

START IT!

▶ Time for holidays
9.1

Ah, holidays! Time to relax and do nothing. Or better yet: time to have fun and do many things! Some people say it's the best time of the year. You can finally spend time with your family. Or meet new friends. You can try something new, like an extreme sport or new foods. You can visit exciting places and learn about new cultures. Or you can just lie on the beach and read a book. It doesn't matter what you do: holidays are good for you! Fresh air, exercise, some sleep and laughter make you strong and happy. Juno and Raúl sent postcards from their last holiday. What did they do? Let's find out. This is Juno and her family. Last summer they went kayaking for the first time in Virginia, USA. Juno loved being on the water. It was quiet and relaxing. She saw many types of birds, like golden eagles and ducks. And they went dolphin watching in the Atlantic Ocean. Did you know: in 2017, Aleksander Doba kayaked across the Atlantic Ocean for the third time? He went from New Jersey, USA, to Brittany, France. That's 7,686 km in 110 days! Last spring, Raúl and his older sister had an amazing time on safari in South Africa. They saw the most beautiful lions. And they drove very close to elephants and some of the giraffes. A guide taught them about the footprints of many animals. Did you know the footprint of an elephant can show you how big and how old the elephant is? Wow! Juno and Raúl had amazing holidays. So, what about you? When is your next holiday?

LANGUAGE IN ACTION 1

▶ It'll be fun!
9.2

Hi, guys! Let me tell you about my weekend plans! I agreed to go on a four-day camping trip with my friend Abdul. His dad is taking us. His dad is an expert at outdoor expeditions. He said, 'It won't be easy, but it will be fun.' We'll hike for *hours* to get to the campsite. We'll carry *all* of our food and water in these *huge* backpacks and we'll sleep in tents. That doesn't sound easy and I'm not sure it sounds fun! Actually, it'll be cool. We'll go fishing, we'll take lots of photos and I'll learn a lot about being outdoors. Yeah, it will be a good challenge. I *think*. Will I survive the wild outdoors? I'll tell you next week. Hopefully! Bye!

Language in action

Future with *will/won't*

Which language does the vlogger use? We use *will* or *won't* to talk about plans in the future.

We'll sleep in tents.

Notice: We use the infinitive without *to* after *will* or *won't*. We also use *will* or *won't* to make predictions about the future.

He said, 'It won't be easy.'

Notice the order of *will* in questions.

Will he survive?

Yes, he will./No, he won't.

Use it!

What will you do at camp? Use *will* or *won't*.

On Monday, I will learn to light a campfire.

Now you try.

On Thursday, I will catch fish.

On Wednesday, I will identify plants and pick fruit.

On Tuesday, I won't collect plants.

On Friday, I will track animals. I won't learn to read a map.

LANGUAGE IN ACTION 2

▶ We're going to Portugal!
9.3

Hello, everyone! I've got to tell you about my summer plans! I'm in the school band. I play the keyboard and we're taking a group trip for one week in June. We're going to Lisbon, Portugal! I can't wait! We aren't staying in a hotel. We're staying in a hostel, so it won't be too expensive. We're performing for a few days in Lisbon. Our band is very excited. So, what else are we going to do there? Let's see. We're going to tour a palace. And we're going to see the city and take a lot of photos. It's going to be great! Anyway, this is going to be my last vlog until fall. Are you going to do anything fun this summer? Tell me in the comments and have a great summer! Bye!

Language in action

Present continuous for future arrangements

Which language does the vlogger use? We use the present continuous to talk about fixed plans and arrangements in the future.

We're taking a group trip for one week in June.
We're staying in a hostel.
We aren't staying in a hotel.

Are they performing in June?
Where are they staying?

be going to for future intentions

We use *be going to* to talk about intentions in the future.

We're going to tour a palace.

We're not going to the beach.

Are you going to do anything fun this summer?

Use it!

Tell your partner about the pictures. Use the present continuous for future and *be going to*.

*He's **doing** a fitness course in July.*

*He's **going to be** strong.*

Now you try.

*They **are taking** her to China this summer.*

*She's **going to meet** her relatives.*

*I'm **not going** anywhere this summer.*

*I'm **going to rest** at home.*

GLOBETROTTERS

A summer camp in ...

9.5

Are you looking for the perfect summer camp? Then come to Costa Rica for the time of your life! Enjoy two weeks at our amazing camp with young people from around the world. And learn Spanish, the world's second most spoken language. You will spend the first night at a youth hostel in the city of Jacó. Here you will meet your new friends. On the second day we are driving to the camping site near the beach. There will be no bed and breakfast, chalet, cottage or hotel. You are sleeping in a tent! And you are going to help protect sea turtles, so they have a safe place to live. After the first week, we are moving into the rainforest in camper vans and caravans. They are more comfortable than some apartments. But you are also going to sleep in the great outdoors. We will teach you survival skills. You are going to build a shelter for the night and you will have to find food and water. You are going to catch fish and identify safe plants to eat. And you are going to collect wood and pick fruit. We will teach you how to light a fire and cook the fish over a campfire. We will help you

read a map and use a compass to return to our camper vans. Did you know Costa Rica's animals spend most of the time in trees? We will go up high and explore the rainforest from hanging bridges. From there, you will see Costa Rica's national bird, the clay-coloured thrush, and hear one of the loudest animals, the howler monkeys. And we will fly through the air on a zip-line – this is even better than skiing down a mountain! On the last day you are going to visit a local village and help prepare traditional food like 'gallo pinto' and 'ceviche'. Yum! So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today!