**Unit 3**

**Future Plans**

**A. Conversation**

**Going to a Party**

Yumi : Are you going to go to the Halloween party?

Greg : Sure. I love Halloween!

Yumi : What are you going to wear?

Greg : I’m going as Frankenstein. How about you?

Yumi : I’m going to go as a bride of Frankenstein.

Greg : Hey, maybe we should go together.



*1. Class activity. You’re going to go to a Costume party. What are you going as? Why*?

**Talking about Holiday Plans**

Linda : What are you going to do for the holidays?

Brian : I’m going to learn to drive. My father is going to teach me.

Linda : That’s great.

Brian : And what about you?

Linda : I’m going to visit my sister. She’s working in Hong Kong.

Brian : Really? That’ll be interesting. How long are you going to be away?

Linda : For about three weeks.

**Talking about Plans for Saturday Night**

Jan : What are you doing on Saturday night?

Judy : Not much. Why?

Jan : Well, Jenny and I are going to see Superman IV. Would you like to come with us?

Judy : Oh, that would be nice, thanks. Are you going to see the early show?

Jan : No, we’re going to have dinner first, at around seven, and then see the nine fifteen show.

Judy : That sounds fine.

**Telephone Conversation**

Paul : Oh hi, Jane. It’s Paul here.

Jane : Oh, hi. How are you?

Paul : Fine, thanks. Listen. I’ve got a couple of tickets for the new John Travolta film. Would you like to come?

Jane : Oh, thanks. But I’m working on an essay. I have to finish it tonight because it’s due tomorrow.

Paul : Oh, what a pity. Well, never mind. Some other time perhaps.

Jane : Sure.

**Meeting a Friend**

Bill : Hi, Karl. I haven’t seen you for a long time. What have you been doing lately?

Karl : Oh, not much. I’m still going to college.

Bill : Are you? What subjects are you taking this year?

Karl : I’m taking Japanese, English, technical drawing and maths.

Bill : And how are your classes going?

Karl : Fine, thanks. But it’s a busy year.

**Ways to say it**

**Talking about future plans and intentions**

1. A What are you doing at the weekend?

going to do

Are you doing anything

B Not much.

I’m going to stay home and study.

I’m going to visit some friends in the countryside.

2. A. When are you going to Hong Kong?

going to leave for

B. On the sixteenth.

I’m leaving on the sixteenth.

going to leave

3. A. How long are you going to be away?

B. For about a month.

a couple of weeks.

a few days.

From the tenth to the sixteenth.

**Pair up and practice**

*1. Invite your partner to go out with you to the events below. Your partner will decline using the reasons given. Use this model:*

A. Are you doing anything tonight? I……….

on Thursday tonight?

on Friday night?

etc.

How about coming along?

Why don’t you join us?

Would you like to come?

B. Oh, that would be great, but………..

I would love to.

A. Well, never mind. Next time perhaps.

Some other time, may be.

B. Yes.

Sure.

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| A | B |
| * You’ve got some tickets for a concert * You’re going out to dinner with some friends * You’re going to see the new James Bond movie * You’re going to a disco with a group of friends from your class/the office. * You’re going bowling with some friends. | * You’re getting ready for an exam. You are working on a report. * You’re writing an essay for school. * You are working on something urgent for the office. * You are working overtime this week. * You are going to your cousin’s birthday party. |

*2. Practice this dialogue with your partner.*

A. Oh, hi… I haven’t seen you for a long time. What have you been doing lately?

B. Oh, not much.

The same as usual

Or

A Are you still studying at …..? A. Are you still working for…?

(college, university, school)

Or or

B. That’s right B. No, now I’m …. B. That’s right. B. No, now I’m working for ...

A. And what courses are taking this year? A. And what are you doing there

now?

B. This year I’m takin… B. I’m working in the ….section

as ….

