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Hit the road!

1 Vacation plans

A Which words or phrases often go with which verbs? Complete the chart. Drag and drop each word or phrase.

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| ☐ a camper | ☐ a condominium |
| ☐ camping | ☐ on vacation |
| ☐ something exciting | ☐ sailing lessons |
| ☒ long walks | ☐ a car |
| ☐ a lot of hiking | ☐ swimming |
| ☐ some fishing | ☐ a vacation |



take	do	go	rent
long walks			

B Write four things you plan to do on your next vacation. Use *be going to* and the information in part A or your own information. **Unscramble the sentences.**

Vacation plans

- going / I'm / visit / to / the beach
- hotel / to / going / a / in / stay / I'm
- to / going / I'm / the sea / swim / in
- local / to / food / going / eat / I'm

C Write four sentences about your possible vacation plans. Use *will* with *maybe*, *probably*, *I guess*, or *I think*. Use the information in part A or your own information.

Possible plans

- snorkeling / maybe / go / I'll
- rent / I / a bike / think / I'll
- probably / a museum / visit / I'll
- souvenirs / I / guess / I'll / buy

2 Complete the conversation. Use *be going to* or *will* and the information on the notepads.

Scott: So, Elena, do you have any vacation plans?

Elena: Well, I'm going to paint my apartment because the walls are a really ugly color. What about you?

Scott: _____ and take a long drive.

Elena: Where are you going to go?

Scott: I'm not sure. _____.
I haven't seen her in a long time.

Elena: That sounds nice. I like to visit my family, too.

Scott: Yes, and _____.
for a few days. I haven't been hiking in months.
How about you? Are you going to do anything else on your vacation?

Elena: _____. I have a lot of work to do before school starts.

Scott: That doesn't sound like much fun.

Elena: Oh, I am planning to have some fun, too.
_____. I love to go surfing!

Elena

paint my apartment – yes
catch up on my studying – probably
relax on the beach – yes

Scott

rent a car – yes
visit my sister Jeanne – probably
go to the mountains – maybe

3 Travel plans

A Look at these answers. Write questions using *be going to*.

1. **A:** Where are you going to go?

B: I'm going to go someplace nice and quiet.

2. **A:** _____

B: I'm going to drive.

3. **A:** _____

B: I'm going to stay in a condominium. My friend has one near the beach.

4. **A:** _____

B: No, I'm going to travel by myself.

B Use the cues to write other answers to the questions in part A. Use *be going to* or *will*.

1. I'm not going to go to a busy place. (not go / busy place)

2. _____ (maybe / take the train)

3. _____ (not stay / hotel)

4. _____ (I think / ask a friend)

4 Travel ads

A Scan the travel ad. Where can tourists see beautiful nature scenes?

<http://www.holidayofalifetime.com>

THE PERFECT SOUTH AMERICAN VACATION • SEE TWO EXCITING CITIES AND ONE OF SOUTH AMERICA'S NATURAL WONDERS • 11 DAYS FOR \$1,199 + AIRFARE!

BUENOS AIRES

In this unique city of art, culture, and history, there are over 150 parks, 42 theaters, and museums and shops everywhere. You must visit Avenida 9 de Julio, the widest avenue in the world. The food is excellent, and you simply have to try the steaks! The home of the tango also offers great nightlife – all night long!

RIO DE JANEIRO

There's a lot to do in this exciting city! There's opera and ballet as well as museums, churches, parks, and great beaches. Just outside of the city, there are the Sugarloaf and Corcovado Mountains. Dining starts late in Rio, around 9:00 P.M., and dancing in the clubs begins around 11:00 P.M.

IGUAÇU FALLS

Bigger than Niagara Falls, this is truly an unforgettable wonder. For a real adventure, you ought to take a boat ride. And you must explore the national parks near the falls.





