# Lesson 36: Across the Channel

Across the Channel

What is Debbie going to try to do?

Debbie Hart is going to swim across the English Channel tomorrow.

She is going to set out from the French coast at five o'clock in the morning.

Debbie is only eleven years old, and she hopes to set up a new world record.

She is a strong swimmer, and many people feel that she is sure to succeed.

Debbie's father will set out with her in a small boat.

Mr. Hart has trained his daughter for years.

Tomorrow, he will be watching her anxiously as she swims the long distance to England.

Debbie intends to take short rests every two hours.

She will have something to drink, but she will not eat any solid food.

Most of Debbie's school friends will be taking short rests every two hours, waiting for her on the English coast.

Among them will be Debbie's mother, who swam the Channel herself when she was a girl.

Debbie Hart is going to swim across the English Channel tomorrow.

She is eleven, and she is a strong swimmer.

Debbie has been trained by her father.

He will follow her in a small boat.

Debbie's mother will be waiting on the English coast.

She swam the Channel herself when she was a girl.

The man on the raft saw the boat, so he tried to send a signal.

He took off his shirt and waved it, but the men on the boat neither saw nor heard him.

I shall travel by air.

I am going to travel by air.

He will sell his car.

He is going to sell his car.

They will move to a new house.

They are going to move to a new house.

I intend to write to him.

I'm going to write to him.

She means to ask for an explanation.

She is going to ask for an explanation.

We are going to leave at six o'clock.

I'm going to pay these bills tomorrow.

Are you going to write to him?

She is not going to look for a new job.

When are you going to buy a new car?

Tomorrow, he will be watching her anxiously.

Look at the blackboard.

Look at your book.

Look at this picture.

I followed my mother into the kitchen.

She will not eat any solid food.

I've fixed that hook. It is firm now.

He gave me a firm refusal.

You must be very firm with that child.

He is a very stable person.

I came to a firm decision, and I will not change my mind.

I stood on the bridge and watched the boats passing by.

May I look at your photograph album?

The ice in the pond is so firm that you can walk on it.

I tried to persuade him, but he remained firm.

Both Debbie's parents are very interested in their daughter's attempt to swim the Channel.

Debbie will stop at intervals during the swim.

She is sure to succeed.

Many people feel sure of it.

He will be watching her anxiously while she swims the long distance to England.

How often does she intend to take short rests?

Every two hours.

Debbie's friends will be on the coast.

That's where most of them will be.

Debbie's mother will be among the crowd.

Debbie hopes to make a new world record.

She is sure to succeed.

She's sure to be successful.

Mr. Hart has trained her.

He's her instructor.

He'll be watching anxiously.

He'll feel worried.

She'll take short rests every two hours.

She will relax every two hours.

She is going to set out from the French coast at five o'clock in the morning.