

My Trip to Paris



decide



visit



trip



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summer



restaurant



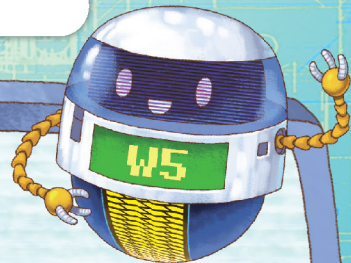
famous



Bonjour

Opener

- Find the pictures of meal, French, tour, excited, and museum and write the words in the blanks.
- What country do you want to visit? Why?
I want to visit _____ because _____.



Let's Read



Look at the pictures and read the text.

TOPIC

My Trip to Paris

INTRODUCTION

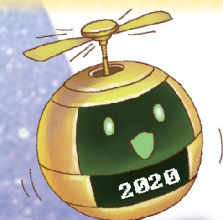
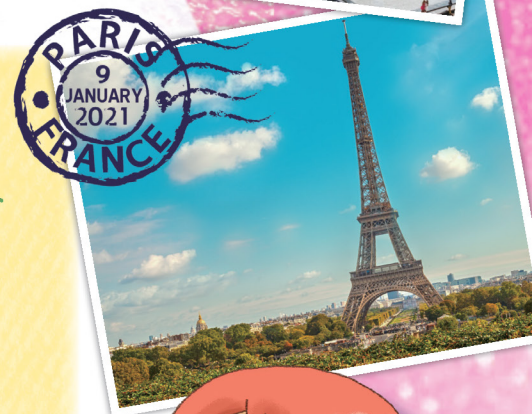
My family **decided** to take a **trip** to Paris.

BODY


We are going to stay there for a week next **summer**. We are going to **visit** the Eiffel Tower and some **famous museums**. I want to take a **tour bus** around Paris. I also hope to have a delicious **meal** at a good **restaurant**. I'm going to learn **French** because I want to talk to the people there.

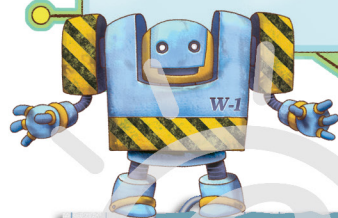
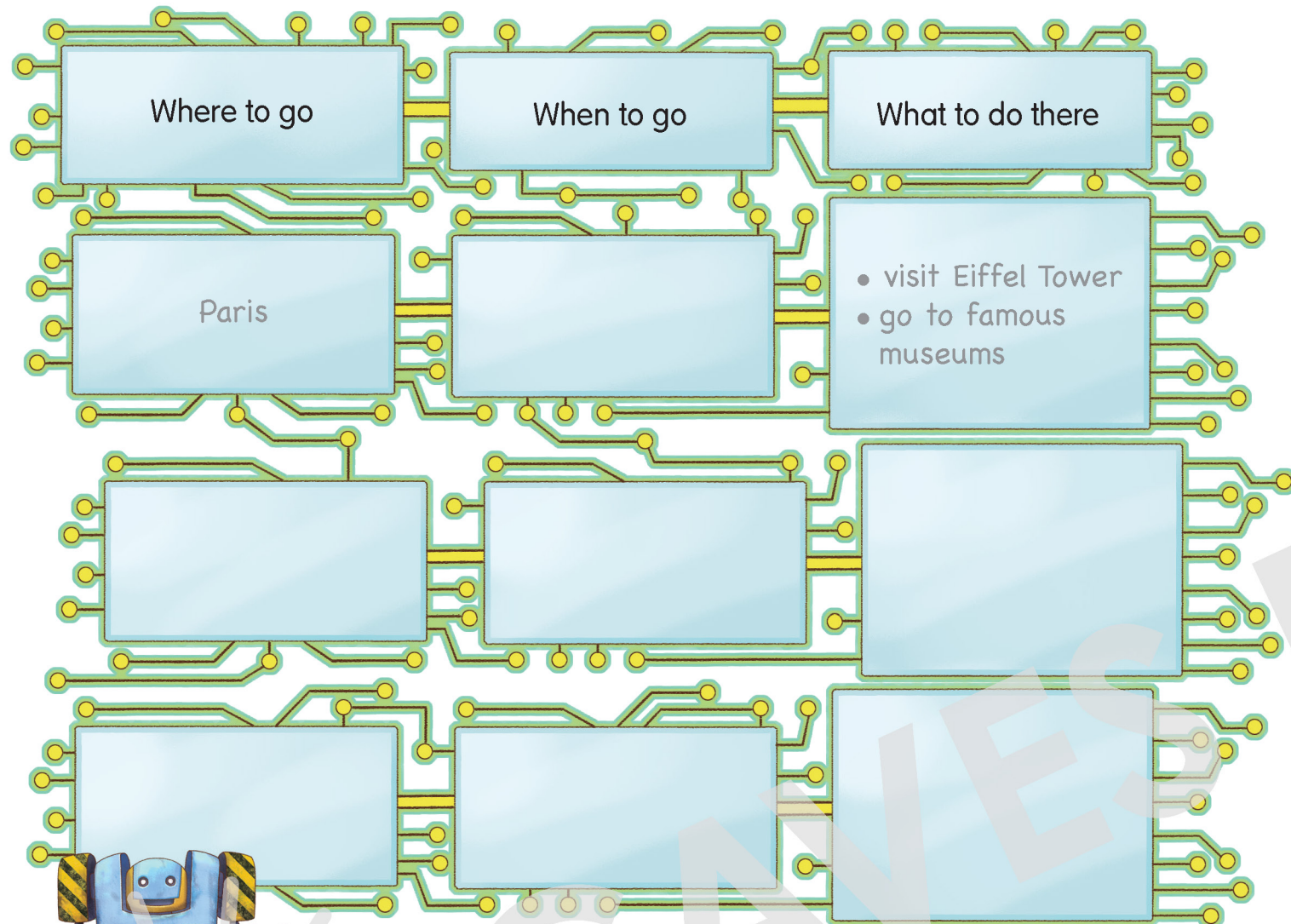
CONCLUSION

