

## Topic 4:

Holidays

Adjectives

Articles

Will and going to





# holiday

*/'hɒlɪdeɪ/*

1. an extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home or in travelling
2. a short period during which the payment of instalments, tax, etc. may be suspended





## Definitions

- ***all-in package/package holiday***: a holiday where you purchase the travel and accommodation together
- ***brehtaking view***: an extremely beautiful view
- ***charter-flight***: a cheaper form of flying than a scheduled flight



## Definitions

- **check-in desk**: the place at the airport where you register for your flight and deposit your luggage
- **departure lounge**: where you wait for your flight to be called
- **far-off destination**: somewhere a long way away
- **to get away from it all**: to take a holiday to escape a busy or stressful lifestyle



# How to Use Articles

## A-AN-THE



# A

- **"A"** is used in front of singular countable nouns (a person, animal or thing) which are not specific.
- We don't use a before uncountable or plural nouns.
- If a noun starts with a consonant sound (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, etc.), "a" comes before the noun.



E.g. a dog, a chicken, a boy, a teacher, a girl, a lesson, a website, etc.

# An

- **"AN"** is used in front of singular countable nouns which are not specific.
- We don't use a before uncountable or plural nouns.
- If the noun starts with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u), "an" comes before the noun.

E.g. an umbrella, an owl, an image, an hour, an enemy, an author, etc.

# The

- We use **'THE'** in front of all nouns (It does not matter whether the nouns are singular, plural countable or uncountable) to describe someone or something specific or unique.

E.g. the Moon, the world, the Sun, the atmosphere, the rain, the South, the West, the North, etc.





## Definite Article

The **definite article** tells us something is specific.



The **indefinite article** tells us something is non-specific.





## COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH a, the, OR NO ARTICLE.

- 1. .... Sam's parents were in..... mountains.....last summer.
- 2. .... Ann's aunt lives in .....country.
- 3. Who helps ..... Jane's mother about the house?
- 4. .... Mike's sister goes to..... playground in.... afternoon.
- 5. Have ..... good summer!
- 6. Did you have ..... good summer ? Did you swim in ..... river?
- 7. Do you go for ..... walk in..... evening .
- 8. I go to ..... park once.... week.
- 9. I've got..... lot of ..... English books.
- 10. Were you in.....forest ..... week ago?



## WILL

### Rapid Decision

- I'm thirsty. I think I **will** buy a drink.

### Offer

- That looks heavy. I **will** help you with it.

### Promise

- Don't worry, I **won't** tell anyone.

### Threat

- If you don't stop, I **will** tell your mother.

### Refusal

*won't = will not*

- She **won't** listen to anything I say.

## GOING TO

### Prior Plan

= The decision was made before the moment of speaking.

- I'm **going to** the beach next weekend with my friends.

### Evidence / Signs

= When there are signs that something is likely to happen.

- My stomach hurts a lot and I think I **am going to** throw up.

- It's 70-0. They're **going to** win.

You can use both **Will** and **Going to** for making predictions.

- I think it **will** rain tomorrow. = - I think it **is going to** rain tomorrow.

### COMPARE: Are you busy this evening?

- I haven't made any plans.

I think I **will** probably watch TV.

OR

I'm probably **going to** watch TV.

- Yes, I'm **going to** the movies.

Only **Going to** is possible because this is a prior plan.

**Will** and **going to** are both possible here. We are "predicting" what will happen because nothing is planned.

In spoken English **Going to** is often pronounced as "**gonna**"

# Will



**THREAT**

# Going to...



Put in 'will' or 'be going to':

1. A: We don't have any bread.  
B: I know. I \_\_\_\_\_ get some from the shop.
  
2. A: We don't have any bread.  
B: Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ get some from the shop then.
  
3. A: Why do you need to borrow my suitcase?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ visit my mother in Scotland next month.
  
4. A: I'm really cold.  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ turn the heating on.
  
5. A: Are you going to John's party tonight?  
B: Yes. Are you going too? I \_\_\_\_\_ give you a lift.

6. A: What are your plans after you leave university?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ work in a hospital in Africa. I leave on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
7. (The phone rings)  
A: I \_\_\_\_\_ get it!
8. A: Are you ready to order?  
B: I can't decide ... Okay, I \_\_\_\_\_ have the steak, please.
9. A: Are you busy tonight? Would you like to have coffee?  
B: Sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the library. I've been planning to study all day.
10. A: Why are you carrying a hammer?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ put up some pictures.