



ENGLISH

Chapter 11 Session A

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SECONDARY

Future plans, decisions
Going to/will



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Get talking!



- 1** Talk about the pictures with a partner.
What can you see? What is happening?
- 2** What do you know about these special events? When are they?

Dragon Boat Festival

Halloween

Independence Day

Lantern Festival

New Year's Day

Thanksgiving



May: Hi Todd. What's up? What are you doing?

Todd: I'm preparing my costume for tomorrow. It's the start of Carnival, remember.

May: Oh, yeah. How could I forget! So, are you going to wear that?

Todd: Sure. Here, I'll try it on. What do you think?

May: Wow! It looks very heavy. Is it comfortable?

Todd: Not really, but it's amazing, isn't it? I'm going to wear it all through the festival. Are you going to come to the opening tomorrow?

May: Well, um, I'm not sure. I'll probably study, but I'll try to get there at the weekend, for sure.

Todd: But you can't miss the start. It'll be great! Come tomorrow. There's going to be lots of music and a dance competition. The whole town's going to be there.

May: Sounds like fun. OK, I'll come tomorrow as well. Do you want me to help with anything?

Todd: Yes, please. Could you help me paint this shirt, and maybe clean up a little? Oh, and there's a lot of garbage to take out, and all those boxes to put away ...

May: Hey! I said I'd help. I'm not going to do everything for you!



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Language box



They're **going to** have
a dance competition.



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Is she **going to** come?

I'm **not going** to be there.

OK. I'll come to the party!

I'll put away those boxes.



Grammar reference » p.107



going to/will

going to for plans

We use ***going to*** when we want to talk about plans made before the moment of speaking:

Affirmative	Negative
<p>I'm going to send a lot of cards this Christmas.</p> <p>We're going to put up decorations tomorrow.</p>	<p>I'm not going to set off a lot of fireworks.</p> <p>They're not going to dress up in traditional clothes.</p>



Questions

Are you **going to** dance all night?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

Is she **going to** light candles?

Yes, she is.

No, she isn't.



will for decisions at the moment of speaking

We use ***will*** to express a decision made at the moment of speaking:

It's John's birthday today.

Is it? OK, **I'll** make a cake.

Affirmative

I'll help you put up some decorations.
Great. Thanks a lot.

There's someone at the door.
OK. **I'll get** it.



Negative

Mike's going to come to the party tomorrow.
Really? Then I **won't** go.

Questions

Will you help me?
Yes, I **will**.

We use ***I think I'll*** ... and ***I'll probably*** ... when we are not 100% certain:

I think I'll play tennis tomorrow.

I'll probably see my friends, too.

**1** Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Could you light those candles, please?
Sure. *I'll / I'm going to* do it now.
- 2 I need to blow up all these balloons.
Don't worry. *I'll / I'm going to* help you.
- 3 Do you have any plans for the weekend?
Yes. *I'll / I'm going to* put up these decorations.
- 4 Doesn't your aunt live in Australia?
Yes. *We'll / We're going to* visit her at New Year.
- 5 It's Kate's graduation next week.
Is it? OK, *I'll / I'm going to* make a cake.
- 6 What are you going to do on New Year's Eve?
I'll / I'm going to stay up late and have fun!
- 7 Do you want soda or juice?
I'll / I'm going to have soda, please.
- 8 Can you mail these cards?
I'm sorry, but *I won't / I'm not going to* go out today.



2 Make questions. Then write the answers.

Jim / put up the decorations (Jeremy)

Is Jim going to put up the decorations?

No, he isn't. Jeremy is going to put up the decorations.

- 1 Helen / buy the food (Sue)
- 2 you / make a cake (Kate)
- 3 they / light the candles (we)
- 4 Jack / dress up in traditional clothes (Pete)
- 5 we / set off the fireworks (Dad)



Challenge!

Complete these sentences.

Then tell a partner.

After this class I'm going to ...

Tonight I'll probably ...

Tomorrow I think I'll ...



Vocabulary

1 Match each activity with a picture.

1 D put up decorations

2 ____ set off fireworks

3 ____ light candles

4 ____ dress up in traditional clothes

5 ____ blow up balloons





2 Match each verb with a word or phrase.

exchange

make

send

stay up

visit

watch

1 _____ a cake

2 _____ presents

3 _____ cards

4 _____ relatives

5 _____ a parade

6 _____ late



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**What is your favorite celebration? What do you usually do?
Tell a partner.**

I really like Valentine's Day. I usually ...

Real life exchange

**1****40****Listen and complete the conversation.****Then practice with a partner.**

A: It's going to be New Year's Eve ¹ _____. Do you have any plans?

B: Yes, I'm going to visit my ² _____. What about you?

