

Travel with English

Vocabulary Countries and continents; travel

Grammar *be going to* for future

Speaking Talking about plans

Getting started

- 1 Write the countries under the continents. Then add two more countries under Africa, Europe, Asia, and North America.

Australia	Canada	India	Ireland	South Africa
Australia	Africa	Europe	Asia	North America
Australia	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Pronunciation

- 2 Listen to the names of some countries and continents. Notice the number of syllables and the stress. Write each name in the correct stress group.

○ ○	○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○
England	Italy	Korea

- 3 Listen and check your answers. Listen again and repeat.

- 4 **PAIRS.** Test your partner. Say the name of a country. Your partner says the continent it's in.

A: Australia.

B: Australia.

Reading

- 5 Match the words to the photos on page 15. Write the name of the country.

coast Australia

countryside _____

market _____

safari _____

mountains _____

6 Read the article. Then complete the chart.

Country	When to visit	What to see and do
Canada	November	
Australia		Sightsee in Sydney Rent a car and drive up ...
India		
South Africa		
Ireland		



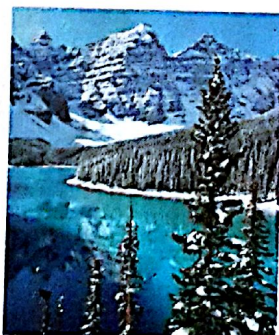
THE TRAVEL WRITER'S

Dream Vacation

I have five months to travel before I write! I'm going to explore countries where I can practice speaking English. Where am I going to start?

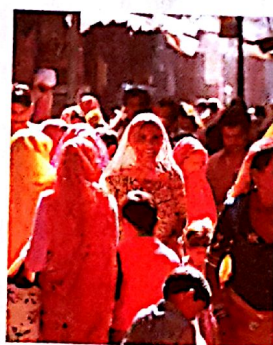
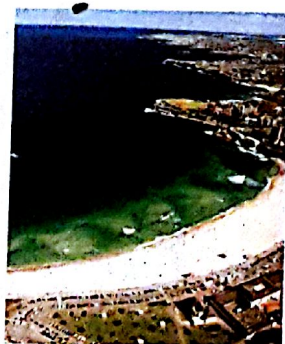
Canada

It's the Rockies for me in November! There are mountains and beautiful lakes everywhere, so the views are great. I'd like to visit Nunavut, the home of the Inuit in the north of Canada, but unfortunately I'm not going to get there ... there isn't enough time.



Australia

Australia is very hot from November to March. I love hot weather, so I'm going to arrive in Sydney in December. I'm going to sightsee in Sydney—there are so many interesting buildings in the city. Then I'm going to rent a car and drive up the coast.



India

Rajasthan is the perfect introduction to India with its festivals and monuments. There are also exciting markets to visit, with beautiful clothes and jewelry. I'm going to spend the month of January there. They say the weather is really nice then.



South Africa

South Africa offers luxury safaris and the chance to see wild animals. It also has a wonderful coastline, so, after the safari, I'm going to find a beach and go swimming there. I like the sun, so I'm going to go in February.



Ireland

In March I'm going to take part in the St. Patrick's Day festivities in Ireland. I know Ireland can be cold in the spring, but I'm going to buy a beautiful Irish sweater there. Dublin is a great city and the countryside is beautiful, so I think March is going to be a lot of fun.

Grammar focus

- 1 Study the examples of *be going to* for the future.

- (+) I'm **going to spend** a month in India.
 (-) She **isn't going to visit** the Inuit communities in Canada.
 (?) **Are you going to arrive** in December?
 (Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.)

- 2 Look at the examples again. Complete the rule in the chart.

be going to for future

Use a form of the verb ____ + *going to* + the base form of the verb to talk about future plans.

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- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs in parentheses.

1. She isn't going to travel (not travel) to Australia in July when the weather is cold.
2. She _____ (see) beautiful monuments in India.
3. We _____ (walk) by the lake in Canada.
4. They _____ (not stay) in luxury hotels in India.
5. _____ (we / swim) in the ocean in South Africa?
6. I _____ (visit) Alice Springs and other famous places in Australia.
7. He _____ (take part) in the St. Patrick's Day festivities in Ireland.
8. _____ (you / climb) any mountains in Canada?
9. When _____ (he / leave) Rio de Janeiro?

- 4 Answer these questions about the travel writer in the article on page 15.

1. What is the woman going to do for five months?
2. Is she going to visit Nunavut in Canada? Why?
3. When is she going to arrive in Sydney? Why?
4. What is she going to do in Rajasthan?
5. Where is she going to go in February? Why?
6. What is she going to buy in Ireland?



Speaking

- 5 **BEFORE YOU SPEAK.** You're going to plan a group vacation to three countries where you can use your English. Look again at the article on page 15 and answer these questions. Write notes in the chart.

1. Which three countries do you want to visit?
2. When do you want to go? Why?
3. What are you going to see and do?

Place	When to visit / Why?	What to see and do
Australia	May—it's cool then	Sightsee in Sydney...

- 6 **GROUPS OF 4.** Take turns telling each other about your choices. Give reasons.

I want to go to ... in ... because ...

- 7 Discuss your choices. Make a decision together. Where will you go? When will you go? What are you going to see and do there?
- 8 Tell the class your group's decisions. Can you agree on a class vacation?

Writing

- 9 Write a letter to a friend. Tell him or her about a trip you are planning. Where are you going to go? What are you going to do there? Use *be going to*.

CONVERSATION TO GO

A: What **are you going to do** next summer?
B: I'm **going to fly** around the world.

