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1 GRAMMAR *be going to* (plans)

- a Look at the map. Where are the cities? Say the country and continent for each city.

(Caracas is in Venezuela, South America.)

- b 10.8 Gunnar Garfors and Adrian Butterworth are planning to break a world record by visiting five continents in one day. Listen and draw their route on the map.
- c Listen again and fill in the blanks with a verb from the list.

arrive be celebrate fly get go out start visit

- d Look at the highlighted sentence in the interview. Then answer the questions.

- 1 What form is the verb after *going to*?
- 2 Do we use *going to* to talk about the past, the present, or the future?

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- f 10.10 Do you think Gunnar and Adrian succeeded? Listen to Gunnar and find out.

- g What do you think about Gunnar and Adrian's trip? Do you think it was a) a waste of money, b) bad for the environment, or c) an exciting thing to do?



Adrian
Butterworth



Gunnar Garfors

Interviewer Gunnar, Adrian, tell us your plan. How can you visit five continents in one day?

Gunnar We're going to ¹ _____ in Istanbul. Part of Istanbul is in Asia, which is our first continent. At 1:10 in the morning, we're going to ² _____ to Casablanca, which is in Morocco, in North Africa. Continent number two.

Interviewer Are you going to ³ _____ another flight right away?

Adrian No, first we're going to ⁴ _____ the famous mosque – it's the largest mosque in Morocco. Then our next flight is to Paris, at 7:35 in the morning.

Interviewer So, Europe is your third continent. How long are you going to ⁵ _____ in Paris?


Gunnar Five minutes, maybe? We're just going to ⁶ _____ of the airport – that's one of the rules of our challenge – and then go back in. We only have one hour and 55 minutes before our next flight, to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic.

Interviewer So, North America is your fourth continent?

Gunnar Yes, that's right. And from there our final flight is to Caracas in Venezuela, South America – our last continent. We're going to ⁷ _____ at 10:05 p.m. And then we're going to ⁸ _____!

2 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING

sentence stress

- a  **10.11** Listen and repeat the conversations. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 A **What** are you going to do this summer?
B I'm going to go to Thailand.

- 2 A Are you going to go out on Friday night?
B **Yes**, I'm going to see a movie.

- b  **Communication** What are you going to do? **A p.107**
B p.112 Interview a partner about his / her plans.

3 LISTENING

- a Imagine you are planning a vacation. What do you think about first? Number the following 1–4.

- ☐ Where am I going to go?
- ☐ What am I going to do?
- ☐ Who am I going to go with?
- ☐ What previous vacations did I really enjoy?

DESTINATIONS GUIDES TOURS ADVICE

Do you feel stressed when you think about planning your next vacation? Justin Francis, the founder of a successful travel company, is here to help you.



- b  **10.12** Listen to Justin Francis from Responsible Travel. Does he agree with your order?

- c Listen again and make notes to answer the questions.

- 1 What examples does Justin give if you want to...?
 - relax
 - go somewhere different
 - go on an adventure
 - learn a new skill
- 2 If you are going to go on vacation with other people, what do you need to make sure of?
- 3 What does he recommend if you want to meet new people on vacation?
- 4 What three examples does he give of things that can make you happy on vacation?
- 5 What are you ready to start thinking about after following steps 1–3?

- d Answer the questions.

- What do you think of Justin's ideas? What do you usually want to do on vacation?
- Can you remember a vacation that made you very happy? Why was it special?

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

city vacations

- a Complete the vacation phrases with a verb from the list.

book buy eat go have meet
rent stay visit

- 1 _____ a flight, a train, a room
- 2 _____ by train / bus / plane
- 3 _____ a car / an apartment
- 4 _____ in a hotel / hostel
- 5 _____ out (in local restaurants)
- 6 _____ museums and art galleries
- 7 _____ souvenirs
- 8 _____ a good time
- 9 _____ new people

- b Talk to a partner. What do you like doing on vacation? Try to find some things you have in common.

- c With your partner, plan a dream trip. You are going to visit three cities on the same continent. Your vacation can be a maximum of ten days. Answer the questions.

What cities are you going to visit?
How long are you going to stay in each city?
How are you going to get there?
Where are you going to stay?
What are you going to do in each place?

Making suggestions

Let's (go to...).
Why don't we (go to...)?
That's a good idea.

- d Change partners. Tell each other about your vacation plans.

We're going to go to South America – to Buenos Aires, Rio, and Montevideo. We're going to stay in hostels because we don't have much money...

- e Do you prefer your new partner's plans? Would you like to change partners and go with him / her?

5 WRITING

 **p.117 Writing** A formal email Make a reservation at a bed and breakfast.

7 A FORMAL EMAIL

- a Read the advertisement and Hannah's email, and complete it with the words in the list.

about are confirm Dear double from
hope Sincerely would

- b You booked a room last night at The Bay House. Plan a similar email. Think about these things.

Are you traveling with someone or alone?
What kind of room(s) did you book?
How many nights did you book for? Which dates?
How are you planning to get there?
When are you planning to arrive?
Do you want to have dinner there? When?

🔍 Formal emails (e.g., to a hotel, a language school, etc.)

Beginning:
Dear Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____ (+ last name),
Dear Sir or Madam (if you don't know the person's name),

Use a comma (,) not a colon (:), e.g.,
Dear Mr. Brown, **NOT** Dear Mr. Brown:

Middle:
Don't use contractions, e.g.,
I would like to make a reservation **NOT** I'd like to...


End:
Sincerely,
(your first name + last name)

- c Read the information box. Then write your email. Check that there aren't any contractions.

