

Activity Type

Reading, writing,
listening and speaking
activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Holiday vocabulary

Going to

Present continuous

Aim

To ask and answer
questions about holiday
plans.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two
worksheets for each pair
of students.

Level

Elementary

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is an engaging worksheet activity to help students ask and answer questions about holiday plans.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their worksheet to their partner.

Write the categories from the worksheet on the board and elicit the questions the students need to ask.

Example: Justin

Holiday destination: Where is Justin going on holiday?

Transportation: How is he getting there?

Departure date: When is he leaving?

Length of stay: How long is he going to stay there?

Accommodation: Where is he going to stay?

Planned activities: What is he planning to do?

In their pairs, the students then complete the missing information about the four people's holiday plans by asking and answering questions with 'going to' and the present continuous.

When the students have finished, they compare worksheets to check their answers.

Students then use the six questions to ask their partner about their holiday plans.

Student A

A. In pairs, complete the missing information about the four people's holiday plans by asking and answering questions with 'going to' and the present continuous.

Holiday information	Justin	Kate
Holiday destination		Australia
Transportation		
Departure date	15th July	
Length of stay	four days	one month
Accommodation	hostel	
Planned activities		go surfing visit Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef
Holiday information	Anne	Kim
Holiday destination	Tibet	
Transportation	by air	by car
Departure date		30th June
Length of stay		
Accommodation		hotel
Planned activities	go trekking and climbing see Mount Everest	

B. Afterwards, compare your answers. Then, ask your partner about his or her holiday plans.

Student B

A. In pairs, complete the missing information about the four people's holiday plans by asking and answering questions with 'going to' and the present continuous.

Holiday information	Justin	Kate
Holiday destination	France	
Transportation	by bus	by air
Departure date		25th November
Length of stay		
Accommodation		beach resort
Planned activities	see the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre in Paris	
Holiday information	Anne	Kim
Holiday destination		Hong Kong
Transportation		
Departure date	10th April	
Length of stay	three weeks	five days
Accommodation	guesthouse	
Planned activities		go shopping visit family

B. Afterwards, compare your answers. Then, ask your partner about his or her holiday plans.