

## Unit 7 Going out

**When is your birthday? Ask others when their birthdays are. Find other people who share the same birthday month.**

**Ask your group members what they did on their your last birthday? Ask them how they are going to celebrate their next birthday?**

### Reading

4th June 2014 Sunny

Dear diary:

Today was a good day because I got an A on Mr. Green's history test. Emily told me Mike, a new student in our class, said that I looked pretty today. I haven't talked to him yet but he is very cute. Maybe I can invite him to my birthday party next week.

Ten days from now, I will be 15, which means a lot to me, and I really want to have a big party. I have a lot of things to prepare, but my mom and sisters will help me.

I will hold my party at home, so my sister Anna and I are going to clean our house and yard this weekend. The theme I chose for my birthday party is "Alice in Wonderland", and my mom will make a grocery list based on it. Dad is going to go shopping next Friday and he said that he will order a birthday cake and balloons tomorrow. My elder sister Mira will bring her home-made chocolate cupcakes to the party. I'm pretty sure that everyone will love them. We are going to decorate our house on Friday, and Anna told me that mom is going to make a menu which includes our favorite - apple pie!

Mira and I will go to the shopping mall tomorrow and I will buy a beautiful dress for my party. My birthday party will keep me busy these days, but I feel good. Actually, I'm really excited.

Anyway, I'm a little bit tired now, and I need to get up early tomorrow to make an invitation list and send invitations to my friends. It's time to sleep. Tomorrow will be a good day.

Love, Alice.

**Please help Alice finish her invitation.**

Dear friends,

Don't be late for this very important date! Alice will meet you in Wonderland.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ to Alice's 15th birthday party on \_\_\_\_\_(date), on \_\_\_\_\_(day), 6 pm.

Follow the White rabbit to Alice's house.

**How are Alice and her family going to prepare for the party? Check the reading and match the different things to the people who are going to do them.**

Alice's father	is/ are going to will	Invite Mike to go to the party
		Make a grocery list
Anna		Bring chocolate cupcakes
		Clean the house and yard
Mira		Order the birthday cake and balloons
		Make a menu
Alice		Go grocery shopping
		Go to the shopping mall
Alice's mother		Buy a new dress
		Make a guest list

**Now, you are Alice's friend \_\_\_\_\_, and you want to know Alice's birthday plans in more detail. Work in pairs and create a dialogue.**

\_\_\_\_\_: Hey, Alice. I heard that your birthday is next week. How are you going to celebrate?

Alice: I am going to...

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## Dialogue

Spencer: Hi, Jennifer. We are going to Ashley's birthday party tonight. Do you want to come with us?

Jennifer: Sorry... Look at all these assignments. I'm going to be very busy today.

Spencer: Sorry to hear that.

Jennifer: I'm going to get a sandwich and go to the library.

Spencer: Well... Hope you can finish it today, and enjoy the rest of the weekend.

Jennifer: Oh, you know what? There is a premiere of Captain America II on Saturday. I'm going with Ben. Do you want to join us?

Spencer: Sure, why not?

Jennifer: By the way, the radio said it will rain tonight. Take your umbrella when you are out.

