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IMPACT NOW 1

Week 17

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## A) READING

### A. Before you read, answer the questions.

1. Do you like travelling?

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2. What sort of holiday do you like?

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3. Do you prefer travelling by plane or ship?

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### Travelling

Travel is something which people do every day. It may be a trip to school, university or to work. Travelling can often take a long time, especially when great distances need to be covered. People often enjoy travelling abroad for holidays. But for some people, travelling is not fun at all. Some people suffer from travel sickness. This means that they will become very unwell each time they travel.

Travelling can be either cheap or expensive. It often depends on how far you want to travel and the choice of transport. Using a bicycle will not cost anything as you power it by using your legs. However, the use of a bicycle can be hard work and can take a lot of time to travel long distances. Cars and motorcycles are faster transportation vehicles, but they can be more expensive because they need gasoline to work.

The use of a plane is necessary for people wanting to travel very long distances. A pilot will fly a plane from an airport for many thousands of miles to take people to places far away. People often need to arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure.

A train is another kind of transport which is ideal for travelling long distances within the same country, or between countries which are connected by land. A number of destinations can be travelled to by using the sea. If the journey is a long distance, people may choose to sleep on the ferry while they wait to arrive at their destination. Some people choose to go on a cruise for their holiday, which would involve stopping at many different city ports for a short amount of time. People who need to travel short distances may choose not to use any transport at all. This is really useful to protect the environment.

### B. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Does everyone love travelling? Why?

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2. What kind of transport does not cost money?

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3. Is travelling by plane more expensive than travelling by train?

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4. How can we protect the environment?

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## B) VOCABULARY

### A. Complete the table, then answer the questions.



Noun	Adjective
fog	a.....
sun	b.....
snow	c.....
cloud	d.....
wind	e.....
rain	f.....

1. What's the weather like in summer in your city?  
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2. What's the weather like in autumn in your city?  
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3. What's the weather like in spring in your city?  
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4. What's the weather like in winter in your city?  
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### B. Complete the table with the words in the box.

adventure - walking - resort - swimming - summer  
 cycling - apartment - touring - campsite

Types of holiday
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Places to stay
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Things to do
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### C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

underground - sunbathe - tent - guidebook - beach towel - destination  
 distance - palaces - dog sled - crowded - hopeful - hire

1. The house is only a very short ..... from the sea. It's beautiful.
2. The Virgin Islands are a popular tourist ..... I want to go there.
3. A ..... is a temporary shelter you use when you go camping.
4. The report doesn't present a very ..... account of the situation.
5. Most of the ....., like Buckingham Palace, is open to the public as a museum.
6. We looked on our map to find the nearest ..... station.
7. ....racing is the state sport of Alaska and is popular throughout North America and Europe.
8. We bought a ..... for the New England area.
9. You could always ..... a dress for the party if you can't afford to buy one.
10. A ..... is a large, usually brightly colored one made for use at the beach.
11. Don't go there in summer holiday - it'll be hot and .....
12. I like to ..... in the morning when the sun is not so hot.

## C) USE OF ENGLISH

### A. Look at Bob's weekly schedule and write sentences using with "The Present Continuous".



We use "The Present Continuous" to talk about future arrangements and plans. Usually these arrangements are fixed. We form "The Present Continuous" with the verb be + -ing form of the verb.

#### Bob's Weekly schedule

- Sunday** : John Parker morning
- Monday** : To Brisbane (2.30 train)
- Tuesday** : Lunch Lucy 1.00
- Wednesday** : cinema with Ben and Sue
- Thursday** : new secretary starting
- Friday** : shopping with Michael
- Saturday** : Mary and Philip's wedding

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### B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets with "be going to".



We use "be going to" to talk about the future intention. We form "be going to with the verb be + -going to" base form of the verb.

1. They are playing really bad. I think they ..... (**not/win**)
2. Tomorrow is Ann's birthday. I ..... her a present. (**give**)
3. We are saving money. We ..... a new car. (**buy**)
4. My hands are dirty. I ..... my hands. (**wash**)
5. Look at the sky! It is sunny. It..... . (**not/rain**)
6. It's 9 o'clock. She ..... late. (**be**)
7. My sister and I ..... a cake for our mum. (**make**)
8. **A:** ..... the students ..... Maths exam at 10:40 a.m.? (**take**)  
**B:** Yes, they are.
9. I love my school. I ..... my school this year. (**not / change**)
10. **A:** ..... Jack ..... a book next lesson? (**read**)  
**B:** No, he isn't.

**C. Reorder to make sentences.**

1. Nancy / are /Alice / in a hotel /staying / in London / and /.

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2. breakfast/ are /at school /have/ tomorrow /going to/ My friends/.

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3. tomorrow /are / the party / wearing/ at /you /evening/ What/?

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4. going to / so /I / am/ sleep / every day /early/ too /am/ tired/ I /.

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5. concert /going to / are / a /ticket /buy / We /.

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6. next / to / coming / us /Alison / the holiday /month/ with / Is /?

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7. going to /is / next /his /friends/ John / with / week/ meet /.

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**D) WRITING**

**Write a short text about your summer holiday plans. Use the points given below.**



Where are you going? When are you going? Who are you going with?



Where are you going to stay? How many days are you going to stay there?



How are you travelling? What are you going to do on your holiday?

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