This year I’m ……………

*3. A foreign friend is going to come and stay with you for a weekend. He/She has never visited your country before. You are going to arrange things for him/her to see and do either in your town or in the capital city. Your friend will be with you from Friday night until Monday morning. Complete the form below showing what you are going to do with your friend. Use phrases like those in the right, and make up other phrases on your own.*

* Take him/her for a drive around the city
* Take him/her to a restaurant for lunch/dinner
* Show him/her the museum
* Let him/her rest at home
* Go shopping with him/her
* Take him/her to….

Friday night……

Saturday morning……

Saturday afternoon……..

Saturday night…….

Sunday morning….

Sunday afternoon…

Sunday night……..

4. Now compare your programme with your partner’s

A What are you going to do on Friday night?

B I’m going to take him/her to……………for dinner. What about you?

A I’m going ………………………..

**Pair up and practice**

1. *Complete this diary for yourself for the days shown. Use phrases like those on the right.*

Play volleyball

Stay home and ……..

Do the shopping

Clean the car.

Do the washing

Have dinner with ……….

See a movie

etc.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| a.m | a.m. | a.m. |
| p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| night | night | night |

1. *Now practice dialogues with your partner like this:*

A What are you doing on Friday nigt?

B ………………

A And how about on Saturday afternoon?

B ……………….

**Role play**

Practice this dialogue in pairs. Student A asks the questions and Student B answers. Use the information and the model below.

Student B

You are not doing anything on Tuesday.

Accept your partner’s invitation.

Ask what time he/she is leaving.

Offer to go to your partner’s house at around 5.30

Student A

Find out if your partner is free on Tuesday night.

You are going to concert with your brother and you have an extra seat.

Invite your partner to go with you.

You are planning to have dinner before the concert.

The concert is at 8 o’clock.

A Are you ………………………………………..?

B ……………………..

A Well, my brother and I …………….. Would you like ……………..?

B ………………. What time …………………?

A We’re planning …………………

B Great. Shall I come to………………?

A That would be fine.

B See you on…………then.

A Yes. See you……………

**B. Vocabulary Focus**

Fill in the missing words in the following drawing. Choose an appropriate phrase from the ones below:

a. Yes, I think so g. How about going to the pictures?

b. Yes, that would be nice. h. No, there’s no need, thanks.

c. Yes, very funny i. o, not just now, thanks.

d. Not at all. j. It was great fun.

e. No, I don’t think I have k. No, not very.

f. Yes – do help yourself. l. That’s rubbish!

**C. Grammar Practice: *Future Tense (be going to)***

1. **I’m going to (**do something)

She **is going to** watch TV this morning.

*We use* ***am/is/are going to*** *……….. for the future*

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| --- | --- | --- |
| I am  He/she/it is  We/you/they are | (not) going to | do….  work……  watch……… |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Am I  Is he/she/it  Are we/you/they | going to | buy……?  eat…….?  wear……? |

2. **I am going to do something** = I have decided to do it, my intention is to do it.

I decided to do it ----------- **I’m going to do it** --------------🡪

*past now future*

* **I’m going to buy** some books tomorrow.
* **Sarah is going to sell** her car.
* **I’m not going to have breakfast** this morning. I’m not hungry.
* What **are you going to wear** to the party tonight?
* ‘Your hands are dirty.’ ‘Yes, I know**. I am going to wash them**’.
* **Are you going to to invite** John to your party?

*We also use the present continuous* ( **I am going)** *for the future, usually for arrangements.*

* **I am playing tennis** with Julia tomorrow.

3. Something **is going to happen**

*Something* ***is going to happen*** *= it is clear now that it is sure to happen.*

* Look at the sky! **It’s going to rain**.

(black clouds *now* 🡪 rain)

* Oh dear! It’s 9 o’clock and I’m not ready. **I’m going to be late**.

