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G be going to (plans)
V future time expressions
P sentence stress

What are you going to do?
I'm going to cycle from Ecuador to Argentina.

Trip of a lifetime

1 GRAMMAR be going to (plans)

a **7.5** Liz has plans for a very special trip. Read and listen to the dialogue. Complete it with the verbs in the list.

be camp come back cycle go (x2) start stay



Jerry What exactly are your plans, Liz?
Liz I'm going to ¹ cycle from Ecuador to Argentina.
Jerry Wow! How far is that?
Liz It's about 7,500 kilometres.
Jerry Are you going to ² _____ alone?
Liz No, I'm not. I'm going to ³ _____ with my boyfriend.
Jerry Where are you going to ⁴ _____?
Liz We're going to ⁵ _____, and maybe sometimes stay in small hotels.
Jerry When are you going to ⁶ _____ your trip?
Liz In October. And we aren't going to ⁷ _____ until April.
Jerry Six months – that's a long time! Are you excited?
Liz Yes, I am. It's going to ⁸ _____ a fantastic trip!

b Read the dialogue again. Are the highlighted sentences about the present, the past, or the future?

c Complete the sentences in the chart.

- I'm _____ cycle from Ecuador to Argentina.
- _____ going to go alone?
- We _____ come back until April.

d **p.100 Grammar Bank 7B.** Read the rules and do the exercises.



2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **7.7** Listen to these sentences from the dialogue. Underline the stressed words.

I'm going to cycle from Ecuador to Argentina.
Are you going to go alone?
Where are you going to stay?

b **7.8** Listen and repeat the highlighted sentences in the dialogue. Copy the rhythm.

c In pairs, practise the dialogue.

d **7.9** Listen and make sentences with *going to* about tomorrow.

'go to work' I'm going to go to work tomorrow.

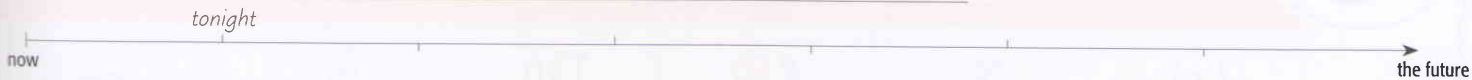
e What are you going to do tomorrow? Write five things you are going to do, four true and one false. Read them to a partner. Can he / she guess which is the false one?

Tomorrow I'm going to get up at 6.30.
I'm going to have lunch with my friend Ana...

3 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

a Write the time expressions in the right place on the time line.

tomorrow next year next week tomorrow night tonight next month



b Look at the questionnaire below. What words are missing? Think about your answers to the questions.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Today

Where / go after class?
/ go out this evening?
What time / go to bed tonight?

Tomorrow

/ get up early tomorrow?
What / do tomorrow morning?
Where / have lunch?

At the weekend

/ go somewhere? Where?
/ go shopping?
/ go out on Saturday evening?
What / do?

In the summer / next year

/ go on holiday?
Where / go?
Who / go with?

c Work in pairs. A ask B about his / her plans for **today**, **tomorrow**, etc.

4 LISTENING

a Cover the dialogue in exercise 1. In pairs, remember Liz's plans for her trip.

Ecuador–Argentina; boyfriend;
camp; October; April

She's going to cycle from Ecuador to Argentina.

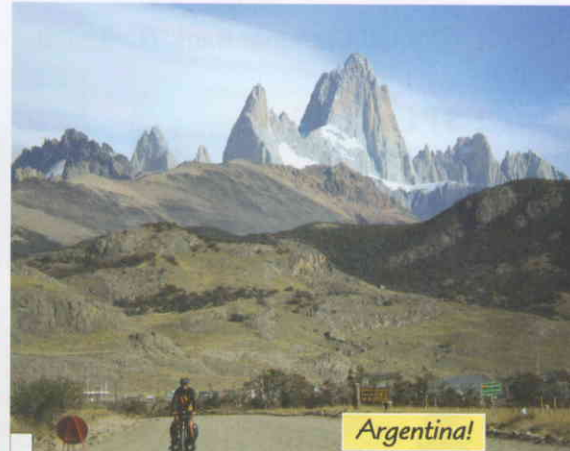
b **7.10** Liz came back from her trip to South America last week. Listen and number the photos in the order she mentions them.

c Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then correct the wrong information.

