

Empower A2 U12A

1 GRAMMAR *going to*

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

- 1 Are you going to stay in a hotel?
 - 2 What are you going to do in New Zealand?
 - 3 Is she going to go to university next year?
 - 4 How are you going to save enough money to go travelling?
 - 5 Are they going to stay with their uncle in France?
 - 6 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 a tour guide in Spain.
- b We're going to work in a big hotel in London for six months.
- c Yes, they are. He's going to get them a job in a restaurant in Paris.
- 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) have come do have

- 1 What are you going to do this weekend?
- 2 He isn't going to have a holiday this year because he bought a new car.
- 3 We are going to visit the Sydney Opera House while we're in Australia.
- 4 Which hotel are you going to stay at when you're in Cambridge?
- 5 Is she going to look for a job in London?
- 6 Are you going to have a big party for your thirtieth birthday?
- 7 I am going to go to the beach this afternoon. It looks like it's going to rain.
- 8 They are going to watch the Olympic Games on TV with us this evening.

2 VOCABULARY Geography

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

rainforest – glacier – beach – lake – islands
forest – waterfalls – mountain – desert – river

- 1 The Amazon is the longest river in South America.
- 2 Scientists are very worried about the animals and trees in the Amazon forest in Brazil.
- 3 A glacier is a huge area of ice millions of years old that moves very slowly down a mountain valley.
- 4 When I go on holiday to the coast, I don't like lying on the beach all day.
- 5 If you stay in Geneva, the capital of Switzerland, you can go swimming in its famous lake.
- 6 Jamaica is one of the largest islands in the Caribbean.
- 7 The sequoias are the largest trees in the world and you can see them in a huge forest in California.
- 8 Victoria Falls is one of the highest waterfalls in the world.
- 9 Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
- 10 Death Valley is in the Mojave desert in Eastern California, and is one of the hottest places on Earth.