

# 5 Going places

## 1 SNAPSHOT

### What do you like to do on vacation?



Take an exciting trip

- visit a foreign country
- travel through my own country



Discover something new

- take language or cooking lessons
- visit museums and art galleries



Stay home

- catch up on reading
- fix up the house



Enjoy nature

- go camping, hiking, or fishing
- relax at the beach

Based on information from *U.S. News and World Report*; *American Demographics*

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

Which activities did you do on your last vacation?

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

## 2 CONVERSATION What are you going to do?

**A** Listen and practice.

**Julia:** I'm so excited! We have two weeks off!  
What are you going to do?

**Nancy:** I'm not sure. I guess I'll just stay home.  
Maybe I'll watch a few DVDs. What about you? Any plans?

**Julia:** Yeah, I'm going to relax at the beach with my cousin for a couple of weeks. We're going to go surfing every day.

**Nancy:** Sounds like fun.

**Julia:** Say, why don't you come with us?

**Nancy:** Do you mean it? I'd love to! I'll bring my surfboard!



**B** Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where are they going to stay? How will they get there?

# 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.

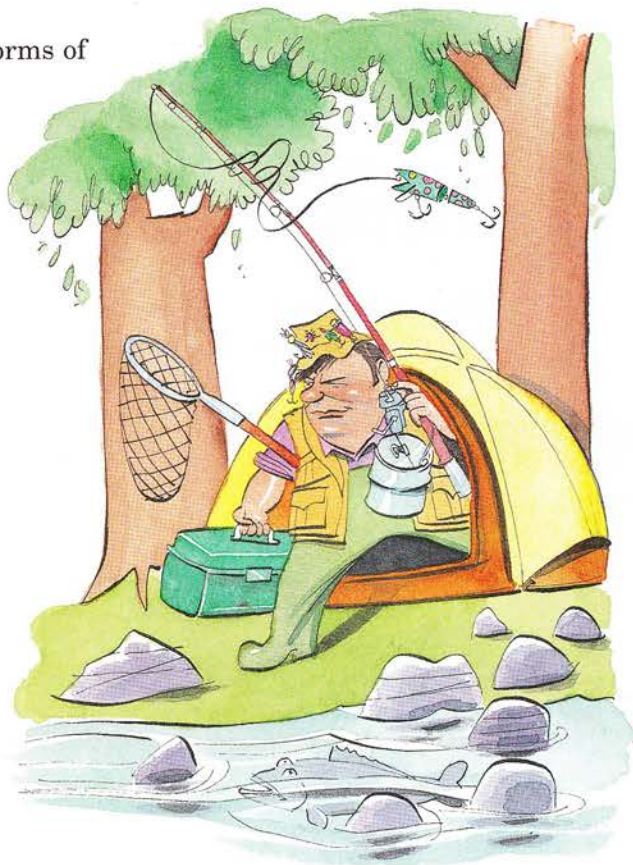
**Use will + verb for possible plans before you've made a decision.**

What are you **going to do**?

- I'm not sure. I **guess I'll** just **stay** home.
- Maybe I'll watch** a few DVDs.
- I don't know. I **think I'll go** camping.
- I **probably won't go** anywhere.

**A** Complete the conversation with appropriate forms of *be going to* or *will*. Then compare with a partner.

- A: Have you made any vacation plans?  
 B: Well, I've decided on one thing –  
 I ..... go camping.  
 A: That's great! For how long?  
 B: I ..... be away for a week.  
 I only have five days of vacation.  
 A: So, when are you leaving?  
 B: I'm not sure. I ..... probably leave  
 around the end of May.  
 A: And where ..... you ..... go?  
 B: I haven't thought about that yet. I guess  
 I ..... go to one of the national parks.  
 A: That sounds like fun.  
 B: Yeah. Maybe I ..... go  
 hiking and do some fishing.  
 A: ..... you ..... rent a camper?  
 B: I'm not sure. Actually, I probably .....  
 rent a camper – it's too expensive.  
 A: ..... you ..... go with anyone?  
 B: No. I need some time alone.  
 I ..... travel by myself.



