

# 12B From start to finish

## 1 GRAMMAR review of present, past, and future

a Complete the dialogue with the past tense form of the verb.

- A What <sup>1</sup> did you do last weekend? (do)  
 B I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a movie and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my parents.  
 A Oh. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time?  
 B Yes. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nice dinner and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. How <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your weekend?  
 A Good. On Saturday I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything special. I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper.  
 B What about Sunday? <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym?  
 A I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the gym, but my wife and I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the mountains.  
 B Really? How far <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (walk)?  
 A I'm not sure. We <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 9:00 and <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home at 2:00 p.m.  
 B That's a long walk.  
 A I know. I'm very tired today.



b Complete the blog with the simple present, present continuous, or going to form of the verbs.

## MY STAYCATION!



Posted by Amanda at 4:30 p.m.

Hi everyone!

I <sup>1</sup> 'm writing (write) this at my office, so I can't write a long post. We can't write blogs at my job. But my boss <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) right now!

Anyway, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to tell you about my vacation plans. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a "staycation" next week. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) this word? A staycation <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a vacation, but you stay at home. I usually <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach for vacation, but not this year. Instead, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home for a week and relax. I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late every day. Also, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a lot of books. My friend Susan <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a staycation next week too. We <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a big dinner every night.







Right now, I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for my staycation. I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) books online. I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not pack) my suitcase and I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) an expensive plane ticket. It <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great! Uh-oh, my boss <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me. Bye!

## 2 PRONUNCIATION review of sounds

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

 train	 egg	 boot	 phone	 cat	 tree
make play	help send	do you	go snow	have relax	see speak

b Circle the word with a different sound.

 train	1 rain (man) same
 egg	2 get bread meat
 boot	3 blue sugar juice
 phone	4 one open hotel
 cat	5 can sandwich take
 tree	6 tea breakfast leave

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 3 VOCABULARY review of verb collocations

a Cross out the wrong word or phrase.

- HAVE dinner / ~~on vacation~~ / children
- PLAY the piano / soccer / a shower
- TAKE a mistake / an umbrella / a photo
- GET sports / up / a text message
- GO home / my girlfriend / to work
- MAKE dinner / friends / a photo
- DO housework / basketball / homework
- LEAVE a bath / the house / your wallet on the bus

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb in a.

- I usually leave home at about 7:30 a.m.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ housework on the weekend.
- Their children \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar and the drums.
- I always \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee at about 10:30.
- Did you \_\_\_\_\_ my email? There isn't class today.
- We usually \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation in January.
- Do you usually \_\_\_\_\_ a shower or a bath?
- The students sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes with their English, but it's OK.

### 4 LISTENING



a **iChecker** Listen to the answers to an interview with a movie star. What are the questions? Number the questions 1–6.

- ☐ a What are you wearing right now?
- ☐ b You're a famous star now. Are you enjoying it?
- ☐ c What are you going to study?
- ☐ d What did you do before you were famous?
- ☐ e Are you going to get married soon?
- ☐ f Were you a good student?

b **iChecker** Now listen to the interview with questions and answers. Check your answers to a.

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

special /'speʃl/

I'm not sure. /aɪm nɒt 'ʃʊə/

boss /bɒs/

instead /ɪn'stɪd/

online /ɒn'laɪn/

get married /get 'mærɪd/