

Pronunciation

Reduction of *want to*, *going to*, *hope to*

CD 3-5 ▶ Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. I'm *going to* graduate next month.
2. I *want to* travel this summer.
3. I *hope to* be rich someday.

▶ Task 2

Read the sentences to a partner. Be sure to reduce *want to*, *going to*, and *hope to*.

Dictation

CD 3-6 ▶ Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words

A: What are you _____ do after you graduate, Evan?

B: Well, I hope _____ around the world.

A: Really? Cool! Where do you want to go?

B: Let's see. . . first I'm _____ go to Singapore, then Australia.

A: That's so exciting. Are you going to travel alone?

B: Well, I'd _____ travel with a friend. Hey, do you want to come with me?

A: That would be great! But I'm going to start a new job in August.

B: Oh. Well, let me know if you _____ your mind.

▶ Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to reduce *want to*, *going to*, and *hope to*.

Conversation

Work in a small group. Think about what you want your life to be like in 10 years. Talk about your hopes and dreams with your partner.

Pronunciation Help

How we spell it	How we say it
going to	gonna
want to	wanna
hope to	hopeta