



UNIT 10B · GENERAL A1

I'm going to travel

Class Book and Workbook · one complete unit

By the end you will...

- Talk about future plans with 'going to'
- Use 'would like to' to talk about wishes and dreams
- Ask 'What are you going to do?' and answer naturally
- Talk about holiday and weekend plans
- Give a short presentation about a future plan

Warm-up · This weekend

Think about your plans. Answer with short sentences.

- What are you going to do this weekend?
- Do you have plans for tonight?
- Name one place you would like to visit one day.

1. Lead-in · Your plans and your dreams

Ask and answer. Use 'going to' for plans and 'would like to' for dreams.

- What are you going to do this evening?
Answer key: Example: I'm going to watch a film with my sister.
- Where are you going to travel next year?
Answer key: Example: I'm going to travel to Italy in July.
- What would you like to learn in the future?
Answer key: Example: I'd like to learn to play the piano.
- What are you going to do with your English this year?
Answer key: Example: I'm going to study twenty minutes every day.
- Which country would you like to live in? Why?
Answer key: Example: I'd like to live in Portugal, because I love the sea.

Tell the class one plan and one dream of your partner.

2. Reading · Summer plans

Anna and her friends are talking about the summer. Anna is going to travel to Portugal. 'I'm going to stay with my cousin in Lisbon,' she says. 'I would like to see the beaches too.'

Marco isn't going to travel this summer. He's going to work in his uncle's restaurant. 'I'm going to save money,' he says. 'Next year, I would like to travel to Japan.'

Leila is going to study for an exam in August. It isn't a fun plan, but it's important. 'After the exam, I'm going to relax for two weeks,' she says. 'I would like to go camping with my family.'

Comprehension

Where is Anna going to travel?

What is Marco going to do this summer?

What does Leila want to do after her exam?

2b. Words in the texts

Match the word with the meaning.

- a cousin
the child of your aunt or uncle
- to save money
to keep money and not spend it
- an exam
a test at school or university
- to go camping
to sleep outside in a tent

2c. Talk about the texts

Answer in one or two sentences.

- Whose summer plan is most similar to yours: Anna's, Marco's or Leila's?
Answer key: Model: My plan is like Marco's. I'm going to work this summer.
- Would you like to travel to Portugal or Japan? Why?
Answer key: Model: I would like to travel to Japan because I love Japanese food and culture.

Why More People Are Planning Slow Holidays

Source: Apex English · graded news-style report · Original text written for Apex English (A1 graded reader)

A short report about a new kind of holiday plan.

Many travellers are changing their holiday plans. In the past, people wanted to visit five cities in one week. Now, more people would like to visit only one place and stay longer.

This new style is called 'slow travel'. Travellers are going to stay in one town for two or three weeks. They are going to learn about local food, meet local people and relax.

'I'm going to spend a whole month in one small village this year,' says traveller Emma Clarke. 'I don't want to run from place to place. I would like to really know one place well.' Travel companies say slow holidays are going to be very popular next year.

1. READ FOR GIST

- What is the text about?
Answer key: A new travel style called 'slow travel'.
- What is different about slow travel?
Answer key: Travellers stay in one place longer instead of visiting many cities.

2. READ FOR DETAIL

- What did travellers do in the past?
Answer key: They visited five cities in one week.
- How long are slow travellers going to stay in one town?
Answer key: Two or three weeks.
- Where is Emma Clarke going to spend a month?
Answer key: In one small village.
- What do travel companies think about slow holidays?
Answer key: They think slow holidays are going to be very popular next year.

3. GLOSSARY

a traveller

a person who travels

local
from that place
a village
a very small town
slow travel
visiting fewer places, but staying longer

4. DISCUSS IN PAIRS

- Would you like a slow holiday, or do you prefer to visit many places?
- Where would you like to spend a whole month?

3. Vocabulary · Plans and travel

SET A

to travel
to go to another place, often far away
to save money
to keep money for later
to move house
to go and live in a new home
to start a new job
to begin work at a new company
to visit family
to go and see relatives
to relax
to rest and not work

SET B

What are you going to do this weekend?
ask about a near plan
I would like to...
talk about a wish or a dream
Do you have any plans?
ask in a general way
That sounds great!
react positively to a plan

Practice

Complete with ONE word.

- I'm going to travel to Spain next year.
- She would like to learn French.

- We are going to visit our grandparents.
- He is going to save money for a car.
- They would like to move to a bigger city.

3b. Plan + activity

Match the plan with the typical activity.

- a holiday plan
visit new places and relax
- a study plan
read books and take notes
- a work plan
start a new job or project
- a money plan
save and spend carefully

4. Grammar · going to & would like to

going to (plans)

We use 'be going to' + verb for plans and intentions: I'm going to travel. She's going to study.

Negative

I'm not going to travel. He isn't going to work this weekend.

Questions

Are you going to travel? What are you going to do tonight?

would like to (wishes)

We use 'would like to' + verb to talk about wishes, more polite than 'want to': I would like to visit Japan.

Short form

I would like to I'd like to. She would like to She'd like to.

Questions with would like to

Would you like to travel? Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.

going to vs would like to

'Going to' = a real plan. 'Would like to' = a wish, maybe not planned yet: I'm going to travel to Italy in July (a plan). I'd like to visit Japan one day (a wish).

4a. Complete with going to

Complete with the correct form of 'going to' + verb.

- I ____ (travel) to France next month.
Answer key: am going to travel
- She ____ (not / work) this weekend.
Answer key: isn't going to work
- ____ you ____ (study) tonight?
Answer key: Are you going to study?

