

# 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 (see) a movie and I<sup>3</sup> visit (visit) my parents.  
A Oh. <sup>4</sup> you have (have) a good time?  
B Yes. We<sup>5</sup> have (have) a nice dinner and<sup>6</sup> watch (watch) TV. How<sup>7</sup> be (be) your weekend?  
A Good. On Saturday I<sup>8</sup> not do (not do) anything special. I<sup>9</sup> get up (get up) late and<sup>10</sup> read (read) the newspaper.  
B What about Sunday? <sup>11</sup> you go (go) to the gym?  
A I<sup>12</sup> not go (not go) to the gym, but my wife and I<sup>13</sup> walk (walk) in the mountains.  
B Really? How far<sup>14</sup> you walk?  
A I'm not sure. We<sup>15</sup> leave (leave) at 9:00 and<sup>16</sup> come (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 (not look) right now!

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

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

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

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

1 I usually leave home at about 7:30 a.m.  
 2 We do housework on the weekend.  
 3 Their children play the guitar and the drums.  
 4 I always get a coffee at about 10:30.  
 5 Did you get my email? There isn't class today.  
 6 We usually take on vacation in January.  
 7 Do you usually take a shower or a bath?  
 8 The students sometimes make 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 not ʃʊə/  
 boss /bɒs/  
 instead /ɪn'sted/  
 online /ən'laɪn/  
 get married /get 'mærɪd/