I feel so **excited** to go to a different **country**!



Mind Map

 Fill in the blanks according to the text on the previous page and what you know.



Fun Saying

"Let's hit the road!" doesn't really mean to "hit" the road. We say it when we are going to take a trip.



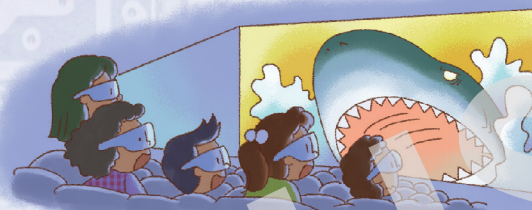
Sentence Pattern 1

Be Going to

We use "be going to + a base verb" to talk about future plans or intentions.

Present: Now

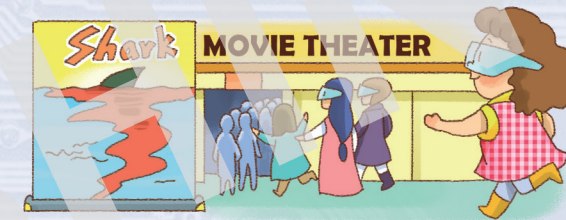
I **do** my homework.
She **watches** a movie.



They **play** a funny game.

Future

I **am going to do** my homework.
She **is going to watch** a movie.



They **are going to play** a funny game.

Tip

We usually put the negative form "not" after the be verb, e.g. We are not going to swim in the sea.

Practice A Change the sentences to the future tense "be going to."

- I eat pizza tonight. → _____
- Fiona has a party. → _____
- We are not late. → _____
- Tim and Sue come here. → _____

Practice B Complete the sentences with "be going to" and the words from the box.

visit France have a burger walk to take a bus

- Kevin _____ the library.
- Lisa and her family _____. They like Paris very much.
- They _____ to school.
- I _____ for lunch. Do you want one?

Sentence Pattern 2

Future Time Word

"Tomorrow," "next," and "in + time" are words which express time in the future.

Future

tomorrow
tomorrow morning/afternoon/evening/night
next Monday/week/month/year
in...minute(s)/hour(s)/day(s)/week(s)

I'm going to visit my uncle **tomorrow**.
Eric is going to fly a kite **tomorrow afternoon**.
We are going to go to London **next month**.
The show is going to start **in ten minutes**.



Tip We use the word "when" to ask about the time. For example, the question for "They are going to have a party tomorrow." is "When are they going to have a party?"

Practice A Read and circle.

- Amy is going to cut her hair **next** / **last** Wednesday.
- We are going to visit Taipei **in three days** / **three days**.
- I'm going to sing a song on the show **on tomorrow** / **tomorrow**.
- Our dad is going to come home **tomorrow evening** / **next tomorrow**.