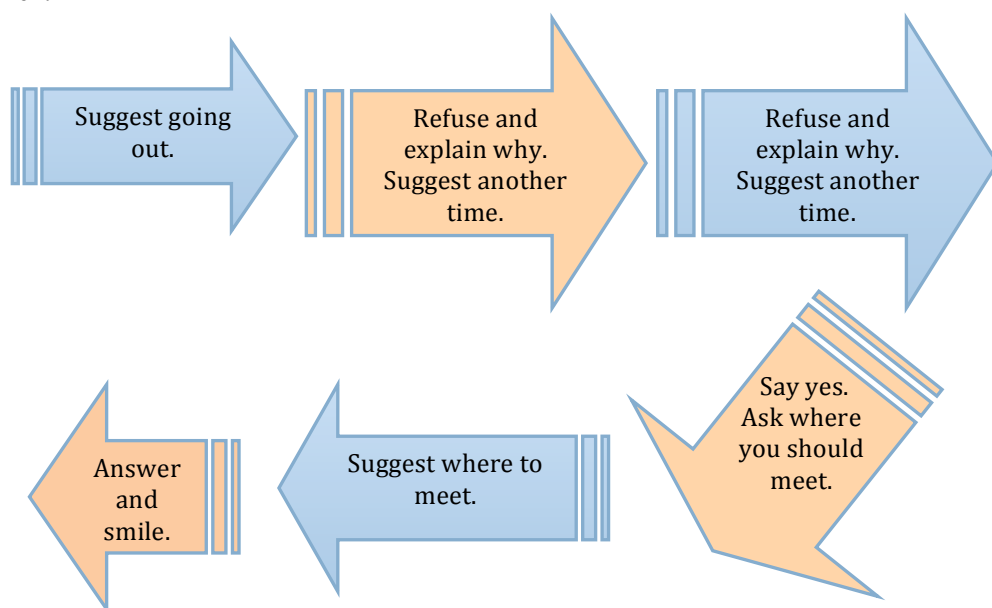
Spencer: Ok. Don't work too hard. See you on Saturday?

Jennifer: Yeah, see you.



**Jennifer needs to make a phone call to Ben. She wants to invite Spencer to see a movie, but she needs to tell Ben that Spencer is going too, and tell him when and where the three are going to meet.**

**Work in pairs, and make a new dialogue. Follow the arrows below. One of you is Jennifer, and the other is Ben.**



## Listening

**Listen and choose the correct answer**

- What was the weather like yesterday?
  - cloudy and cold
  - foggy and cold
  - cloudy and windy
  - sunny but windy
- What is the temperature today?
  - 14 degrees Celsius
  - 15 degrees Celsius
  - 16 degrees Celsius
  - 17 degrees Celsius
- On Sunday, if it is still raining, what activity will be canceled?
  - the baseball game
  - the basketball game
  - the outdoor activity
  - the football game
- The day after tomorrow, the weather will \_\_\_\_\_?
  - get colder
  - get warmer
  - get wetter
  - get brighter
- What day is it today?
  - Thursday
  - Friday
  - Saturday
  - Sunday

Check your local weather forecast. Then talk with your partner about the things you are going to do in the next few days.

Listen to the conversation, and then complete the plan below.

### Weekly plan

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Event	• weekly progress meeting	• staff recruitment	• meet fitness instructor	• reply to emails • paper work	• 4 _____ _____	• take the kids 1 _____	• visit Elle
Time	9-9.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	4 p.m.				
Place		2 _____	training room		5 _____		

## Grammar Task

Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms.

- Peter and I \_\_\_\_\_ a party next week. (have)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents this afternoon. (not visit)
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming summer holiday? (do)
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ their party? (hold)
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ the movie \_\_\_\_\_? (start)
- How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday. (celebrate)
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to your party? (invite)
- The show \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 o'clock. (end)

Choose the best option in these situations.

- Mom, if I get an A in my math test, *will you / are you going to* take me out for a cheese burger?  
- OK, I will/am going to take you out for cheese burger.
- I've lost my key!  
- No problem, I *will/ am going to* help you find it.
- Why did you buy that paint?  
- I *will/ am going to* paint my bedroom tomorrow.
- (the phone is ringing)  
- I *will/ am going to* get it!
- Study hard or you *will/ are going to* fail.
- I need to change the oil in my car, *will you/ are you going to* help me?  
- Of course I *will/ am going to* help you.

