

4.1 Living on water

Vocabulary living on water

1 Choose the correct answer to each question.

- 1 Which one is usually bigger?
a the sea b the ocean
- 2 Which one is not near the sea?
a a beach on the coast b a lake inland
- 3 Which one is a type of boat?
a a ferry b a canal
- 4 Which phrase means you are travelling across the sea or ocean on a boat?
a in sea b at sea
- 5 Which of these is surrounded by the sea on all sides?
a an island b the mainland
- 6 Which plants grow in water?
a cacti and pine trees b reeds and rice

2 Match the headings from an advertising brochure to the correct text.

- 1 TAKE THE FERRY TO YOUR HOLIDAY DESTINATION
- 2 GO ON AN EXCITING HOLIDAY ACROSS THE OCEAN
- 3 HAVE FUN ON A CANAL HOLIDAY
- 4 ENJOY A SPECIAL BEACH HOLIDAY
- 5 HEAD INLAND TO VISIT OUR LAKES AND FORESTS

- a After twelve days at sea, we reach Bermuda, where there will be time to visit the beautiful island ...
- b Relax on the beach, swim in the sea and enjoy the bar, the restaurant and volleyball ...
- c It's the best way to make the short, one-hour crossing from the mainland to the island ...
- d There's more to Corsica than sand and waves, so rent a car, leave the coast and take a look at its natural beauty ...
- e Spend a week travelling slowly through England's beautiful countryside on the man-made system of waterways ...

3 Complete the article with words from the box.

→ **STUDY TIP** Make sure you look at the words on both sides of the gaps before deciding which word fits in each gap.

beaches canals coast ferry floats inland island mainland sea waves

The world's largest ferry



Every summer, the world's largest car ¹ ferry carries holidaymakers and their cars across the ² _____ from Holyhead to Dublin. The port of Holyhead is on the west ³ _____ of the small ⁴ _____ of Anglesey, in Wales. Dublin is both a port and the biggest city on the Irish ⁵ _____. The ferry's name is the MS Ulysses; it is over two hundred metres long and about fifty metres high, and it can carry 2,000 passengers and crew, and approximately 1,500 vehicles. How it ⁶ _____ on the water with so many cars on board is a miracle of engineering! Once the ferry arrives in Dublin, holidaymakers head for the city, or for the sandy ⁷ _____ on the coast. The sea off the coast of Ireland is great for surfing, especially in Sligo and Donegal. Surfers love the huge, powerful ⁸ _____. Other holidaymakers drive ⁹ _____ towards the hills and villages of central Ireland to enjoy walking or cycling holidays; or they rent a narrow boat to explore the ¹⁰ _____, the many waterways that go across the country. Thanks to the world's largest ferry, getting to Ireland is easy, and there is plenty to do once you get there.

Grammar *will/be going to* for predictions and decisions

4 Choose the best future form to complete the sentences.

- There are no clouds in the sky. It *won't* / *isn't going to* rain today, so let's go to the beach.
- In the future, ordinary people *won't* / *aren't going to* be able to travel abroad as inexpensively as people do now.
- The tourist board have plans for the island. They *ll* / *'re going to* build new hotels there.
- Your suitcase looks really heavy. I *ll* / *'m going to* carry it upstairs for you if you like.
- We've had a look at the brochure and decided on a hotel. We *ll* / *'re going to* stay on the coast.

5a Read the extract from a radio travel programme. Complete the sentences with *will* or *going to* in the correct affirmative form. Use contractions with pronouns as in the example.

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Next week, on Travel the World, I ¹ *'m going to* visit an unspoilt island in the Pacific where islanders face a difficult choice. A major hotel chain has offered a lot of money to build a luxury hotel, and they ² _____ start construction next year. At least, that's their plan. The islanders have the final say, and they ³ _____ hold a meeting to discuss all the issues. We hope to be there to hear what they think. Currently, nobody knows what they ⁴ _____ decide to do. Many people believe that tourism ⁵ _____ bring unwanted pollution and large, ugly buildings to the island. At the same time, others believe it ⁶ _____ create jobs and introduce shops and services. On other islands nearby, for example, the arrival of tourism has resulted in the destruction of coral reefs and the islanders' traditional way of life; but people are richer and have more opportunities. Clearly, the choice isn't an easy one. I ⁷ _____ see you next week. Goodbye from paradise.

6 Read the responses of six holidaymakers to the question *What are your holiday plans this year?* Complete the responses with *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

1 We've just bought a new house, so we can't afford a holiday. We *'re going to stay* (stay) at home!

2 I haven't really thought about it, but I don't think we _____ (go) abroad this summer.

3 We've planned a holiday in Scotland. We _____ (climb) Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain.

4 My boyfriend and I have decided to go to New York in June. We _____ (book) the tickets tomorrow. I can't wait!

5 I never go away on holiday. One day, pollution from carbon fuels _____ (destroy) the ozone layer. That's why I never fly.

6 I haven't thought about it, to be honest. I _____ (tell) you later.



b 4.1 Listen to the extract and check.

I can ...

Very well Quite well More practice

talk about the natural world (water).

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talk about plans and predictions.

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