



Travel plans

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PRE-INTERMEDIATE

American English

1 Warm-up

When were you at an airport? Where did you go? Why?

2 Types of transport

Write the words below each picture.

a bus stop
a platform

a departure lounge
a subway station

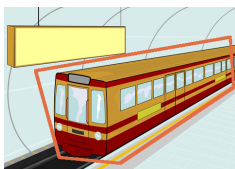
a museum
a train



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

3 Listening

Audio

Listen to three conversations. Where is Alice in each situation?



Dialogue 1: At _____

Dialogue 2: At _____

Dialogue 3: At _____



4 Checking understanding

Listen again and complete the table about Alice's travel plans.

Video



	DIALOGUE 1	DIALOGUE 2	DIALOGUE 3
Where?			
What for?			
For how long?		-----	-----

5 Complete the dialogue

We often use 'going to + infinitive' to talk about plans and predictions. Look at these sentences from the dialogues. Complete with 'going to' + one of the verbs below. Listen again to check your answers.

visit (x2) stay meet (x3) enjoy be buy (x2) do (x3) watch

Dialogue 1

1. So what _____ in Madrid?
2. I _____ my relatives.
3. And how long _____ there?
4. I imagine _____ all your cousins, aunts and uncles.
5. It _____ great.

Dialogue 2

6. What _____ on Main Street?
7. I _____ some shopping.
8. And what _____ ?
9. I _____ some clothes.
10. I _____ some friends. We _____ a movie together.

Dialogue 3

11. I _____ a friend for coffee.
12. I _____ the museum.
13. I'm sure you _____ it.



6 Grammar practice

Now complete the sentences with 'going to' and the correct verbs below.

be
order

buy
rain

call
start

cook
stay

give
watch

- I've decided to go to Thailand this summer. It _____ amazing.
- It's Joe's birthday tomorrow. What present _____ you _____ him?
- OK, I've decided. I _____ the chicken and rice. Waiter!
- Look at those dark clouds. I think it _____.
- I'm looking forward to my trip to Japan. I _____ there for one month.
- _____ you _____ the football game tonight?
- "Have you spoken to Mike yet?" "No, I haven't. I _____ him later."
- Michael's laptop can't be fixed, so he _____ a new one.
- What _____ you _____ for dinner tonight?
- What time _____ the movie _____ ?

7 Role play

In pairs, have a conversation about your travel plans. Use the information below.

At a departure lounge

	Student A	Student B
Where?	Tokyo	London
What for?	learn Japanese	go sight-seeing

At a subway station

	Student A	Student B
Where?	West 8th Street station	Fulton Center
What for?	visit NY Aquarium	meet a friend for lunch

At a bus stop

	Student A	Student B
Where?	Main Square	Church Street
What for?	visit a bookshop	watch a movie



3 Listening

Dialogue 1 - At the airport

- Stranger:** So, where are you flying?
Alice: I'm traveling to Madrid.
Stranger: Oh, really? Are you going on vacation?
Alice: No, actually, my mother is from there.
Stranger: I see. So what are you going to do in Madrid?
Alice: I'm going to visit my relatives.
Stranger: And how long are you going to stay there?
Alice: Just a week.
Stranger: I imagine you are going to meet all your cousins, aunts, and uncles.
Alice: Yes, I can't wait. I haven't seen them for ages. It's going to be great. Oh, my plane is boarding now. I have to go.
Stranger: Have a nice flight!
Alice: Same to you.

Dialogue 2 - At the subway station

- Operator:** Excuse me. Is this the right platform for Main Street?
Alice: Yes, it is.
Stranger: Great.
Alice: I'm going there too.
Stranger: Really? What are you going to do on Main Street?
Alice: I'm going to do some shopping.
Stranger: And what are you going to buy?
Alice: I'm going to buy some clothes. And what about you?
Stranger: I'm going to meet some friends. We are going to watch a movie together.
Alice: Sounds good. Oh here's our train.
Stranger: Great.

Dialogue 3 - At the bus stop

- Stranger:** Hi, have you been waiting long?
Alice: About 10 minutes. It's going to arrive soon. I hope.
Stranger: Where are you going?
Alice: I'm going to University Street.
Stranger: Are you a student?
Alice: No. I'm just going to meet a friend for coffee. What about you?
Stranger: I'm going to visit the museum. Have you been there?
Alice: Yes, a few times. It's very interesting. Is it your first time?
Stranger: Yes, it is.
Alice: I'm sure you're going to enjoy it.



2 Types of transport

Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the class.

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| 1. a platform | 2. a subway station | 3. a bus stop |
| 4. a train | 5. a departure lounge | 6. a museum |

3 Listening

Play the audio file. Students can work individually and check in pairs.

1. a departure lounge
2. a subway station
3. a bus stop

4 Checking understanding

1. DIALOGUE 1: Madrid, to visit relatives, one week
2. DIALOGUE 2: Main Street, buy clothes
3. DIALOGUE 1: University Street, meet a friend for coffee

5 Complete the dialogue

Point out that we usually prefer to use the present continuous of 'go' (Where are you going?) than 'going to go'.

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| 1. are you going to do | 2. 'm going to visit |
| 3. are you going to stay | 4. you are going to meet |
| 5. 's going to be | 6. are you going to do |
| 7. 'm going to do | 8. are you going to buy |
| 9. 'm going to buy | 10. 'm going to meet; are going to watch |
| 11. 'm (just) going to meet | 12. 'm going to visit |
| 13. 're going to enjoy | |

6 Grammar practice

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. 's going to be | 2. are you going to give |
| 3. 'm going to order | 4. 's going to rain |
| 5. 'm going to stay | 6. Are you going to watch |
| 7. 'm going to call | 8. 's going to buy |
| 9. are you going to cook | 10. is the movie going to start |

7 Role play

Model the activity with a strong student. Encourage questions, e.g. 'Where are you going?', 'What are you going to do there?', 'How long are you going to stay there?' Monitor the activity.

