

EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITY A1

1 VOCABULARY Geography

a Complete the crossword puzzle.

→ Across

- 3 The Amazon is the longest river in South America.
- 6 Scientists are very worried about the animals and trees in the Amazon rainforest in Brazil.
- 8 A glacier is a huge area of ice millions of years old that moves very slowly down a mountain valley.
- 9 When I go on vacation to the coast, I don't like lying on the beach all day.
- 10 A lake is a large body of fresh water with land all around it.

↓ Down

- 1 Cuba is one of the largest islands in the Caribbean.
- 2 The sequoias are the largest trees in the world, and you can see them in a huge forest in California.
- 4 Angel Falls is one of the highest waterfalls in the world.
- 5 Everest is the tallest mountain in the world.
- 7 Death Valley is in the Mojave desert in Eastern California. It is one of the hottest places on Earth.

2 VOCABULARY Travel collocations

a Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

- 1 ☒ c The first thing I do when I get to my hotel is to unpack
 - 2 ☐ b Elena and Carla are making
 - 3 ☐ f During vacations, my wife prefers to stay in
 - 4 ☐ e I think teachers are very lucky because they can often take
 - 5 ☐ a We don't have enough money for a vacation this year, so we're going to stay
 - 6 ☐ d I think you should live
- a hotels, but I think it's more fun to go camping.
b home and invite some friends to come and stay with us.
c my suitcase and put all my clothes in the wardrobe.
d abroad if you want to learn to speak a foreign language well.
e plans to travel around Asia for six months.
f a long summer vacation.

2 GRAMMAR *be going to*

a Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

- 1 ☒ e Are you going to stay in a hotel?
 - 2 ☐ f What are you going to do in Venezuela?
 - 3 ☐ c Is she going to go to college next year?
 - 4 ☐ b How are you going to save enough money to travel?
 - 5 ☐ a Are they going to stay with their uncle in California?
 - 6 ☐ d Are you going to catch the bus to the airport?
- a No, she isn't going to continue studying. She's going to get a job as an English teacher in Mexico.
b We're going to work in a big hotel in New York City for six months.
c Yes, they are. He's going to get them a job in a restaurant in San Francisco.
d No, we aren't. We're going to call a taxi at about 4 o'clock.
e No, we aren't. We're going to go camping.
f We're going to go hiking in the mountains.

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box and the correct form of *be going to*. Use contractions where possible.

visit (not) go stay look (not) take come ~~do~~ have

- 1 What are you going to do this weekend?
- 2 He is a vacation this year because he bought a new car.
- 3 We are the Sydney Opera House while we're in Australia.
- 4 Which hotel are you going to at when you're in Chicago?
- 5 Is she going to for a job in San Antonio?
- 6 Are you going to a big party for your thirtieth birthday?
- 7 I am to the beach this afternoon. It looks like it's going to rain.
- 8 They are over to watch the World Cup on TV with us this evening.

1 GRAMMAR *should / shouldn't*

a Underline the best words to complete the sentences.

- 1 You should / shouldn't do some research before you go, so you know the best places to visit.
- 2 You should / shouldn't change your money at the airport. It's better to change it at a bank.
- 3 You should / shouldn't call your parents every two or three days, so they know you're safe.
- 4 You should / shouldn't book some accommodations before you travel. Hotels are often full this time of the year.
- 5 You should / shouldn't speak too loudly to the local people. They might think it's rude.
- 6 You should / shouldn't learn some useful expressions in the local language. People like it when visitors can say a few words in their language.
- 7 You should / shouldn't spend too much time in the sun. It's very strong at this time of the year.
- 8 You should / shouldn't carry a lot of cash with you. It's safer to get money from ATMs when you need it.

b Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

plan stay ~~change~~ book travel pack

- 1 She says she can't come to the party tonight because she had to change her plans.
- 2 I planned a vacation to California, but I couldn't go because of my sister's wedding.
- 3 It always takes her about six hours to pack her bags before she goes on vacation.
- 4 We booked the hotel in January, but now they say we don't have a reservation.
- 5 He usually stays abroad six or seven times a year.
- 6 There weren't any flights to Washington, D.C. that day because the weather was bad, so they stayed home.