- They ___ (visit) their grandparents on Sunday.
Answer key: are going to visit
- He ___ (not / save) money this year.
Answer key: isn't going to save

4b. Write with would like to

Write the sentence with 'would like to'.

- I / visit / Japan
Answer key: I would like to visit Japan. (I'd like to visit Japan.)
- she / learn / to swim
Answer key: She would like to learn to swim.
- we / travel / around the world
Answer key: We would like to travel around the world.
- you / move / to a new city?
Answer key: Would you like to move to a new city?

4c. going to or would like to?

Choose the correct phrase for the sentence.

- I have a ticket. I ___ (going to / would like to) fly to Rome on Friday.
Answer key: am going to
- One day, I ___ (going to / would like to) travel to space, but it's just a dream.
Answer key: would like to
- We ___ (going to / would like to) start our new plan tomorrow — it's ready.
Answer key: are going to
- He ___ (going to / would like to) learn a new language, but he hasn't decided which one.
Answer key: would like to

Look at the picture and use the grammar you just studied

Look at the picture. Write 4–5 sentences about the family's plans. Use 'going to' and 'would like to'.

5. Listening · Planning a trip

Laura calls her friend Jack to talk about their summer holiday plans. Listen for their plans and their wishes.

Two voices — no narrator introduction.

Before you listen

- What do you say when you plan a trip with a friend?
- Do you prefer to plan early or at the last minute?

First listen — gist

- What are Laura and Jack talking about?
Answer key: Their plans for the summer holiday.
- Do they agree on a place?
Answer key: Yes, they decide to go to Greece.

Second listen — detail

- Where is Laura going to go first, before she calls Jack?
Answer key: She was thinking about Portugal.
- What would Jack like to do in Greece?
Answer key: Swim in the sea and visit old ruins.
- When are they going to travel?
Answer key: In August.
- What is Laura going to do this week?
Answer key: Look for cheap flights.

5b. Useful language

Match the phrase with the use.

- What are you going to do this summer?
ask about a holiday plan
- I'd like to go somewhere warm.
say a general wish
- Let's go together!
suggest doing something together
- I'll look for flights.
offer to do a task

6. Speaking · What are you going to do?

Work in pairs. Talk about your near plans with 'going to' and your dreams with 'would like to'.

- Planning next weekend
A: Ask your partner about their plans for next weekend.
B: Answer with 'going to' and give one detail.
- Talking about dreams
A: Ask your partner about a place they would like to visit.
B: Answer with 'would like to' and say why.

6b. Talk together

Ask and answer in pairs.

- What are you going to do tonight?
- Where would you like to travel one day?
- Are you going to study English next year?
- What is one thing you would like to learn?

6c. Mini presentation · My next plan

Talk for one minute about a real plan and a dream for the future.

- A real plan: 'I'm going to...'
- When and where
- A dream: 'I would like to...'
- Why you would like this
- Finish: 'I'm excited about it.'

7. Writing · My future plans

Write 40–50 words about your future. Use 'going to' for one real plan and 'would like to' for one dream. Say why.

WORKBOOK · HOME PRACTICE

Unit 10B Workbook

Do this after class. Answers are marked for your teacher.

1. Vocabulary gap-fill

Complete each sentence with ONE word from the box.

- I'm going to travel to Portugal next month.
- She wants to save money for a new car.
- They are going to move house next year.
- We would like to visit our grandparents soon.
- After the exam, I'm going to relax for a week.
- He is going to start a new job in June.
- Do you have any plans for the summer?

2. going to or would like to?

Complete the sentence with the correct phrase.

- I have a ticket. I ___ fly to Rome on Monday.
Answer key: am going to
- One day, she ___ travel to space, but it's just a dream.
Answer key: would like to
- We ___ start the new plan tomorrow — it's ready.
Answer key: are going to
- He ___ learn a new language, but he hasn't decided which one.
Answer key: would like to
- They ___ visit their cousin next weekend.
Answer key: are going to
- I ___ see the Great Wall of China one day.
Answer key: would like to

3. Real plan or dream?

Choose the correct type for the sentence.

'I'm going to fly to Spain on Friday.'

'I'd like to visit the moon one day.'

'We're going to start work at nine tomorrow.'

'She would like to learn to fly a plane.'

'They are going to move house in July.'

4. Find and fix the mistake

Each sentence has ONE mistake. Write it correctly.

- I going to travel next week.
Answer key: I'm going to travel next week.
- She would like visit Japan.
Answer key: She would like to visit Japan.
- We are going to studying tonight.
Answer key: We are going to study tonight.
- Are you going travel this summer?
Answer key: Are you going to travel this summer?

- He like to learn Spanish one day.
Answer key: He would like to learn Spanish one day.
- They isn't going to work tomorrow.
Answer key: They aren't going to work tomorrow.

5. Listening · Three plans

Three people talk about their future plans. Listen for the plan and the time.

- Speaker 1: what is he going to do next month?
Answer key: Travel to Greece with his sister.
- Speaker 2: what would she like to do one day?
Answer key: Learn to fly a plane.
- Speaker 3: when is she going to start her new job?
Answer key: Next Monday.

6. Writing · My holiday plan

Write 40–50 words about your next holiday. Say what you are going to do (a real plan) and one thing you would like to do (a dream).

7. Reflection

Answer in one or two sentences.

- When do you use 'going to' and when do you use 'would like to'? Give one example of each.
Answer key: Model: I use 'going to' for real plans: I'm going to travel in August. I use 'would like to' for dreams: I'd like to visit Australia one day.
- Write three plans for next week using 'going to'.
Answer key: Model: I'm going to study, I'm going to visit my family and I'm going to relax on Sunday.