

The Future With *Going To*

A Role-Playing Activity

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

Students will practice asking and answering questions about the future in this role-playing activity. You may want to review the grammar frames on page 53 of *Spectrum* Book Two before beginning this activity.

You will need enough copies of the Student A Worksheet for half the class, and enough copies of the Student B Worksheet for the other half of the class. Divide the students into pairs and distribute the worksheets. One student in each pair is Student A, and the other student is Student B. Tell the students they must use the information on their worksheets to ask and answer the questions.

Give each pair six minutes to complete the activity—three minutes for Student A to ask about Student B's weekend, and three minutes for Student B to ask about Student A's weekend. (You may want to use a timer to let the students know when three minutes are up.)

Wrap up the activity by asking one Student A volunteer and one Student B volunteer to tell the class about their partner's weekend.

Example:

Student A: Paula is going to go shopping this weekend. She is going to go with her sister Wendy and her friend Linda.

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Student A Worksheet

Ask your partner this question:

What are you going to do this weekend?

Then ask the questions in the box.

When are you going to go _____?
Who is going to go with you?
What are you going to (do, buy, see)?
Where are you going to go _____?
How are you going to get there?
Are you going to _____?

You must ask questions (and listen to your partner's answers) until your teacher says to stop.

Read the following situation. This is your plan for this weekend. Your partner is going to ask you some questions about your plans for this weekend. Give short answers to all of your partner's questions.

You are going to go skiing at Crystal Mountain this weekend. Your friends Gail and Steve are going to go with you. You are going to stay in a hotel. You are going to drive your Jeep to Crystal Mountain.

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Student B Worksheet

Read the following situation. This is your plan for this weekend. Your partner is going to ask you some questions about your plans for this weekend. Give short answers to all of your partner's questions.

You are going to go shopping this weekend. Your sister, (Wendy) and your friend (Marylou) are going to go with you. Your sister is going to drive her new Toyota car. You are going to buy a sweater, and your friend Jennifer is going to buy a dress.

Now it's your turn to ask questions! Begin by asking your partner:

What are you going to do this weekend?

Then ask some of the questions in the box.

When are you going to go _____?
Who is going to go with you?
What are you going to (do, buy, see)?
Where are you going to go _____?
How are you going to get there?
Are you going to _____?

You must ask questions (and listen to your partner's answers) until your teacher says to stop.