

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs given.

- They (not play) tennis because it's raining.
- A: What (do) at the weekend?
B: I'm going to visit my grandmother.
- I (work) in my mum's shop in the summer holidays.
- A: (help) them with their homework?
B: Yes, she is.
- He (not go out) with his friends this evening.

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2 Complete the sentences with a preposition of time.

- They're going to make a cake the weekend.
- I'm going to meet my sister the afternoon.
- My birthday is the 5th July.
- His mother was born 1969.
- We're going to have big family lunch Sunday.

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3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- We don't have to/mustn't/should go to the cinema. We can do something different.
- You shouldn't/should/must go out. It's cold and it's raining.
- They have to/must/mustn't forget their passports. They need them for the school trip.
- We don't have to/mustn't/should do homework this weekend. We've got an exam on Monday.
- You have to/mustn't/should tell them. It's a secret!

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- He often (stay) at home in the evenings. He usually goes out with his friends.

- They never (see) the Egyptian pyramids.
- (watch) the match last night?
- You (go swimming). It isn't a good idea when you've got a cold!
- A: What (do) at the moment?
B: They're watching TV with me.

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Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences with words for the weather.

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6 Read the definitions and write the transport words.

- It's got two wheels and one or two people can ride it:
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- It's got two wings and it flies very fast:
.....
- It's like a train but it drives on the road:
.....
- It moves people and things on water:
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- It flies but it hasn't got wings:
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7 Complete the sentences with these words. There are three extra words.

gloves • guidebook • passport • suitcase
sunglasses • sunscreen • swimsuit • umbrella

- You should wear It's cold today.
- I'm going to the swimming pool so I need to take my
- You've got a big so you can take lots of clothes!
- I'm wearing to protect my skin from the sun.
- You must show your when you arrive in another country.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct answer, A, B or C.

- It's going to be today. It's already 25° centigrade.
A windy
B hot
C cold
- These trainers are perfect for my They're really comfortable!
A feet
B foot
C legs

- Anita is a girl – she's always relaxed, even in difficult situations.
A friendly
B calm
C responsible
- There are lots of seabirds and turtles on this
A beach
B desert
C mountain
- Let's get a to the concert. It's expensive but it's quicker than the underground.
A tram
B bus
C taxi

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Use of English

9 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the blog post.

My brother (1) around Europe (2) the summer. He's going to go by train with some friends for four weeks, so they (3) plan carefully. They've got a (4) so they're looking at different destinations (5) the moment. They'd like to visit Paris and Berlin, and also travel through Italy. They (6) passports and the special train ticket. They pay once for the ticket so they (7) pay every time they use the train. They (8) in hotels because it's expensive. I think they (9) stay in people's houses. This is the best idea because it's cheap and you can see how the local people live. There are websites where you can organise this so he's going to look at them (10) the weekend.

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| 1 A is going to travel | B should travel | C travels |
| 2 A at | B on | C in |
| 3 A shouldn't | B have to | C mustn't |
| 4 A dictionary | B passport | C guidebook |
| 5 A at | B on | C in |
| 6 A should get | B get | C must get |
| 7 A have to | B don't have to | C mustn't |
| 8 A aren't going to stay | B don't stay | C are going to stay |
| 9 A must | B have to | C should |
| 10 A in | B at | C on |

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Reading

10 Read the article about learning a language. Match the headings (A–E) with the paragraphs (1–5).

Learning a language

A lot of websites say they have the secret to learning a new language. I haven't found a secret way but here is my advice:

(1)

Live in another country for a couple of months. Stay with a family so you have lots of opportunities to practise. You definitely shouldn't go with friends. I went to Mexico with an English friend and we didn't practise our Spanish, we just spoke English!

(2)

Speaking is difficult for many learners but you don't have to go to another country. You can chat to people online. Look for a website where you can find people the same age and with the same interests to talk to.

(3)

There's no easy way to learn a language and hard-working students always learn the most. I try to do two to three hours of study every day.

(4)

Think about the words that you use most in your own language. Then use a dictionary to find out what they are in the language you're studying. Try to learn from eight to ten new words every day. In two weeks you can learn 100 new words!

(5)

We learn from our mistakes so you mustn't worry about making them. In English there's an expression: 'practice makes perfect'!

- A Study hard
- B Spend time in another country
- C Don't worry about making mistakes
- D Talk to people!
- E Learn the most useful words first

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11 Read the article again. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

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| 1 The writer knows a secret way to learn a language. | T/F/NM |
| 2 It's a bad idea to stay with friends in another country. | T/F/NM |
| 3 A lot of learners go to another country to learn a language. | T/F/NM |
| 4 The writer thinks you have to work hard to learn a new language. | T/F/NM |
| 5 Decide what the most important words in your language are. | T/F/NM |
| 6 You shouldn't use a dictionary to find out all the new words. | T/F/NM |
| 7 The writer thinks we don't learn if we don't make mistakes. | T/F/NM |

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12 Read the article again and answer these questions.

- 1 What happened when the writer went to Mexico with a friend?
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- 2 Where can you find people to practise speaking?
.....
- 3 How many hours does the writer spend studying languages?
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- 4 How often should you learn new words?
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Listening

13 Listen to Tim and Gemma talking about going to the cinema. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| 1 Tim would like to see a James Bond film. | T/F |
| 2 Gemma doesn't know what a James Bond film is. | T/F |
| 3 Gemma is more interested in the science fiction film. | T/F |
| 4 The film is at 7 o'clock. | T/F |
| 5 They need to buy tickets for the film. | T/F |

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14 Listen again and answer these questions.

- Who is taking Tim to the cinema?
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- What doesn't Gemma like about James Bond films?
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- How does Gemma feel about science fiction films?
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- What time can they go to the cinema?
.....
- Why does Tim want to meet before 7 o'clock?
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Writing

15 Your school magazine wants articles about the best day students have had at school. Write an article for them about the best day you've ever had at school.

Write 30–35 words.

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Speaking

16 A friend has invited you to a concert. You can't go but you invite them to do something else. Telephone him/her and leave a voicemail message.

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