(9 o’clock *now* and not ready 🡪 late)

**Exercises**

1. *Complete these sentences. Using* ***going to*** *+ one of these verbs*:

Eat do give lie down stay walk wash watch wear

1. My hands are disty. I’m going to wash them.
2. What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
3. I don’t want to go home by bus. I ………………
4. John is going to London next week. We ………………with some friends.
5. I’m hungry. I ……………..this sandwich.
6. It’s Sharon’s birthday next week. We………………her present.
7. Sue says she’s feeling very tired. She ……………….for an hour.
8. There is a good film on TV this evening. ….you…………it?
9. What…………Rachel……..when she leaves school?

3. *Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?*

1. It’s going to rain. 3. The car …………………

2. The shelf………………. 4. He ……………………….

4. *What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.*

1. I’m ……………………………………………………………..

2. ………………………………………………………………….

3. ………………………………………………………………….

**Reading**

**COLOMBO STOPOVER**

**Three days, two nights, for $145**

Sri Lanka, an Indian Ocean Island with 3,000 years of history.

The lovely island of Sri Lanka is proof that small is beautiful. Only 300 miles from north to south, its landscape varies from jungle-covered mountains to acres of coconut plantations and some of the finest beaches in Asia.

Add to this history over 3,000 years old with ancient ruined cities, temples, festivals, and beautiful colonial buildings and you have enough to fascinate and delight any traveller.

Your Colombo stopover holiday gives you a few days to explore Sri Lanka’s lively, pleasant capital, Colombo.

*Day 1.* On your arrival in Colombo you’ll be met and taken to your hotel in an air-conditioned bus. Colombo is a delightful mixture of the old and the new, with wide streets and charming colonial buildings. Take a quiet walk through the older part of the city and enjoy the warm, tropical air and the friendly atmosphere.

Tonight, try a delicious Sri Lankan curry. Restaurants usually serve both mild and hot curries.

*Day 2.* after breakfast this morning, you’ll take a half-day sightseeing tour. First, you’ll pass the modern skycrapers and shopping complexes, then, by contrast, go to the old market at Pettah, which sells everything from fresh fruit and caged birds, to jewellery, silk and clothing. Enjoy a drive later past magificent Buddhist and Hindu temples, then through the residential suburbs which will remind you of the city’s colonial days. Your tour also visits the Zoo, and then takes you south to Mt. Lavinia, a pretty beach complex set around a sparkling blue day.

*Day 3.* spend your free morning bargaining for jewellery, brass objects, carvings and other excellent handicrafts in the Pettah market, or take the trip out to Negombo, a relaxing beach resort, and swim in the warm tropical water or relax on the white sand.

Later you’ll be taken by bus to the airport to join your next flight.

*What’s included in your Colombo stopover:*

Hote accomodation

Transport to and from the airport

Half-day city tour

Guide

*1. Write TRUE or FALSE beside each sentence*

1. Sri Lankan is very flat country.

2. There are many old buildings in Colombo.

3. Sri Lanka was once a colony.

4. Fish is one of Sri Lanka’s most famous dishes.

5. There are no tall buildings in Colombo.

6. There are Buddhists and Hindus in Sri Lanka.

7. It is common to bargain at the market in Colombo.

8. The bus tour of Colombo takes a whole day.

*2. Mrs. Jenkins took the Colombo stopover. This is what she wrote in her diary for the first day.*

Day 1. Met at the airport.

Taken by bus to the hotel.

*Complete her diary entry for day 1. And write entries for day 2 and 3. Match the words which are opposites.*

1. fine a. cool
2. beautiful b. boring
3. fascinating c. poor
4. warm d. ancient
5. modern e. pretty
6. unattractive f. ugly

*3. Circe the word which does not belong in each list.*

1. temple, bulding, plantation, skycraper, restaurant

2. jewellery, carvings, handicraft, sand, silk

3. bird, traveller, tour, hotel, resort

4. sand, flight, bay, beach, water

**Writing**

*This is an itinerary for your visit to Singapore and write a letter to a friend describing the places you are going to visit and you are going to do.*