## LANGUAGE FOCUS • be going to: affirmative, negative and questions will and won't

I can talk about future plans and intentions.

- Look at the text on page 98 again and complete the examples. Then choose the correct words in Rules 1-2.
  - 1 We're ..... travel by train.
  - 2 I......going away.
  - 3 What ......you going to do this summer?

## **RULES**



- 1 We use be going to to talk about present / future plans and intentions.
- 2 We make questions with be / do + pronoun or noun + going to + verb.
- Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of be going to and the verbs in brackets.

I'm going to see (see) a film at the cinema. They aren't going to go (go) to school tomorrow. X

- 1 You ......(visit) your grandparents tomorrow. 🗸
- 2 They ..... (travel) by train. X
- 3 Lily ......(buy) a guidebook for Hà Nội. 🗸
- 4 I ...... (take) my phone or my tablet. X
- 5 We ......(stay) in a modern hotel. ✓
- 6 Pavel ..... (study) Vietnamese next year. X
- 3 (D2.34 PRONUNCIATION: Question stress and rhythm Listen and repeat the questions. Underline the stressed words in each question.

Where are you going to stay?

- 1 Are you going to buy a torch?
- 2 What are we going to see?
- 3 How is she going to travel?
- 4 Are we going to stay in a tent?
- 4 Look at the examples and complete Rules 1–4.
  - 1 Lydia will feel tired but happy.
  - 2 It'll be hot and sunny.
  - 3 I won't be very hungry.
  - 4 Will there be many cyclists? Yes, there will. / No, there won't.
  - 5 What will the weather be like?

## RULES

- 1 We use ..... to make affirmative sentences about future predictions. The short form is ...
- 2 We use will not for negative sentences. The short form is ......
- 3 In questions, we use .....+ noun / pronoun +
- 4 In short answers, we use Yes / No + pronoun +
- Nick and his family are going to move from London to Australia. Write questions and answers about his future.

Nick / like / Australia? ✓

Will Nick like Australia? Yes, he will.

- 1 Nick's family / live / in a big house? X
- 2 Nick / make / many new friends? <
- 3 Nick / learn / a new language? X
- 4 be / hot and sunny / in December? ✓
- 5 Nick's family / have a barbecue on the beach / in January? <
- 6 Nick's friends in London / visit / him next summer? X



6 USE IT! Work in pairs. Make five predictions about your partner's future. Say if you agree or not.

I think you'll go to university.

No, I don't think I will.

I don't think you'll write a book.

I think I will.

Finished?

Write predictions about your future.