

Going to: Listening

A British newspaper asked their travel journalist to try *couchsurfing. Listen to the interview and complete the gaps with a verb:

Presenter Tell me about your plans, Philip.

Journalist I'm going to 1 _____ round Europe – to Paris, Vienna, and Budapest.

P How long are you going to 2 _____ in each city?

J Just one night in each place.

P Who are you going to 3 _____ with?

J In Paris I'm going to stay with a guy called Théo, in Vienna with a guy called Artur, and in Budapest with a woman called Judit.

P Are you going to 4 _____ on a couch?

J Only in Vienna, luckily. In the other places I have a bed.

P How are you going to 5 _____?

J I'm going to 6 _____ by train.

P What are you going to 7 _____ in each place?

J I don't just want to see the typical tourist sights. I hope I'm going to 8 _____ things that aren't in a guide book.

P Well, have a good trip and good luck!

Look at the highlighted sentences in the dialogue. Then answer the questions.

- 1 What form is the verb after *going to*?
- 2 Do we use *going to* to talk about the past, the present, or the future?

1. _____.

2. _____.

*couchsurfing: a cheap way of travelling. When you visit a city, you stay in somebody's flat or house.

