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Hit the road!

1 Vacation plans

- A** Which words or phrases often go with which verbs? Complete the chart.
Use each word or phrase only once.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a camper | <input type="checkbox"/> a condominium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> camping | <input type="checkbox"/> on vacation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> something exciting | <input type="checkbox"/> sailing lessons |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> long walks | <input type="checkbox"/> a car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a lot of hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> some fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> a vacation |



take	do	go	rent
long walks			

- B** Write four things you plan to do on your next vacation. Use *be going to* and the information in part A or your own information.

Vacation plans

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- C** Write four sentences about your possible vacation plans. Use *will* with *maybe*, *probably*, *I guess*, or *I think*. Use the information in part A or your own information.

Possible plans

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Complete the conversation. Use *be going to* or *will* and the information on the notepads.

Scott: So, Elena, do you have any vacation plans?

Elena: Well, I'm going to paint my apartment because the walls are a really ugly color. What about you?

Scott: _____ and take a long drive.

Elena: Where are you going to go?

Scott: I'm not sure. _____.
I haven't seen her in a long time.

Elena: That sounds nice. I like to visit my family, too.

Scott: Yes, and _____.
for a few days. I haven't been hiking in months.
How about you? Are you going to do anything else on your vacation?

Elena: _____. I have a lot of work to do before school starts.

Scott: That doesn't sound like much fun.

Elena: Oh, I am planning to have some fun, too.
_____. I love to go surfing!

Elena

paint my apartment – yes

catch up on my studying – probably

relax on the beach – yes

Scott

rent a car – yes

visit my sister Jeanne – probably

go to the mountains – maybe

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Travel plans

A Look at these answers. Write questions using *be going to*.

1. **A:** Where are you going to go?

B: I'm going to go someplace nice and quiet.

2. **A:** _____

B: I'm going to drive.

3. **A:** _____

B: I'm going to stay in a condominium. My friend has one near the beach.

4. **A:** _____

B: No, I'm going to travel by myself.

B Use the cues to write other answers to the questions in part A. Use *be going to* or *will*.

1. I'm not going to go to a busy place. (not go / busy place)

2. _____ (maybe / take the train)

3. _____ (not stay / hotel)

4. _____ (I think / ask a friend)

4 Travel ads

A Scan the travel ad. Where can tourists see beautiful nature scenes?

http://www.holidayofalifetime.com

THE PERFECT SOUTH AMERICAN VACATION • SEE TWO EXCITING CITIES AND ONE OF SOUTH AMERICA'S NATURAL WONDERS • 11 DAYS FOR \$1,199 + AIRFARE!

BUENOS AIRES

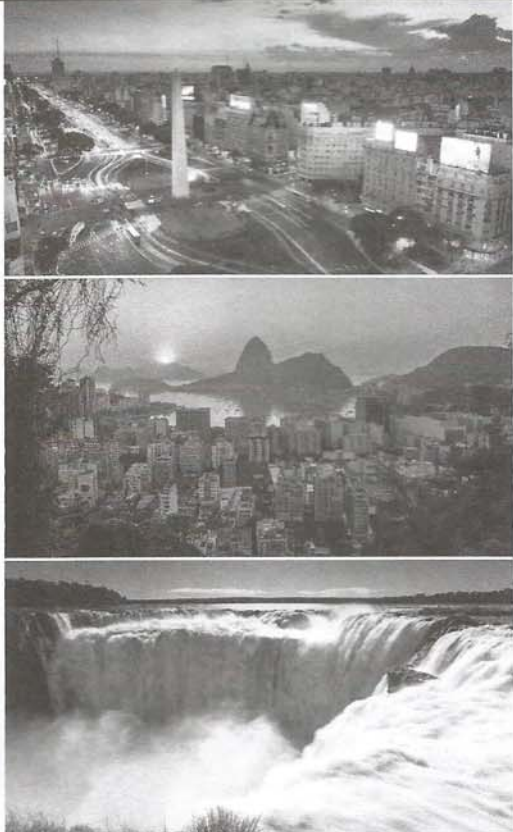
In this unique city of art, culture, and history, there are over 150 parks, 42 theaters, and museums and shops everywhere. You must visit Avenida 9 de Julio, the widest avenue in the world. The food is excellent, and you simply have to try the steaks! The home of the tango also offers great nightlife – all night long!