Are you going to do anything special?

A: No, we don't really celebrate New Year in my family.

I'm not even going to ³ _____.

B: Really? Aren't you going to do anything?

A: No. I'm going to stay home and ⁴ _____.

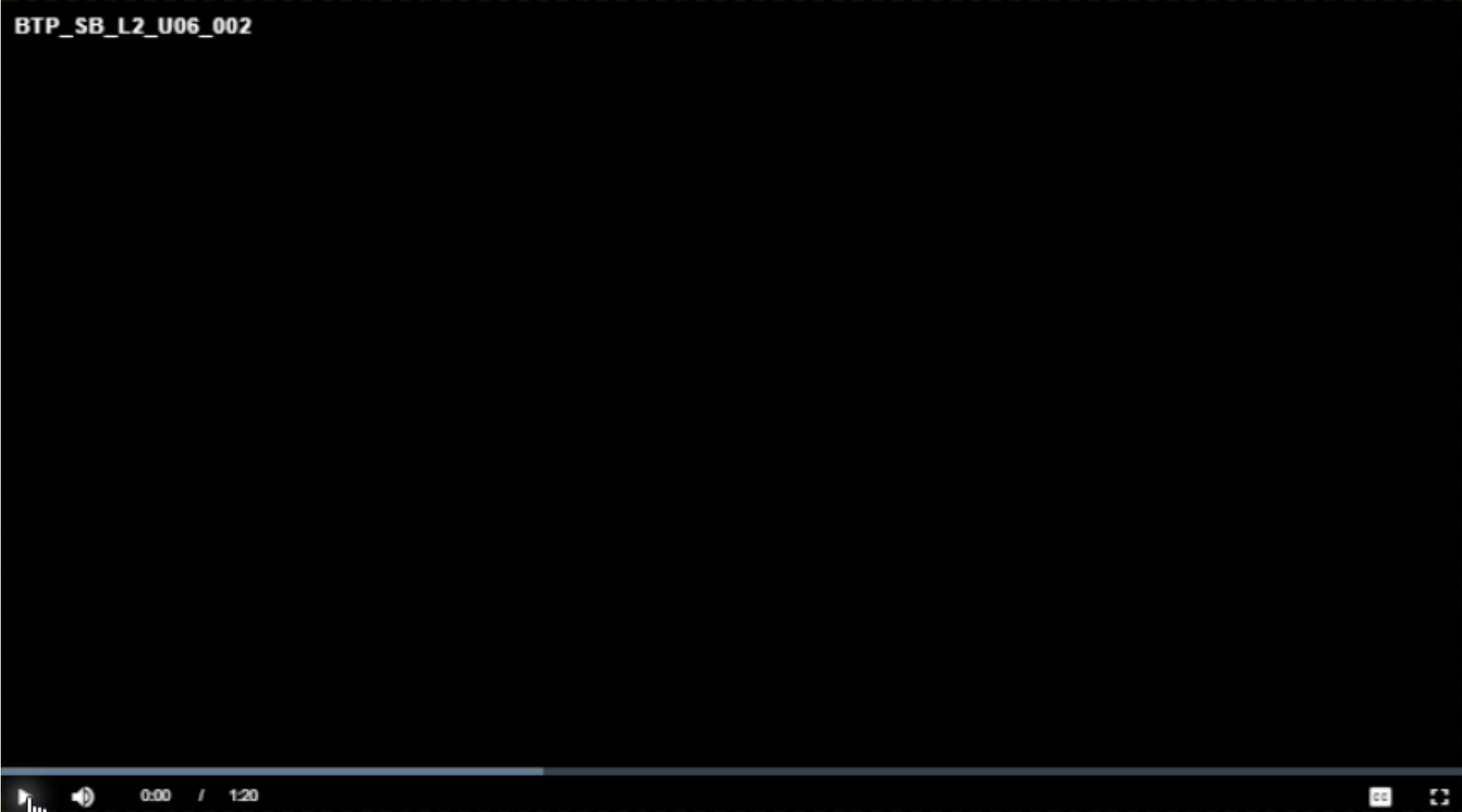
B: Well, do you want to come for dinner?

A: Thanks very much. I'd love to. I'll ⁵ _____.

B: Good idea. And I'll ⁶ _____. It'll be great!



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2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 soon
- 2 sister
- 3 buy presents
- 4 relax
- 5 make a cake
- 6 get the drinks

Conversation 2

- 1 in two weeks
- 2 brother
- 3 send cards
- 4 watch a lot of movies
- 5 buy some balloons
- 6 buy some fireworks

Conversation 3

- 1 next month
- 2 parents
- 3 call my family
- 4 read a good book
- 5 help you cook
- 6 invite a lot of friends