

Plans and dreams

1 GRAMMAR *be going to* (plans and predictions)

a 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 long she is going to to the airport?



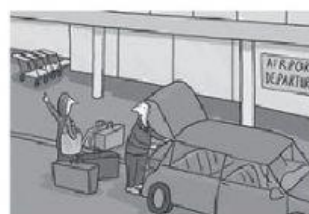
5 That plane is going to today.



6 They are going to late.



7 I am going to in a hotel.



8 Are we a trolley?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 VOCABULARY airports

Complete the text.

Last summer, I flew to New York with my boyfriend to visit some friends. The flight left from ¹Terminal 1, so my brother dropped us outside the building. We went inside and looked for the ²I was going to to take us upstairs to ³D check-in. We picked up our boarding passes at the ⁴ch counter. Then we did some shopping. After that, we made our way to the ⁵g gate 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 ⁶p passport control, and they asked us a lot of questions at Immigration. Finally, we went to ⁷B baggage claim to pick up our bags. We needed a ⁸tr trolley this time because of all our suitcases. Nobody stopped us at ⁹C customs, so we went straight to ¹⁰A arrival, where our friends were waiting for us.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress and fast speech

iChecker Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 Are they **going** to **meet** you at the **airport**?
- 2 I **think** we're **going** to be **late**.
- 3 I'm **not going** to **forget** my **passport**.
- 4 **What time** are you **going** to **arrive**?
- 5 She's **going** to **take** the **lift**.

4 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.

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** 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 | _____ <i>Arrivals</i> _____ | |
| Dialogue 2 | _____ | |
| Dialogue 3 | _____ | |
| Dialogue 4 | _____ | |
| Dialogue 5 | _____ | |

- b Listen again and answer the questions.
- 1 What did the man eat on the plane?
 - 2 What's the Gate number?
 - 3 What's the friend's phone number?
 - 4 What colour is the suitcase?
 - 5 What did the woman buy?



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 73 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.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| dreams /dri:mz/ | board /bɔ:d/ |
| facilities /fə'stəltiz/ | delayed /dɪ'leɪd/ |
| paradise /'pærədəɪs/ | free (Wi-fi) /fri/ |
| passenger /'pæsɪndʒə/ | connecting flight |
| security /sɪ'kjʊərəti/ | /kə'nektɪŋ flaɪt/ |
| traveller /'trævələ/ | |