← p.81

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The Bay House

Bed and Breakfast in Bath, Maine

OverviewPhotosReviews

Gary and Rebecca Brewster and their family welcome you to their 100-year-old home in a small town in Maine. Five double bedrooms, three singles, and a family suite. TV, wi-fi. Breakfast 7:30–9:30. Dinner optional. We can pick you up from the Portland airport.

Places to stay in Bath

¹ _____ Mr. and Mrs. Brewster,

I booked a ² _____ room and a single room on your website this morning for three nights, ³ _____ June 24th to June 27th.

We ⁴ _____ planning to arrive by car at ⁵ _____ 5:00 in the afternoon on the 24th. Is there a place where we can park near your house?

My husband and I and our son ⁶ _____ also like to have dinner at The Bay House on the evening of the 24th. My son is vegetarian – I ⁷ _____ that is not a problem. Could you please ⁸ _____ that this will be possible?

⁹ _____,

Hannah Cho

10A superlative adjectives

It's **the oldest** bridge in the world. 🔊 10.4

It's **the most popular** shopping mall in the US.

She's **the best** student in the class.

Monday is **the worst** day of the week.

- We use *the* + superlative adjective to say which is *the* (biggest, etc.) in a group.
- After superlatives, we use *in* (not *of*) + places, e.g., *the longest road in the world*, *the tallest building in New York*.

adjective	comparative	superlative	spelling
cold high	colder higher	the coldest the highest	one-syllable adjectives: + -est
big hot	bigger hotter	the biggest the hottest	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + -est
dry sunny	drier sunnier	the driest the sunniest	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending consonant + y: + -iest
bored stressed	more bored more stressed	the most bored the most stressed	one-syllable adjectives ending -ed: <i>the most</i> + adjective
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous	two- or more syllable adjectives: <i>the most</i> + adjective
good bad far	better worse farther/further	the best the worst the farthest/furthest	irregular

10B be going to (plans), future time expressions

I'm **going to take** a vacation next month. 🔊 10.9

I'm **not going to study** English.

Are you going to fly to Paris?

- We use *be going to* + verb (base form) to talk about future plans.
- We often use future time expressions with *going to*, e.g., *tomorrow*, *next week*, *next month*, *next year*, etc.

+			
full form	contraction		
I am You are He / She / It is We are They are	I'm You're He / She / It's We're They're	going to	take a vacation next summer. study English tonight.
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full form	contraction		
I am not You are not He / She / It is not We are not They are not	I'm not You aren't He / She / It isn't We aren't They aren't	going to	take a vacation next summer. study English tonight.
?		✓	✗
Am I Are you Is he / she / it Are we Are they	going to	take a vacation next summer? study English tonight?	Yes, I am . you are . he / she / it is . we are . they are .
		No,	I'm not . you aren't . he / she / it isn't . we aren't . they aren't .

10C be going to (predictions)

- We can use *be going to* + verb (base form) to make predictions (= to say what you think or can see is going to happen in the future).

I think it's **going to** rain. 🔊 10.20

You're **going to be** very happy.

I'm sure they're **going to win**.



10A

a Write the opposite.

- the smallest the biggest
- the coldest _____
 - the most expensive _____
 - the best _____
 - the most difficult _____
 - the driest _____
 - the shortest _____
 - the nearest _____
 - the cleanest _____

b Complete the sentences with a superlative adjective.

- The tigers are the most dangerous animals in the zoo. (dangerous)
- Our house is _____ house on the street. (big)
 - For me, Saturday is _____ day of the week. (good)
 - My bedroom is _____ room in our house. (small)
 - Sit here – it's _____ chair in the room. (comfortable)
 - My neighbors upstairs are _____ people in the world. (noisy)
 - My boss is _____ person I know. (stressed)
 - Sophie is _____ student in our English class. (young)
 - _____ building in my town is the museum. (beautiful)

← p.78

10B

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verb in parentheses.

- She doesn't have a car. She's going to go by train. (go)
- We need a vacation. We _____ a hotel near the beach. (book)
 - Tomorrow is Saturday. I _____ in bed until 10:00! (stay)
 - My sister _____ medicine. She wants to be a doctor. (study)
 - Laura and David _____ married soon. (get)
 - Jack's office is very busy right now. He _____ late tonight. (work)
 - My son _____ to college – he wants to get a job. (not go)
 - We _____ any museums because the kids think they're boring. (not visit)

b Complete the sentences with *be going to* + a verb.

- not buy call not come get
have live sleep watch
- I'm at a friend's house. I'm going to sleep on her sofa.
- I need to talk to my mom. I _____ her tonight.
 - What _____ we _____ for dinner this evening?
 - My mother isn't feeling very well, so she _____ to the concert with us.
 - There's a lot of snow! How _____ you _____ to work?
 - They love their old car. They _____ a new one.
 - The Force Awakens* is on TV tonight. _____ you _____ it?

← p.80

10C

a Write predictions for the pictures.

be get have make play send



He's going to play tennis.

- _____ dinner.
- _____ a nice day.
- _____ the bus.
- _____ an omelet.
- _____ an email.

b Complete the predictions with *be going to* and a verb.

be buy not finish forget have (x2) not like
not pass sleep snow win

It's very cold. Do you think it's going to snow?

- You're driving too fast! We _____ an accident!
- She isn't a very good student. She _____ the exam.
- Their new album is great! A lot of people _____ it!
- I have a lot of homework. I _____ it tonight.
- They're playing very well. I think they _____ the game.
- Look at the time. We _____ late.
- Oh no, it's a horror movie. I know I _____ it.
- He didn't write down her address. He _____ it.
- The baby's very tired. She _____ well tonight.
- Tokyo is a wonderful city. You _____ a great time there.

← p.83