

Holiday Plans

A2 Level • Kids (6-10) • Grammar & Fun • 30 Minutes

What You Will Learn

- ✓ Talk about future plans using going to
- ✓ Learn holiday and travel vocabulary
- ✓ Read about three children's holiday plans
- ✓ Ask and answer What are you going to do?
- ✓ Write a paragraph about your own holiday plans

Part 1: Holiday & Travel Words

Activity	Meaning
fly / take a plane	travel by air
go to the beach	swim and play on the sand
go to the mountains	climb and enjoy nature
go camping	sleep in a tent outdoors
pack a suitcase	put clothes in a bag
take photos	save memories with a camera
stay at a hotel	sleep in a room when travelling
visit a new city	explore a new place
try new food	eat something new
visit a museum	see art or history
go to a theme park	enjoy rides and games
take a train	travel by rail
take a boat trip	travel on water
go skiing	slide on snowy mountains
go snorkelling	see fish underwater

Part 2: Reading — Summer Holiday Plans

The school year is almost over and three friends are very excited about their summer holidays!

Sofia is going to fly to Greece with her family. They are going to stay at a small hotel near the beach for two weeks. Sofia is going to swim in the sea every day and build sandcastles with her little brother. Her mum is going to try Greek food — especially moussaka and baklava. Sofia is going to take lots of photos. "I am going to send postcards to all my friends!" she says.

Leo is going to go camping in the forest with his dad and his uncle. They are going to sleep in a big tent and cook food on a campfire. Leo is going to learn how to fish in the river. He is going to take his new camera. "I am not going to take my tablet," Leo says. "I want to enjoy nature without screens!" His dad is going to teach him how to read a map.

Amira is going to visit her grandparents in Istanbul. She is going to take the train with her mum — the journey takes eight hours! In Istanbul, they are going to visit the Grand Bazaar, see the Blue Mosque and take a boat trip on the Bosphorus. Amira is going to try her grandma's famous lentil soup. She isn't going to be bored — there is always something fun in Istanbul!

All three friends are going to have an amazing summer. They are going to share their stories when school starts again in September!

Comprehension: 1) Where is Sofia going? Greece. 2) How long will they stay? Two weeks. 3) What is Leo going to learn? How to fish. 4) Why no tablet for Leo? He wants to enjoy nature. 5) How is Amira travelling? By train. 6) What will Amira visit? Grand Bazaar, Blue Mosque, Bosphorus. 7) When will they share stories? September.

Part 3: Talking About Future Plans

Going to = plans we already decided.
I am going to + verb. He/She is going to + verb. We/They are going to + verb.

Subject	Form	Example
I	am going to	I am going to pack my suitcase.
You/We/They	are going to	We are going to visit a museum.
He/She/It	is going to	She is going to take a boat trip.

Negative: I am not going to take my tablet. He isn't going to stay at a hotel.
Question: Are you going to visit a museum? — Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Wh-: What are you going to do this summer?

Part 4: Planning the Holidays

E I'm so excited! What are you going to do this summer, Jake?
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J: My family is going to go to Spain! We're going to stay near Barcelona for ten days.

E Wow! Are you going to go to the beach?
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J: Of course! I'm going to swim every day. And my mum is going to take us to a theme park!

E That sounds amazing! I'm going to visit my cousins in London.
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J: Cool! What are you going to do there?

E We're going to visit the Natural History Museum and the London Eye. And I'm going to try fish and chips!
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J: Nice! Are you going to take the plane?

E No, we're going to take the train. I'm not going to be bored — I'm going to read my new book!
:

J: Sounds great! Let's share our photos in September!

Part 5: Game — Complete the Holiday Story

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of going to:

Sentence	Answer
Next summer, I _____ travel to France.	am going to
My mum _____ drive us to the airport.	is going to
We _____ stay in Paris for five days.	are going to
My friend _____ eat snails — she thinks they are horrible!	isn't going to
"_____ visit the Eiffel Tower?" I asked her.	Are you going to
It _____ be an amazing trip!	is going to

Part 6: Quiz

Q1. She _____ going to visit her grandma next week.

a) are b) am c) is d) do

Q2. What _____ you going to do this summer?

a) is b) are c) do d) did

Q3. We _____ going to stay at a hotel.

a) is b) am c) are d) was

Q4. He ____ going to take his tablet.

a) is b) isn't c) aren't d) don't

Q5. ____ they going to fly to Italy?

a) Is b) Do c) Are d) Did

Q6. I ____ going to try new food on holiday!

a) is b) are c) was d) am

Part 7: What Are They Going to Do?

Word Box: is going to visit, are going to stay, am going to take, is going to fly, are going to try, isn't going to take, Are you going to go, am not going to be

1. She _____ to Italy next week. (fly)
2. We _____ at a hotel near the beach. (stay)
3. I _____ lots of photos on holiday. (take)
4. He _____ his grandparents in August. (visit)
5. They _____ new food in Japan. (try)
6. Leo _____ his tablet on the camping trip. (not take)
7. _____ to the mountains this summer? (go)
8. I _____ bored because there is so much to do! (not be)

Part 8: Your Holiday Plans!

Talk About Your Plans

What are you going to do this summer?

Where is your family going to go?

Are you going to visit another city or country?

What new things are you going to try?

What are you NOT going to do on holiday?

Write About Your Holiday Plans

Write 5-6 sentences about what you are going to do on your next holiday.

Example: This summer, I am going to go to the seaside with my family. We are going to stay at a hotel near the beach for one week. I am going to swim every day and build sandcastles. My dad is going to take us on a boat trip. We are going to try seafood at a restaurant. I am not going to do any homework — it's holiday time!

Review Checklist

- I can use going to to talk about future plans.
- I know 15 holiday and travel words.
- I can ask What are you going to do? and answer it.
- I can make negative sentences with not going to.
- I can write 5-6 sentences about my holiday plans.

Well done! You can now talk about your holiday plans in English!

Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. c) is
2. b) are
3. c) are
4. b) isn't
5. c) Are
6. d) am

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. is going to fly
2. are going to stay
3. am going to take
4. is going to visit
5. are going to try
6. isn't going to take
7. Are you going to go
8. am not going to be

Story Game Answers:

1. am going to
2. is going to
3. are going to
4. isn't going to
5. Are you going to
6. is going to