**B** Have you thought about your next vacation? Write answers to these questions. (If you already have plans, use *be going to*. If you don't have fixed plans, use *will*.)

1. How are you going to spend your next vacation?
2. Where are you going to go?
3. When are you going to take your vacation?
4. How long are you going to be on vacation?
5. Is anyone going to travel with you?

*I'm going to take my next vacation . . .*

OR

*I'm not sure. Maybe I'll . . .*

**C Group work** Take turns telling the group about your vacation plans. Use your information from part B.

## 4 WORD POWER *Travel planning*

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

backpack	first-aid kit	overnight bag	shorts	vaccination
cash	hiking boots	passport	suitcase	visa
credit card	medication	plane ticket	traveler's checks	windbreaker

Clothing	Money	Health	Documents	Luggage
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**B Pair work** What are the five most important items you need for these vacations: a trip to a foreign country? a rafting trip? a mountain-climbing expedition?

## 5 INTERCHANGE 5 *Fun vacations*

Decide between two vacations. Go to the back of the book. Student A find Interchange 5A; Student B find Interchange 5B.

## 6 PERSPECTIVES *Travel advice*

**A** Listen to these pieces of advice from experienced travelers.

*"You should tell the driver where you're going before you get on. And you have to have exact change for the fare." – Patrick*

*"You should try some of the local specialties, but you'd better avoid the stalls on the street." – Paul*

*"You ought to keep a copy of your credit card numbers at the hotel. And you shouldn't carry a lot of cash when you go out." – Luis*

*"In most countries, you don't have to have an international driver's license, but you must have a license from your own country. You also need to be over 21." – Jackie*

*"You ought to pack a first-aid kit and any medication you need. You shouldn't drink water from the tap." – Susan*

**B Pair work** Look at the advice again. What topic is each person talking about?

A: Paul is probably talking about food, because he mentions "specialties."

B: And I think Jackie is giving advice about . . .

## 7 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Modals for necessity and suggestion

#### Describing necessity

- You **must** have a driver's license.
- You **need to** make a reservation.
- You **have to** get a passport.
- You **don't have to** get a visa.

#### Giving suggestions

- You'd **better** avoid the stalls on the street.
- You **ought to** pack a first-aid kit.
- You **should** try some local specialties.
- You **shouldn't** carry a lot of cash.

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

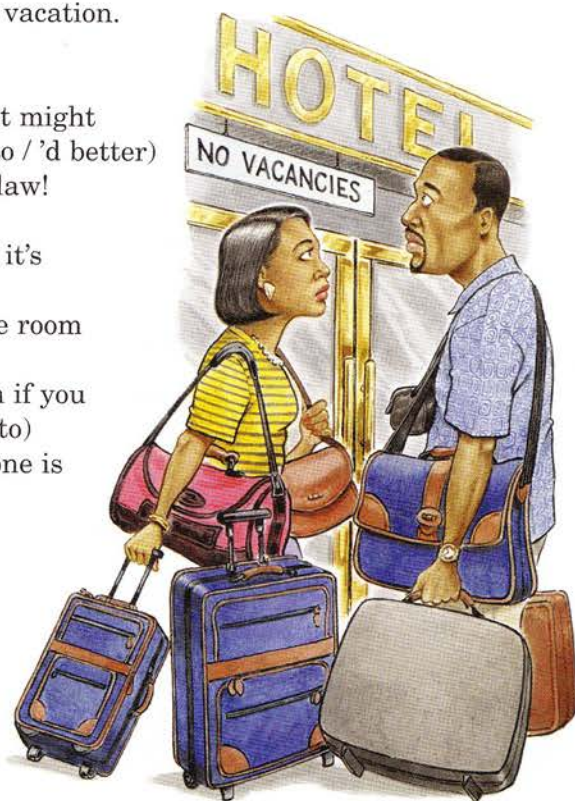
- You ..... make hotel reservations in advance. It might be difficult to find a room after you get there. (have to / 'd better)
- You ..... carry identification with you. It's the law! (must / should)
- You ..... buy a round-trip plane ticket because it's cheaper. (must / should)
- You ..... pack too many clothes. You won't have room to bring back any gifts. (don't have to / shouldn't)
- You ..... check out of most hotel rooms by noon if you don't want to pay for another night. (need to / ought to)
- You ..... buy a new suitcase because your old one is getting shabby. (have to / ought to)

**B Pair work** Imagine you're going to travel abroad. Take turns giving each other advice.

"You must get the necessary vaccinations."

