

UNIT 5
HIT THE ROAD

1 SNAPSHOT

What do you like to do on vacation?

 take a fun trip	 discover something new	 stay home	 enjoy nature
☐ visit a foreign country	☐ go to a music festival	☐ hang out with friends	☐ go camping
☐ travel in my own country	☐ take a photography course	☐ host a family reunion	☐ relax at the beach

Which activities do you like to do on vacation? Check (✓) the activities.

Which activities would you like to do on your next vacation?

Make a list of other activities you like to do on vacation. Then compare with a partner.

3 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.

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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.

4 WORD POWER Travel preparations

A Complete the chart. Then add one more word to each category.

ATM card	cash	medication	plane ticket	swimsuit
backpack	first-aid kit	money belt	sandals	travel insurance
carry-on bag	hiking boots	passport	suitcase	vaccination

Clothing	Money	Health	Documents	Luggage

7 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Modals for necessity and suggestion

Describing necessity

You **must** have health insurance.

You **need to** be 21 or over.

You **have to** get a passport.

You **don't have to** get vaccinations.

Giving suggestions

You'd **better** avoid the stalls on the street.

You **ought to** make a copy of your passport.

You **should** try some local specialties.

You **shouldn't** carry a lot of cash.

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A Choose the best advice for someone who is going on vacation. Then compare with a partner.

1. You _____ pack too many clothes. You won't have room to bring back any gifts. (don't have to / shouldn't)
2. You _____ carry identification with you. It's the law! (must / should)
3. You _____ buy a money belt to carry your passport, ATM card, and cash. (have to / ought to)
4. You _____ make hotel reservations in advance. It might be difficult to find a room after you get there. (have to / 'd better)
5. You _____ buy a round-trip plane ticket because it's cheaper. (must / should)
6. You _____ check out of most hotel rooms by noon if you don't want to pay for another night. (need to / ought to)