



# My Plans for the Weekend

## A. Reading

I am going to be very busy this weekend. On Saturday morning, I'm going to play a soccer match with my team. Then my family and I are going to watch my sister's dance recital. I am going to pick up my grandmother on the way. In the evening, I am going to meet my buddies downtown. We're going to go to a bar and we're going to sing karaoke. On Sunday, I'm going to wash my car. Then I'm going to the gym to work out. In the evening, I'm going to take my girlfriend to a restaurant, and then we're going to rent a movie.

# My Plans for the Weekend cont.

## B. Questions

1. Is he going to have a lot of free time this weekend?

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2. What is he going to do Saturday morning?

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3. What is he going to watch with his family?

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4. Who is he going to pick up on the way?

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5. What is he going to do Saturday evening?

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6. What two things is he going to do on Sunday during the day?

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7. What is he going to do Sunday evening?

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# Julie's Plans for Tonight

## A. Reading

Julie is going to have fun tonight. She is going to meet her friends downtown. First, they are going to have dinner at a restaurant. They are going to order the most expensive thing on the menu. They are also going to order the biggest dessert. Then they are going to go dancing. Julie is going to get dressed up. She's going to wear a new dress. She is also going to put on makeup. They are going to find a dance club that is open all night long. Julie is going to stay out really late tonight. She is going to party all night long.

# Julie's Plans for Tonight cont.

## B. Questions

1. Is Julie going to have fun tonight?

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2. Where is she going to meet her friends?

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3. What are they going to do first?

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4. What are they going to order at the restaurant?

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5. What are they going to do after they eat?

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6. What is Julie going to wear?

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7. Is Julie going to stay out late?

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8. What is she going to do all night long?

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## Our Upcoming Family Vacation

### A. Reading

We are going on a family vacation in a month. My mom and dad are going to drive us to the coast. The drive is going to take two days. I'm going to sit in the front, and my brother is going to sit in the back. I'm going to read the map and tell my dad where to go. We are going to bring a tent and camp on the way. We are going to visit new places and new cities. I'm going to take lots of pictures. We are going to swim in the ocean when we get there. I'm going to collect shells and look for jellyfish. My brother and I are going to build sandcastles. I can't wait...it's going to be so fun!

# Our Upcoming Family Vacation cont.

## B. Questions

1. When are they going on a family vacation?

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2. Who is going to drive?

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3. How long is the drive going to take?

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4. Where is she going to sit? Where is her brother going to sit?

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5. Who is going to read the map?

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6. Where are they going to sleep?

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7. What are they going to do when they get to the ocean?

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8. What is she going to do on the beach? What is she going to do with her brother?

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# About You

## A. Questions

Answer the following questions using the simple future.

1. Are you going to be very busy this weekend?

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2. What are you going to do on the weekend? List three things.

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3. Are you going to see some friends this weekend? Are you going to get dressed up?

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4. Are you going on vacation soon?

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5. Where are you going to go on your next vacation?

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6. Are you going to drive, take an airplane, or take a train?

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7. Are you going to camp or stay in hotels?

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8. Are you going to take a lot of pictures?

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## About You cont.

## B. Drawing

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.

## C. Writing

Now use the questions and answers on page 7 to write a short paragraph about yourself.

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# Your Own Story

## A. Drawing

Draw a picture in the box, or paste in a photograph.



## B. Writing

Using the simple future, write a short paragraph about the picture in the box. Use your notebook if you don't have enough space below.

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# Your Own Story cont.

## C. Questions

Write five questions about your paragraph.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Answers

Give your story and questions to a classmate.

Have them read your story and answer your questions below.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer Key

### LESSON DESCRIPTION:

In this lesson, students read three stories that use the simple future (with “be going to”) in context. They answer comprehension questions and write two paragraphs of their own using the simple future.

**LEVEL:** Beg

**TIME:** 1.5–2 hours

**TAGS:** grammar in context, simple future, future, verb tenses, be going to

### My Plans for the Weekend

1. No, he isn't going to have a lot of free time this weekend.
2. On Saturday morning, he is going to play a soccer match.
3. He is going to watch his sister's dance recital with his family.
4. He is going to pick up his grandmother on the way.
5. On Saturday evening, he's going to meet his buddies downtown to go to a bar and sing karaoke.
6. On Sunday, he is going to wash his car and go to the gym.
7. On Sunday evening, he is going to take his girlfriend to a restaurant and then rent a movie.

### Julie's Plans for Tonight

1. Yes, Julie is going to have fun tonight.
2. She is going to meet her friends downtown.
3. First, they are going to have dinner at a restaurant.
4. They are going to order the most expensive thing on the menu and the biggest dessert.
5. After they eat, they are going to go dancing.
6. Julie is going to wear a new dress.  
She is also going to put on makeup.
7. Yes, Julie is going to stay out really late.
8. She is going to party all night long.

### Our Upcoming Family Vacation

1. They are going on a family vacation in a month.
2. Her mom and dad are going to drive.
3. The drive is going to take two days.
4. She is going to sit in the front and her brother is going to sit in the back.
5. She is going to read the map.
6. They are going to sleep in a tent.
7. When they get to the ocean, they are going to go swimming.
8. She is going to collect shells and look for jellyfish.  
She is going to build sandcastles with her brother.

### About You

Individual answers.

### Your Own Story

Individual answers.