

Unit 2 Going on Vacation

Conversation

A Listen and repeat. Then act out with friends.

- I've just finished making the hotel reservation.
- Good. Now we're ready to go to **Egypt**.



- But, our kids don't have passports yet.
- Oh, you're right. They need to get passport photos.
- Let's have their photos taken this afternoon.



- What are you doing?
- We're making plans for our summer vacation.
- Great! I can't wait to see **the pyramids**.



B Look at A. Practice the dialog with the new words.



France / the Eiffel Tower



China / the Great Wall



Zambia / Victoria Falls

C Listen and sing.

Summer Vacation

What are you doing?
I'm planning our summer vacation.
How exciting!

Can we go see Victoria Falls?
Can we walk on the Great Wall?
Can we go see the Eiffel Tower?
Just one!
OK. Let's see the Eiffel Tower in France!
OK!



D Listen and write the number. Then act out.

- 1 I'm going to see the Great Wall of China. 2 I bought a guide book.
- 3 Did you make a hotel reservation? 4 How was your weekend?



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- Great! I made plans for my summer vacation.
- What are you going to do?
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- Did you make a flight reservation?
- No, not yet.
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- No, not yet.
- What did you do?
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A Listen and repeat. Then point and say. 14

 1 go rock climbing	 2 go horseback riding	 3 go rafting
 4 go snorkeling	 5 go whale watching	
 6 go on a cruise	 7 explore a cave	 8 ride a camel

B Listen and repeat. Then ask and answer. 15

What will he do during vacation? He'll probably go rafting. He'll = He will
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C Listen and circle. Then point and say. 16

She'll probably go on a cruise. She probably won't go on a cruise. She'll = She will
won't = will not

D Circle and talk about your next vacation.

- I'll probably / I probably won't go whale watching.
- I'll probably / I probably won't ride a camel.
- I'll probably / I probably won't explore a cave.
- I'll probably / I probably won't go horseback riding.
- I'll probably / I probably won't go snorkeling.
- I'll probably / I probably won't go rafting.

What will you do during vacation?



A Look and listen. Then choose and write. 17

A Vacation in Iceland

dog sledding glaciers nature northern lights snowboarding



Come to Iceland on your next vacation. It's a wonderful place to visit. There are many exciting things to do in Iceland. You can go skiing and _____ almost all year round. You can even go _____.

You will experience Iceland's amazing _____ with the huskies. How about going glacier hiking? You will get to explore huge _____. But, that's not all. When night comes, you will probably see the _____ in the sky. Iceland is a fascinating place. Come and enjoy. This is Flora, reporting from Iceland.

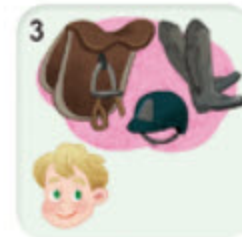


B Think and answer about yourself.

- Does your family go on vacation during the winter or the summer? Where do you usually go?
- How is the winter weather in your country? Does it snow?
- Do you want to go to Iceland on vacation? Why or why not?



A Listen and answer. 18



B Circle and talk about your weekend.

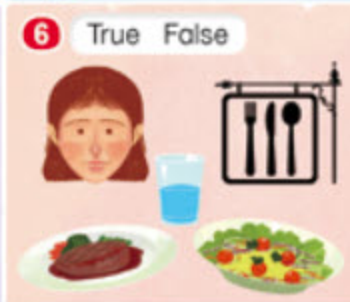
- I rode / I didn't ride my bike last weekend.
- I saw / I didn't see a movie on TV last weekend.
- I built / I didn't build a model plane last weekend.
- My dad went / My dad didn't go rock climbing last weekend.

What did you do last weekend?



C Listen and circle True or False. Then point and say. 19

She'll probably go snorkeling next weekend.



Wonderful Theater

Do you like going to the theater? The theater is a place to see live performances, like plays, operas, or musicals. In theater, the actors perform on a stage. They act, sing, or dance in front of a live audience. That's why it's so exciting to watch them.

Orchestra Pit

An orchestra is a special band that plays music at an opera or a musical. The musicians in the orchestra sit in a lowered area in front of the stage. It's called an "orchestra pit." The audience usually can't see the musicians when they are playing!

Think and Say

1. What kinds of performances can you see at the theater?
2. How are plays and movies similar? How are they different?
3. How are operas and musicals similar? How are they different?

Key Words

audience
classical
perform
popular
stage
screen

Plays, operas, and musicals: How are they different?

A **play** is similar to a movie. But in a play, the actors perform on a stage, not on a screen. So, watching a play is like watching a real-life movie.



An **opera** is a play with music. In an opera, the singers tell a story through beautiful songs.



A **musical** is very similar to an opera. The only difference is the music. Classical music is used in an opera, but popular music is used in a musical.



Project

1. Search the internet to find a play, opera, or musical that is playing in your city.
2. Go to page 1 in your Project Book.
3. Write a report on your findings.
4. Share your report with the class.

