



CEFR A1 · VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

My Holidays

Learn holiday words and talk about your future plans with "going to": I'm going to go to the beach.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Warm-up

GET READY













Think about these questions, or talk with a partner. You do not need to write.

1. Where do you go on holiday?
2. What do you like to do on holiday?
3. Do you like the beach or the mountains?
4. Where are you going to go on your next holiday?

2 Holidays & "going to"

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Holiday Activities. Say each one out loud.

 go to the beach	 swim in the sea	 visit the mountains	 take photos	 visit a museum	 eat ice cream
 fly on a plane	 go camping	 go for a walk	 stay in a hotel	 explore a city	 buy souvenirs

"going to" for Future Plans. Use am / is / are + going to + verb.

I + **am going to** + swim. → I'm going to swim.

He / She + **is going to** + visit a museum. → She's going to visit...

We / They + **are going to** + go camping. → We're going to go...

Question & Negative

Are you going to swim?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

I'm not going to fly.

Future Time Words. They tell us when.

TIME WORD	EXAMPLE
tomorrow	I'm going to swim tomorrow .
next week	We're going to fly next week .
next summer	They're going to go camping next summer .
this weekend	She's going to visit a museum this weekend .

tomorrow

next week

next month

next summer

this weekend

3 Key Vocabulary

WORDS TO LEARN

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
holiday <i>NOUN</i>	free days, no school or work	<i>We go to Spain on holiday.</i>
beach <i>NOUN</i>	the sand next to the sea	<i>I play on the beach.</i>
sea <i>NOUN</i>	a very big area of salt water	<i>We swim in the sea.</i>
mountain <i>NOUN</i>	a very high hill	<i>We walk in the mountains.</i>
visit <i>VERB</i>	to go to a place to see it	<i>We visit a museum.</i>
stay <i>VERB</i>	to live in a place for a short time	<i>We stay in a hotel.</i>
hotel <i>NOUN</i>	a building where you sleep on holiday	<i>The hotel is near the beach.</i>
going to <i>GRAMMAR</i>	we use it for future plans	<i>I'm going to swim.</i>
trip <i>NOUN</i>	a short journey to a place	<i>We have a trip to the mountains.</i>
souvenir <i>NOUN</i>	a small thing to remember a holiday	<i>I buy a souvenir for my mum.</i>

Where We're Going **Marco — Italy**

Hello! My name is Marco and I am thirteen. Next week I am going to go on **holiday** to the south of Italy. I am going to go to the **beach** every day and swim in the **sea**. I am also going to eat a lot of ice cream!

Lena — Austria

Hi, I am Lena and I am twelve. This summer my family is going to **visit** the **mountains**. We are going to **stay** in a small **hotel**. Every morning we are going to go for a walk and take photos. I love the mountains!

Diego — Mexico

My name is Diego. I am fourteen. Next month I am going to go on a **trip** to a big city with my class. We are going to visit a famous museum and explore the old town. I am going to buy a **souvenir** for my little sister.

Amara — Ghana

Hello! I am Amara and I am thirteen. Next holiday I am going to visit my grandmother in the village. We are going to cook together and visit my cousins. I am not going to fly — we are going to go by bus. It is going to be a happy holiday!

5 Vocabulary Review

QUICK REVIEW

holiday NOUN

Free days, no school or work.

"We go to Spain on holiday."

beach NOUN

The sand next to the sea.

"I play on the beach."

mountain NOUN

A very high hill.

"We walk in the mountains."

visit VERB

To go to a place to see it.

"We visit a museum."

going to GRAMMAR

We use it to talk about future plans.

"I'm going to swim."

souvenir NOUN

A small thing you buy to remember a holiday.

"I buy a souvenir for my mum."

6 Practice: Fill in the Blanks

YOUR TURN

Write **am / is / are**, a **holiday word** (beach, hotel, visit...), or **going to** on each line.

- 1 I _____ going to go to the beach. (*'to be' for I*)
- 2 She _____ going to visit a museum. (*'to be' for she*)
- 3 We are _____ stay in a hotel. (*two words: future plans*)
- 4 We swim in the _____. (*the big salt water*)
- 5 On holiday we sleep in a _____. (*a building to stay in*)
- 6 They _____ going to go camping. (*'to be' for they*)
- 7 We are going to _____ the old town. (*go to a place to see it*)
- 8 A very high hill is a _____. (*you walk on it*)

7 Speaking: Holiday Plans Interview

LET'S TALK

1. Where are you going to go on your next holiday?
2. Are you going to go to the beach or the mountains?
3. What are you going to do there?
4. Where are you going to stay?
5. Are you going to buy souvenirs?

EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

A: Where are you going to go on holiday?

B: I'm going to go to the beach in Greece.

A: What are you going to do there?

B: I'm going to swim and eat ice cream! And you?

A: I'm going to visit the mountains with my family.

B: Nice! Are you going to go camping?

8 Writing Task

WRITE IT DOWN

Write 30–50 words about your next holiday. Where are you going to go? What are you going to do?

- I write **where** I am going to go (beach, mountains, city...).
 - I use "**going to**" two times.
 - I write two **holiday activities** (swim, visit, take photos...).
 - I use one **future time word** (next week, this summer...).
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9 Comprehension Quiz

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

Circle the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. Choose the correct sentence:

- A I going to swim.
- B I am going to swim.
- C I am go to swim.
- D I going swim.

2. She _____ going to visit a museum.

- A am
- B is
- C are
- D be

3. We _____ going to stay in a hotel.

- A is
- B am
- C are
- D be

4. Where do you swim on holiday?

- A in the sea
- B in a hotel
- C in a museum
- D on a plane

5. What is a small thing you buy to remember a holiday?

- A a hotel
- B a souvenir
- C a mountain
- D a beach

6. Choose the correct question:

- A You going to swim?
- B Are you going to swim?
- C Is you going to swim?
- D You are going swim?

7. In the reading, what is Marco going to do?

- A visit the mountains
- B go to the beach
- C go camping
- D visit his grandmother

8. Which is a future time word?

- A yesterday
- C next week

- B now
- D last year

 **Answer Key**

FOR SELF-CHECK

Part 6 — Fill in the Blanks

1. **am** · 2. **is** · 3. **going to** · 4. **sea** · 5. **hotel** · 6. **are** · 7. **visit** · 8. **mountain**

Part 9 — Quiz

1. **B** (I am going to swim) · 2. **B** (is) · 3. **C** (are) · 4. **A** (in the sea)
5. **B** (a souvenir) · 6. **B** (Are you going to swim?) · 7. **B** (go to the beach) · 8. **C** (next week)