

TRAVEL PLANS



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Warm-up

When were you at an airport? Where did you go? Why?

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Before you listen

Write the words below each picture.

a bus stop

an underground station

a departure lounge

a platform

a museum

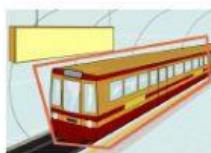
a train



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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Listening

Audio

Listen to three conversations. Where is Alice in each situation?



1. At ...

2. At ...

3. At ...

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Checking understanding

Listen again and complete the table about Alice's travel plans.

	DIALOGUE 1	DIALOGUE 2	DIALOGUE 3
Where?			
What for?			
For how long?		-----	-----

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Complete the dialogue

We often use 'going to + infinitive' to talk about plans and predictions. Look at these sentences from the dialogues. Complete with 'going to' + one of the verbs below. Listen again to check your answers.

visit (x2) stay meet (x3) enjoy be buy (x2) do (x3) watch

Dialogue 1

1. So what _____ in Madrid?
2. I _____ my relatives.
3. And how long _____ there?
4. I imagine _____ all your cousins, aunts and uncles.
5. It _____ great.

Dialogue 2

6. What _____ on Oxford Street?
7. I _____ some shopping.
8. And what _____ ?
9. I _____ some clothes.
10. I _____ some friends. We _____ a film together.

Dialogue 3

11. I _____ a friend for coffee.
12. I _____ the museum.
13. I'm sure you _____ it.



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Grammar practice

Now complete the sentences with 'going to' and the correct verbs below.

be	buy	call	cook	give
order	rain	start	stay	watch

1. I've decided to go to Thailand this summer. It _____ amazing.
2. It's Joe's birthday tomorrow. What present _____ you _____ him?
3. OK, I've decided. I _____ the chicken and rice. Waiter!
4. Look at those dark clouds. I think it _____.
5. I'm looking forward to my trip to Japan. I _____ there for one month.
6. _____ you _____ the football match tonight?
7. "Have you spoken to Mike yet?" "No, I haven't. I _____ him later."
8. Michael's laptop can't be fixed, so he _____ a new one.
9. What _____ you _____ for dinner tonight?
10. What time _____ the film _____?

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Role play

In pairs, have a conversation about your travel plans. Use the information below.

At a departure lounge

	Student A	Student B
Where?	Tokyo	London
What for?	learn Japanese	go sight-seeing

At an underground station

	Student A	Student B
Where?	Victoria station	Bond Street
What for?	visit Buckingham Palace	meet a friend for lunch

At a bus stop

	Student A	Student B
Where?	Main Square	Church Street
What for?	visit a bookshop	watch a film



Transcripts

3. Listening

Dialogue 1 - At the airport

Stranger: So, where are you flying?

Alice: I'm travelling to Madrid.

Stranger: Oh, really? Are you going on holiday?

Alice: No, actually, my mother is from there.

Stranger: I see. So what are you going to do in Madrid?

Alice: I'm going to visit my relatives.

Stranger: And how long are you going to stay there?

Alice: Just a week.

Stranger: I imagine you are going to meet all your cousins, aunts and uncles.

Alice: Yes, I can't wait. I haven't seen them for ages. It's going to be great. Oh, my plane is boarding now. I have to go.

Stranger: Have a nice flight!

Alice: Same to you.

Dialogue 2 - At the underground station

Operator: Excuse me. Is this the right platform for Oxford Street?

Alice: Yes, it is.

Stranger: Great.

Alice: I'm going there too.

Stranger: Really? What are you going to do on Oxford Street?

Alice: I'm going to do some shopping.

Stranger: And what are you going to buy?

Alice: I'm going to buy some clothes. And what about you?

Stranger: I'm going to meet some friends. We are going to watch a film together.

Alice: Sounds good. Oh here's our train.

Stranger: Great.

**Dialogue 3 - At the bus stop**

Stranger: Hi, have you been waiting long?

Alice: About 10 minutes. It's going to arrive soon. I hope.

Stranger: Where are you going?

Alice: I'm going to University Street.

Stranger: Are you a student?

Alice: No. I'm just going to meet a friend for coffee. What about you?

Stranger: I'm going to visit the museum. Have you been there?

Alice: Yes, a few times. It's very interesting. Is it your first time?

Stranger: Yes, it is.

Alice: I'm sure you're going to enjoy it.



Key

2. Before you listen

Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the class.

1. a platform	2. an underground station	3. a bus stop
4. a train	5. a departure lounge	6. a museum

3. Listening

Play the audio file. Students can work individually and check in pairs.

1. a departure lounge
2. an underground station
3. a bus stop

4. Checking understanding

1. DIALOGUE 1: Madrid, to visit relatives, one week
2. DIALOGUE 2: Oxford Street, buy clothes
3. DIALOGUE 1: University Street, meet a friend for coffee

5. Complete the dialogue

Point out that we usually prefer to use the present continuous of 'go' (Where are you going?) than 'going to go'.

1. are you going to do	2. 'm going to visit
3. are you going to stay	4. you are going to meet
5. 's going to be	6. are you going to do
7. 'm going to do	8. are you going to buy
9. 'm going to buy	10. 'm going to meet; are going to watch
11. 'm (just) going to meet	12. 'm going to visit
13. 're going to enjoy	

6. Grammar practice

1. 's going to be	2. are you going to give
3. 'm going to order	4. 's going to rain
5. 'm going to stay	6. Are you going to watch
7. 'm going to call	8. 's going to buy
9. are you going to cook	10. is the film going to start

7. Role play

Model the activity with a strong student. Encourage questions, e.g. 'Where are you going?', 'What are you going to do there?', 'How long are you going to stay there?' Monitor the activity.