

MAKING PLANS

PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. What do you plan to do tonight?
- 2. I am hoping to spend a few days at the beach.
- 3. I think I will stay at home instead of going to the movies.
- 4. I am planning to go to the movies.
- 5. There is nothing to do because we are on vacation.
- 6. I doubt that I will do anything this weekend.
- 7. What is your sister planning to do tomorrow?
- 8. We cannot decide what to do for the long weekend.
- 9. I am trying to plan for my future very carefully.
- 10. Would you consider going boating this summer?
- 11. That is a good idea for the future if there are no further problems.
- 12. If there is a small chance, I will go. I would like you to go with me.
- 13. Would it be possible for you to explain your plan to me?
- 14. He is willing to accept your plan without any conditions.
- 15. Please excuse me for a little while. I need to make an urgent call.

PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

- What are you planning to do for Spring Festival? What do you plan to do the on Friday? What do you plan to do in the coming vacation?
- I am planning to go to the amusement park.I am planning to go to the cinema.We are planning to take a trip to the south.He is planning to do some laundry.
- 3. I am hoping to spend a couple of days at the beach resort.I am hoping to spend a couple of days with my sister and her family.I am hoping to spend a couple of days in the countryside.

Number 1

Read the following dialogue and extend the dialogue so that Lina adds a condition to her acceptance. Use between 20 and 30 words for the extension.

Weekend Plans

Lina: What do you plan to do this weekend?
Harry: My office is having a barbeque at Lakeside Park and I've decided to go there.
Lina: That's great.
Harry: Would you like to go with me? We can bring a friend. .
Lina: Yes, I'd love to, ... but I need to back by 6pm so that I can be at a family meeting.
We have to discuss my sister's wedding and I simply have to be there. (30 words)

Number 2

Read the following dialogue and extend the dialogue so that Tracy suggests an exciting holiday destination. Use between 20 - 30 words for the extension.

Vacation Plans

Tracy: Roger, let's start making plans for our summer vacation.
Roger: But our vacation is in July. It is only two weeks away.
Tracy: Two weeks is not a long time. So, we have no time to prepare to go abroad.
Roger: Well, where would you like to go?
Tracy: I think ... we should go somewhere near the coast this time. We can find a beach resort that offers a variety of water sport activities. Are you interested in something like that? (30 words)