminal
- Toilets
- Trolley

c

Listen and check. Then cover the words and look at the symbols. Remember the words and phrases.

2 LISTENING

a Look at the three travellers in the picture. Who do you think is...?

- going to work abroad for an NGO (= non-governmental organization)
- going to see an ex-partner
- going to do a photo shoot in an exotic place

**What are their plans?
What are their dreams?**



b Listen and check your answers to a. Then listen again and complete the chart.

	Where to?	Why?	Other information
Olivia			
Matthew			
Lily			

3 GRAMMAR

be going to (plans and predictions)

a  Look at these sentences from the airport interviews and complete the gaps with a form of *be going to* + verb. Then listen and check.

- 1 _____ English to young children.
- 2 How long _____ there for?
- 3 It's winter in Australia now, so _____ quite cold.
- 4 _____ you at the airport?
- 5 I'm sure _____ a great time.

b In pairs decide if sentences 1–5 are plans or predictions about the future. Write PL (plan) or PR (prediction).

c **Grammar Bank**. Learn more about *be going to* and practise it.

4 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING

sentence stress and fast speech

a  Listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 What are you going to do tonight?
- 2 Are you going to see a film?
- 3 I'm going to cook a meal for you.
- 4 I think it's going to rain.
- 5 We aren't going to have a holiday this year.

Fast speech: *gonna*

When people speak fast they often pronounce *going to* as *gonna* /'gənə/, e.g. *What are you going to do?* sounds like *What are you gonna do?*

b  Listen and write six sentences.

c  **Communication** *What are your plans?*
Interview each other about your plans.

5 READING

a What is your nearest airport? What's it like? What can you do there while you're waiting for a flight?

b Read an article about the top airports in the world. Which is the best airport(s) if you...?

- 1 have a medical problem
- 2 would like to see a film
- 3 want to do some sport or exercise
- 4 need to leave your dog for the weekend
- 5 are worried about getting lost
- 6 want to sleep between flights
- 7 would like to see the city between flights



For many people airports are a nightmare – long queues when you check in and go through security and an even longer wait if your flight is delayed. But there are some airports where you can actually enjoy yourself. All good airports have excellent facilities for business people and children, free Wi-Fi, restaurants, cafés, and shops. But the best airports have much more...

SINGAPORE AIRPORT is paradise for flower lovers, as it has an indoor orchid garden! It also has a rooftop swimming pool and a free sight-seeing tour for people who have at least five hours to wait for their connecting flight.

If you like computer games, you'll never be bored at **HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** – there are dozens of free Playstations all over the terminals! It's also good for people with no sense of direction – there are 'Airport Ambassadors' in red coats, who help you to get from one place to another.

SEOUL AIRPORT is the place to relax. You can go to the hairdresser and have beauty treatments or a massage. Sports fans can also play golf at their 72-hole golf course!

MUNICH AIRPORT helps to keep passengers entertained with a 60-seat cinema and non-stop films. There is also free coffee and tea near all the seating areas, and lots of free magazines and newspapers.

If you worry about your health and like to be near medical services at all times, **OSAKA AIRPORT** in Japan is the perfect place to wait, as it has a dentist and doctor's surgery. And for people with animals, there is even a pet hotel!

If you have a long wait between flights at **ZURICH AIRPORT** in Switzerland, you can rent day rooms with their own bathroom and kitchen and wake-up call service. So you can have a shower and then sleep peacefully until you have to board your flight.

c Look at the highlighted words and phrases related to airports and guess their meaning.

d Roleplay with a partner.

A imagine you are at one of these airports and your flight is delayed for three hours. **B** calls you on your mobile. Tell **B** where you are and what you are going to do. Then swap roles. Do the same with other airports.

GRAMMAR BANK

be going to

1 I'm going to work for an NGO.
He's going to meet me at the airport.

2 I'm sure England are going to lose tomorrow.
It's going to rain tonight.

I	you / we / they	he / she / it
+ I'm going to	You We They	're going to
- I'm not going to	You We They	aren't going to

Are you going to work for an NGO?
Is he going to work for an NGO?



Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

- Use *be going to* + infinitive to talk about future plans or intentions.
- We use *be going to* + infinitive to make a prediction when we know or can see that something is going to happen.
It's winter there so it's going to be cold.
Look at that car! It's going to crash.

a Complete with *going to* + a verb.

be cook do get not go
learn not listen see stay

What film are you going to see tonight?

1 I your sister
Chinese?

2 You in class 3 next year.

3 We camping next summer.
We in a hotel.

4 We a taxi to the airport.

5 I a wonderful meal tonight.

6 You can talk, but I to you.

7 What you when
you leave school?

b Look at the pictures. Make sentences with *going to* + a verb.

be (x2) love rain



It's going to rain.



2 Not that one. It too
expensive.



1 We late for work!



3 You this book!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

Student A

a Ask B your questions using *going to*. Ask for more information.

- What / you / do after class?
- What time / you / get up tomorrow?
- Where / you / have lunch tomorrow?
- What / you / do on Saturday night?
- Where / you / go for your next holiday?
- / you / study English next year?

b Answer B's questions. Give more information.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

Student B

a Answer A's questions. Give more information.

b Ask A your questions using *going to*. Ask for more information.

- / you / go out this evening?
- What / you / have for dinner tonight?
- What / you / wear tomorrow?
- / you / go anywhere next weekend?
- What / you / do next summer?
- When / you / do your English homework?