Practice B Unscramble the words.

- going to/Ben/a watch/weekend./is/buy/next → _____
- rain/in/It/is/an hour./going to → _____
- I'm/a cake/going to/tomorrow./make → _____
- tomorrow/is/baseball/going to/play/afternoon./Carl
→ _____

Find and Fix



Read and circle the ten mistakes in the text. Then, rewrite the text.

My Trip to Kyoto

My family decided to take a trip to Kyoto. We is going to stays there for three days last month. We are going visit Iwatayama Monkey Park and some **ancient temples**. I want to visit the interesting muesum of comic books. I also hoped to eat some **tasty Japanese snacks**. I'm go to **study** Japanese because I want to **understand** the **language**? I feel so happy about the tip!



Fun Fact

When we go to another country, we usually need to take a plane. Many people touch the outside of a plane for good luck before they get on the plane. Some people might even bring a good luck charm with them.



Pre-Writing

 Answer the questions below.

Where did your family decide to take a trip?
e.g. My family decided to take a trip to New York.

How long are you going to stay there and when?
e.g. We are going to stay there for two weeks next year.

Where are you going to visit?
e.g. We are going to visit Central Park and many great museums.


What do you want to do there?
e.g. I want to eat many delicious foods in New York.

What do you also hope to do there?
e.g. I also hope to visit my friends.

What are you going to do and why?
e.g. I'm going to learn many American phrases because I want to understand people there.

How do you feel about the trip?
e.g. I feel very excited to go to New York!

Let's Write

 Complete the following text with information from the previous page.

My family decided to take a trip to _____.

We are going to stay there for _____.

We are going to _____ and

_____. I want to _____

_____. I also hope to _____.

I'm going to _____ because _____.

I feel _____!

Write It Right!

The **present progressive** can also show future plans. This is because some verbs such as *come, go, do, start, and stay*, can be used to show future time with the present progressive. For example, "Dad is coming home tomorrow" has the same meaning as "Dad is going to come home tomorrow."

Meet the Great Writer

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Frances Hodgson Burnett was born in England in 1849. She was a children's author best known for *A Little Princess* (1905) and *The Secret Garden* (1911). They are considered two of the best children's books of all time. In both stories, the main characters move to a new place. Through adventure and discovery, they develop friendships with people around them that change their lives forever.



1 In *The Secret Garden*, the main character moves to a place where her life becomes better. Now, think of your own story in which the main character moves away.

The Secret Garden

The character is Mary.

She was born in India.

She moves to England.

The character is _____.

He/She was born in _____.

He/She moves to _____.

2 Use your information from above and write what your story is about. Use the following passage as a reference.

In "The Secret Garden", Mary was born in India. Later in life, she moves to England to live with her uncle and ill cousin. She is angry and sad. One day, Mary discovers a forgotten garden in the backyard of her uncle's house. She and her cousin explore the garden and make it beautiful again. In the process, they learn about each other's bad qualities, help one another improve, and become best friends.

In _____

21st Century Writing Project

Trip Plan

Plan a weekend trip with a friend.

1 Find a partner and discuss the questions below.

- Which city are you going to visit?
- When are you going to take a weekend trip?
- How are you going to get there?
- What are you going to do on Saturday (morning/afternoon/evening)?
- What are you going to do on Sunday (morning/afternoon/evening)?
- When are you going to return home?

2 Complete the following schedule according to your answers above. You may make lists or write sentences in the future tense.

Our Trip to _____		
Transportation: _____	Date: _____	
	Saturday	Sunday
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		

3 Decorate a trip schedule with drawings or pictures. Then share it with your classmates.

Materials

- Construction paper and blank paper
- Pencils, crayons, markers, and pens
- Scissors, glue, and a ruler
- City pictures (optional)

Steps

- 1 Copy your schedule on a piece of blank paper.
- 2 Glue your schedule onto a sheet of construction paper.
- 3 Decorate everything with drawings or pictures.
- 4 Present your trip plan to your classmates.

Sample

Our Trip to Taichung City		
Transportation: Train	Date: August 11-12	
	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a train at 10:30 a.m. • Arrive in Taichung at noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get up at 8 a.m. • Take a train and a bus to Lihpao Land
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at a restaurant • Visit the National Museum of Natural Science • Go to the famous Park Lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fun at Lihpao Land • Leave Lihpao Land at 5 p.m. and take a train back home
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner and snacks at a famous night market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive home at 8 p.m.