

8 LANGUAGE FOCUS • *be going to*: affirmative, negative and questions

• *will* and *won't*

I can talk about future plans and intentions.



- 1 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.



- 2 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. ✗

- 1 You (visit) your grandparents tomorrow. ✓
- 2 They (travel) by train. ✗
- 3 Lily (buy) a guidebook for Hà Nội. ✓
- 4 I (take) my phone or my tablet. ✗
- 5 We (stay) in a modern hotel. ✓
- 6 Pavel (study) Vietnamese next year. ✗

- 3 2.34 **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 + verb.
- 4 In short answers, we use *Yes / No* + pronoun + /

- 5 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? ✗
- 2 Nick / make / many new friends? ✓
- 3 Nick / learn / a new language? ✗
- 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? ✗



- 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.