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B Read the ad. Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. People have dinner late in Rio de Janeiro.	☐	☐
2. Buenos Aires has the longest avenue in the world.	☐	☐
3. Niagara Falls is bigger than Iguazu Falls.	☐	☐
4. Both Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires have exciting nightlife.	☐	☐
5. Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls have great beaches.	☐	☐

5 Circle the correct word or words to give advice to travelers.

1. You ought (check / to check) the weather.
2. You should never (leave / to leave) cash in your hotel room.
3. You need (take / to take) your credit card with you.
4. You have (pay / to pay) an airport tax.
5. You should (let / to let) your family know where they can contact you.
6. You'd better not (go / to go) out alone late at night.
7. You must (get / to get) a vaccination if you go to some countries.



6 Take it or leave it?

A Check (✓) the most important item to have in each situation.

1. A vacation to a foreign country

- ☐ a carry-on bag
- ☒ a passport
- ☐ a driver's license

2. A mountain-climbing vacation

- ☐ a suitcase
- ☐ a visa
- ☐ hiking boots

3. A sailing trip

- ☐ a hotel reservation
- ☐ a first-aid kit
- ☐ an ATM card

4. A visit to a beach

- ☐ a credit card
- ☐ a swimsuit
- ☐ a plane ticket

B Give advice to these people. Drag and drop the next sentences where they correspond.

1. Martina is going on a vacation to a foreign country.

2. Robin and Evan are going on a mountain-climbing vacation.

3. Kevin and Susie are planning a sailing trip.

4. Eddie is going to visit a beach.

They **need to** bring warm clothes.

They **ought to** wear life jackets.

He **should** use sunscreen.

She'd better take a passport.

7 You don't need to take that!

Your friends are planning to drive across North America and camp along the way. What advice can you give them?

Unscramble the words in each sentence to form correct advice for a camping road trip. Use capital letters and punctuation correctly.

You don't have to . . .	You ought to . . .
You have to . . .	You should . . .
You must . . .	You shouldn't . . .
You need to . . .	You'd better . . .

1. to / bring / You / cooking / have / equipment.
2. camping / quality / buy / good / to / Ought / equipment.
3. travel / buy / and / should / You / guides / maps.
4. kit / forget / must / not / first-aid / a / You.
5. identification / shouldn't / passport / forget / your / You / or.
6. car / your / a / GPS / for / device / need / get / to / You.
7. to / pack / You / luggage / don't / have / a lot.
8. better / You'd / spray / insect / bring / remember / to.
9. remember / to / jacket / a / bring / Ought / You.
10. license / driver's / take / must / You / your.

8 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. I'm not going to go on vacation on my own. (alone)

2. I don't want to travel with anyone. (by myself)

3. You ought to travel with a friend. (should)

4. It's necessary to get a vaccination. (must)

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I'm going on vacation!

- A** Read the paragraph carefully and find 10 grammar or vocabulary mistakes. Correct them by rewriting the incorrect words or phrases. Pay attention to verb forms, prepositions, and sentence structure.



- arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 6
- check in at the Tivoli Hotel
- go shopping (not sure)
- spend three days in Lisbon sightseeing
- take a tour bus across the border to Seville in Spain
- visit the cathedral (not sure)
- see some flamenco dancing in the evening
- rent a car and drive to Málaga on the Costa del Sol
- visit the old city center (not sure)
- spend time on the beach (not sure)
- fly to Madrid on July 19
- visit some museums (not sure)
- take a tour of the city and see the sights
- go home on July 22



I'm going arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, at July 6 and check in the Tivoli Hotel. Then maybe I go shopping. I'm going to spent three days in Lisbon sightseeing. I'm going take a tour bus across the border to Seville in Spain. I might to visit the cathedral, and I'm going seeing some flamenco dancing in the evening. Then I'm going rent a car and drive to Málaga on the Costa del Sol. I guess I'll visited the old city center and maybe spent some time in the beach. I'm going fly to Madrid on July 19. I think I'll visits some museums there. I'm going take a tour of the city and see sights. Finally, I'm going to home on July 22.

- B** Read the five sentences below. Decide which are good suggestions to remember before going on vacation and which are not. Mark the correct ones.

1. I have to leave my luggage unlocked.
2. I need to book a ride to the airport.
3. I have to check the weather.
4. I must forget my phone charger.
5. I have to pack my passport and travel documents.