

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Talking about a future trip

1 ✖✖ Put the words in order to make sentences.

- you / for / going / How / are / long / ?

- will / staying / be / Where / you / ?

- doing / on / planning / What / you / are / ?

- going / relax / to / We're / and / try

- going / looking / really / forward / to / I'm

2 ✖ Listen and circle the correct answer.

- Violet is going to visit *an island / a volcano*.
- Caroline *wants / doesn't want* more time.
Mr Bronson *gives / doesn't give* more time.
- Stella and her family are going to spend
a week / two weeks travelling around Australia.

3 ✖ Read and listen to the conversation. What is Ethan going to do in the holidays?

- MIA The holidays start tomorrow. Yey!
- ETHAN Yes, I know. Are you going anywhere nice?
- MIA Yes, we'll be flying to Cyprus tomorrow.
- ETHAN Where will you ¹_____?
- MIA It's a big holiday resort with its own private beach. It's boring, but my parents always want to go to the same place.
- ETHAN ²_____ are you going for?
- MIA Two weeks. It's going to be so boring. The hotel is always full of old people.
- ETHAN What are you planning on ³_____?
- MIA No idea. Tourist ⁴_____, probably.
- ETHAN So you're back in two weeks' ⁵_____?
- MIA Yes! I'm really ⁶_____ to it! What about you?
- ETHAN I don't know. I might just stay with my grandparents.
- MIA Where do they live?
- ETHAN In the next street!

4 ✖✖ Complete the conversation in Exercise 3 with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

be staying doing how long
looking forward stuff time

Focus on pronunciation: -ing

5 ✖✖ Listen to how -ing is pronounced in the sentences. Listen again and repeat.

- Are you going anywhere nice?
- We'll be flying to Cyprus tomorrow.
- Where will you be staying?
- How long are you going for?
- What are you planning on doing?
- I'm really looking forward to it!

6 ✖ Read and listen to the rest of the conversation. Is Ethan looking forward to his holiday?

7 ✖✖ Listen again and complete the conversation.

- ETHAN Well, after you've ¹_____ off to Cyprus, think of me still here!
- MIA Haha! I will!
- ETHAN Actually, there are things to do here. You know, there's loads of ²_____ stuff that you wouldn't normally do in your own town.
- MIA Like what?
- ETHAN Well, there's the sports stadium. It's ³_____ in the middle of the city, but I've never actually been there! So we're going to ⁴_____ and watch a sporting event. That's on my ⁵_____ list.
- MIA Good idea.
- ETHAN Then there's going to be a festival in the park next week. I heard that some really interesting bands will be playing.
- MIA Wow, it's all ⁶_____ on while I'm away.
- ETHAN And I've just found out that there's a cycle path going all the way up the river and ⁷_____ to the mountains.
- MIA Actually, that sounds fun. Let's catch up when I'm back, and you can tell me all about it.

8 ✖✖ Listen and repeat the sentences.