GRAMMAR FOCUS

Future with *be going to* and *will*

Use *be going to* + verb for plans you've decided on.

What **are** you **going to do**?

I'**m going to relax** at the beach.

We'**re going to go** surfing every day.

I'**m** not **going to do** anything special.

Use *will* + verb for possible plans before you've made a decision.

What **are you going to do**?

I'm not sure. I **guess I'll** just **stay** home.

Maybe I'll **take** a course.

I don't know. I **think I'll go** camping.

I **probably won't go** anywhere.

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 136*

A Complete the conversation with appropriate forms of *be going to* or *will*. Then compare with a partner.

1. A: Have you made any vacation plans?

B: Well, I've decided on one thing – I _____ take a bike tour.

A: That's great! For how long?

B: I _____ be away for about a week. I need to take some time off.

A: So, when are you leaving?

B: I'm not sure. I _____ probably leave around the end of next month.

A: And where _____ you go?

B: I haven't thought about that yet. I guess I _____ go down south.

A: That sounds like fun. _____ you _____ buy a new bicycle?

B: I'm not sure. Actually, I probably _____ buy one – I don't have enough money right now. I guess I _____ rent one.

A: _____ you _____ go with anyone?

B: No. I need some time alone. I _____ travel by myself.

2. A: What are your plans for the holiday weekend?

B: I _____ visit my parents.

A: What _____ you _____ do there?

B: Nothing much. I _____ hang out with some old school friends. And we _____ probably have a barbecue on Sunday.

A: That sounds like fun. When _____ you _____ leave?

B: I'm not sure yet. I _____ probably leave on Friday night if I don't need to work on Saturday.

A: _____ you _____ fly there?

B: I wish I could, but it's too expensive. I guess I _____ take the train.

A: _____ you _____ go alone?

B: Maybe my brother _____ go, too. He hasn't decided yet.

A: Do you know when you are coming back?

B: I think I _____ come back on Monday.

A: Good. Then we can have dinner together on Monday.

LIVEWORKSHEETS