

Conversation Corner

Talking about plans and hopes

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.

Pronunciation Help

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

► 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.