- Liz and her boyfriend finished their trip.
- They cycled all the way.
- They always camped in Ecuador and Peru.
- Liz's bike broke when they were near La Paz.
- Liz's boyfriend repaired the bike.
- Their favourite place was Patagonia.
- For their next trip they're going to go to Australia.



Camping with an alpaca!



Argentina!



Bike problems



The bus in Chile

5 SPEAKING

a Plan your dream trip. Think of answers to the questions below.

Where / go? _____

When / go? _____

How / travel? _____ (by bus, by plane, etc.)

Who / with? _____

Where / stay? _____

b Ask a partner about his / her trip. Which trip do you prefer?

Where are you going to go?

I'm going to go to Egypt.

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

How far is that?
until April
tomorrow night
next month
next year
That's a long time.

7A like + verb + -ing

7.2 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

What do you like doing at the weekend?
 I like walking in the mountains.
 I love cooking.
 I don't like studying.

- Use verb + *-ing* after *like* and *love*.
- Spelling rules for the *-ing* form:

| Infinitive | verb + <i>-ing</i> | Spelling |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| read | I like reading. | + <i>ing</i> |
| fly | She doesn't like flying. | |
| cycle | He loves cycling. | ∕ + <i>ing</i> |
| swim | We like swimming. | one vowel + one consonant = |
| | He doesn't like shopping. | double consonant + <i>ing</i> |

⚠ Don't double final *x* and *w*, e.g.
boxing, snowing NOT ~~boxxing, snowwing~~

7B Future *be going to* (plans)

7.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

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I'm going to come to class on Friday.
 You're going to go to Paris this weekend.
 He's going to buy a new car.
 We're going to fly.
 They're going to stay with us.

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I'm not going to come to class on Friday.
 You aren't going to go to Paris this weekend.
 He isn't going to buy a new car.
 We aren't going to fly.
 They aren't going to stay with us.

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| Are you going to travel? | Yes, I am. | No, I'm not. |
| Is she going to see them? | Yes, she is. | No, she isn't. |
| Are they going to swim? | Yes, they are. | No, they aren't. |

- Use *be + going to + verb* to talk about future plans.
- You can use future time expressions, e.g. *tomorrow, next week, etc.*

7C Future *be going to* (predictions)

7.12 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rule.

1 It's going to rain.
 2 I think you're going to like it.
 3 What's going to happen next?
 4 They're going to have a fantastic time in New York.

- You can use *be + going to + verb* to make predictions for the future.



7A

a Write the *-ing* form of the verbs.

- swim swimming
- 1 meet _____
- 2 stop _____
- 3 buy _____
- 4 go _____
- 5 cry _____
- 6 write _____
- 7 run _____
- 8 lose _____

b Write sentences.

- I / like / fly
- 1 She / like / cook
- 2 / you like / travel
- 3 I / love / get / presents
- 4 They / like / watch TV
- 5 / your father like / play chess
- 6 I / like / wait / at the doctor's
- 7 My mother / love / work in the garden
- 8 We / like / go / to bed late

I don't like flying.

7B

a Write sentences with the right form of *be going to*.

- / he / come tonight
- Is he going to come tonight?
- 1 They / take the train to London
- 2 She / go to university
- 3 We / get married next summer
- 4 / you / go out for dinner
- 5 / he / pay you the money
- 6 I / study this evening
- 7 / you / meet us at the airport
- 8 She / make pasta for lunch

b Complete with (*be*) *going to* and a verb from the list.

buy do give go not have meet send not stay take

- I 'm going to give her a book for her birthday.
- 1 We _____ a new car next month.
- 2 _____ you _____ him an email?
- 3 A What _____ you _____ tonight? B I'm going to see a film.
- 4 They _____ a holiday this year.
- 5 We _____ in that hotel. It's very expensive!
- 6 I'm tired. I _____ to bed early this evening.
- 7 It's cold outside. _____ you _____ a coat?
- 8 He _____ us outside the cinema at 7.00.

7C

What's going to happen? Write a sentence for each picture.

- 1 be very hot
- They're going to be very hot!



- 5 rain tomorrow
- _____
- _____



- 2 make a pizza
- _____
- _____



- 6 swim in the river
- _____
- _____



- 3 leave soon
- _____
- _____



- 7 break his leg
- _____
- _____



- 4 tell them a story
- _____
- _____



- 8 be late for school
- _____
- _____