- You ... get the necessary vaccinations.
- You ... take your ATM card with you.
- You ... get the visa required for each country.
- You ... forget to pack your camera.
- You ... have a passport to enter a foreign country.
- You ... change money before you go. You can do it when you arrive.

**C Group work** What advice would you give someone who is going to study English abroad? Report your best ideas to the class.



## 8 PRONUNCIATION *Linked sounds with /w/ and /y/*

Listen and practice. Notice how some words are linked by a /w/ sound, and other words are linked by a /y/ sound.

You should know about local conditions.

You shouldn't carry a lot of cash.

You ought to do it right away.

You must be over 18 years old.

## 9 LISTENING *Tourist tips*

**A** Listen to an interview with a spokeswoman from the New York City Visitor's Center. Check (✓) the four topics she discusses.

planning a trip     safety     money     eating out     tours     history

**B** Listen again. For each topic, write one piece of advice she gives.

## 10 WRITING *Travel suggestions*

**A** Imagine someone is going to visit your town, city, or country. Write a letter giving some suggestions for sightseeing activities.

Dear Rosa,

I'm so glad you're going to visit Prague! As you know, Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic. It's a very beautiful city, so you should bring your camera. Also, you ought to bring some good shoes, because we're going to walk a lot. It will be warm, so you don't have to pack . . .



**B Pair work** Exchange letters. Is there anything else the visitor needs to know about (food, money, business hours, etc.)?

## 11 DISCUSSION *Dream vacation*



**A Pair work** You just won a free 30-day trip around the world. Discuss the following questions.

When will you leave and return?  
Which route will you take?  
Where will you choose to stop? Why?  
How many days will you spend in each place?

**B Pair work** What do you need to do before you go? Discuss these issues.

visas                      hotel reservations                      vaccinations  
money                      what to buy and pack

A: We'd better find out if we need to get any visas.

B: Yes, and I think we ought to buy some guidebooks.

# Getting Away From It All

Check (✓) the statements you think are true. Then scan the article to check your answers.

- Wear layers of clothing to go backpacking.
- Put heavy items at the top of your backpack.

Mike O'Brien has been backpacking for over 20 years. He often spends up to 30 days at a time outdoors. In a recent interview with *Outdoor Magazine*, he offered some expert tips for new backpackers.



OM: .....

MO: Backpacking and camping are my favorite things to do. It can get difficult at times, but I just love getting away from it all.

OM: .....

MO: The two most important things to know are how to dress comfortably and how to pack your equipment well.

OM: .....

MO: They need to understand the purpose of outdoor clothing. Clothes need to keep you warm in the cold, block the wind, and keep you dry in the rain. In hot environments, clothes should also protect you from the sun. You don't have control over the weather or the temperature. So you should dress in light layers of clothing. That way, if you are hot, you can take off clothes. And if you are cold, you can add clothes.

OM: .....

MO: Access and balance are the keys to packing well. First, access: Don't bury things you need – such as extra clothes, food, or water – at the bottom of your backpack. Second, balance: Remember, you're going to wear your backpack. It has to be balanced or you could fall over! Don't make your pack too heavy at the top or bottom. It's best to keep the heaviest items close to your back.

OM: .....

MO: Yes. Have fun! That's the only reason to do it!

**A** Read the article. Then write these questions in the appropriate place.

1. What do all beginners need to know?
2. And how should they pack for a trip?
3. Any final words?
4. How should people dress for backpacking?
5. Why do you spend so much time in the wilderness?

**B** Complete the summary with information from the article.

Mike O'Brien is an expert ..... For beginners, he says that there are ..... important things to remember: ..... and ..... Because you don't have control over ....., you should dress in ..... The keys to packing are ..... and ..... Don't ..... at the bottom of your backpack. And don't make your pack .....

**C Group work** Choose a sport or activity you know well. What "expert" tips would you offer beginners?