RIO DE JANEIRO

There's a lot to do in this exciting city! There's opera and ballet as well as museums, churches, parks, and great beaches. Just outside of the city, there are the Sugarloaf and Corcovado Mountains. Dining starts late in Rio, around 9:00 P.M., and dancing in the clubs begins around 11:00 P.M.

IGUAÇU FALLS

Bigger than Niagara Falls, this is truly an unforgettable wonder. For a real adventure, you ought to take a boat ride. And you must explore the national parks near the falls.



Book with FLIGHT and SAVE!

Reserve online, or call 1-800-555-TRIP for more information.

B Read the ad. Check (✓) True or False. For the statements that are false, write the correct information.

	True	False
1. People have dinner late in Rio de Janeiro.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Buenos Aires has the longest avenue in the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Niagara Falls is bigger than Iguaçu Falls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Both Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires have exciting nightlife.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Buenos Aires and Iguaçu Falls have great beaches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Circle the correct word or words to give advice to travelers.

1. You ought (check / to check) the weather.
2. You should never (leave / to leave) cash in your hotel room.
3. You need (take / to take) your credit card with you.
4. You have (pay / to pay) an airport tax.
5. You should (let / to let) your family know where they can contact you.
6. You'd better not (go / to go) out alone late at night.
7. You must (get / to get) a vaccination if you go to some countries.



6 Take it or leave it?

A Check (✓) the most important item to have in each situation.

1. A vacation to a foreign country

- ☐ a carry-on bag
☒ a passport
☐ a driver's license

2. A mountain-climbing vacation

- ☐ a suitcase
☐ a visa
☐ hiking boots

3. A sailing trip

- ☐ a hotel reservation
☐ a first-aid kit
☐ an ATM card

4. A visit to a beach

- ☐ a credit card
☐ a swimsuit
☐ a plane ticket

B Give advice to these people. Use the words or phrases in the box and the items in part A. Use each word or phrase only once.

☐ ought to ☐ need to ☐ should ☒ had better ('d better)

1. Martina is going on a vacation to a foreign country.

She'd better take a passport.

2. Robin and Evan are going on a mountain-climbing vacation.

3. Kevin and Susie are planning a sailing trip.

4. Eddie is going to visit a beach.

7 You don't need to take that!

Your friends are planning to drive across North America and camp along the way. What advice can you give them? Write sentences using the expressions in the box and some of the cues below.

You don't have to ...	You ought to ...
You have to ...	You should ...
You must ...	You shouldn't ...
You need to ...	You'd better ...



bring cooking equipment
buy good quality camping equipment
buy maps and travel guides
forget a first-aid kit
forget your passport or identification
get a GPS device for your car

pack a lot of luggage
remember to bring insect spray
remember to bring a jacket
take a credit card
take a lot of cash
take your driver's license

1. *You have to bring cooking equipment.* _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

8 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. I'm not going to go on vacation on my own. (alone)

2. I don't want to travel with anyone. (by myself)

3. You ought to travel with a friend. (should)

4. It's necessary to get a vaccination. (must)

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I'm going on vacation!

A Read these notes, and then write a description of your vacation. Use *be going to* for the plans you've decided on. Use *will* with *maybe*, *probably*, *I guess*, or *I think* for the plans you're not sure about.



- arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 6
- check in at the Tivoli Hotel
- go shopping (not sure)
- spend three days in Lisbon sightseeing
- take a tour bus across the border to Seville in Spain
- visit the cathedral (not sure)
- see some flamenco dancing in the evening
- rent a car and drive to Málaga on the Costa del Sol
- visit the old city center (not sure)
- spend time on the beach (not sure)
- fly to Madrid on July 19
- visit some museums (not sure)
- take a tour of the city and see the sights
- go home on July 22

I'm going to arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 6 and check in at the Tivoli Hotel.

Then maybe I'll go shopping....

B Write four more things you need to remember before you go on vacation.

1. I have to check the weather.

2.

3.

4.

5.