**Reorder the words to make acceptable sentences.**

1. topic/ will/ we/ better/ a / find/ .
2. am/ cupcakes/ going/ tomorrow/ I/ some/ to/ chocolate/ buy/ .
3. to/ on/ swimming/ they/ holiday/ going/ go/ summer/ are/ .
4. will/ supermarket/ go/ with/ want/ now/ to/ go/ to/ the/, /I/ you/ me / ?
5. to/ not/ tonight/ my/ going/ visit/ am/ I/ grandparents/ .
6. arrive/ o'clock/ will/ probably/ Susan/ about/ at/ 8/ .
7. do/ your/ be/ invitation/ will/ happy/ if/ not/ you/ refuse/ very/ boss/ his/ .

**Vocabulary task**

**Match the appropriate definition for each word.**

1. decorate
2. premiere
3. grocery
4. cuisine
5. resident

a. to put something pretty on an object or place, in order to make it look more attractive
b. a particular style of cooking; the food cooked in a particular restaurant or hotel
c. a person who lives or has their home in a place
d. the first public performance of a film, play, a piece of music or any other type of entertainment
e. a store that sells food and other things

**Choose the correct words.**

1. We'll have to cut down the forest to make space for the golf course, but I feel the end *justifies/ provides/ achieves* the means.
2. The vast majority of people is of *modest/ peaceful/ standard* means and must rely on free services and education.
3. Women had to come into the workforce in order *maintaining/ to maintain/ maintains* family incomes.
4. She is patient at guiding diners through the *wine/ waiting/ top* list and points out that the menu is written in Sardinian.
5. She told the officers that she had obtained a *restraining/ descending/ political* order against him after he left with the children.

## Communication Task

What's your plan this weekend? Are you going to do any of the things shown in the pics? Write about your plans, and then compare with a partner.



Things I'm going to do this weekend

Things I'm not going to do this weekend

I'm going to ...

I'm not going to...


Work in pairs, and ask questions about your partner's plans for the weekend.



Create an interview with your partner. One of you is the super star Lyndsy Clarke and the other is the interviewer. Use the two sets of information below to create your interview.

### Star Profile

Name: Lyndsy Clarke

Born: April 30, 1990  
Brooklyn, New York City, New York

Occupation: Actress

First well-known piece: *The Old Girl*

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### Question List:

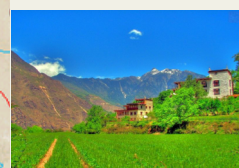
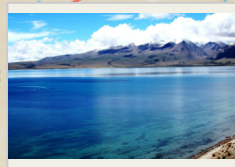
1. How many films have you participated in?
2. What did you do before you became an actress?
3. What made you become an actress?
4. How did you feel when you are nominated to two awards, but failed to win either?
5. Tell us something about the film you're working on now.
6. What is your plan for the next 5 years?
7. Your birthday is coming. Do you have any plan to celebrate?

## Writing Task

In the coming summer vacation, Morgan is going to take a trip to Tibet. Write a description of his vacation. Use *'be going to'* or *'will'* for the plans he has made. Use *'maybe/possibly/ perhaps'*, and *'probably'*, for the plans he is not sure about.

### Travel Plan

- fly to Lhasa on July 11<sup>th</sup>
- arrive at the Garden Hotel at noon (not sure)
- visit the Potala Palace
- enjoy the local cuisine
- go shopping in the evening (not sure)
- rent a car and drive to Nam Co on July 15<sup>th</sup>
- spend two days on sightseeing
- take a train to Nagqu
- go to the Heaven Lake and take photos
- visit local residents' home (not sure)
- go home by plane on July 20<sup>th</sup> (not sure)



Firstly, Morgan is going to/ will fly to Lhasa, Tibet, on July 11<sup>th</sup>. He'll probably arrive at the Garden Hotel at noon ...

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After middle school, you will be a high school student. Write sentences about your plans for high school life.

*What am I going to do in high school?*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Your class wants to have a party, and your group will organize it. Discuss with your partner and make a plan for your party. Write a paragraph to describe your party plan.

<b>Theme:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Place:</b>	
<b>People</b>	
<b>Food &amp; Drinks</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Steps</b>	

## Grammar Awareness

### Future

I “will” is used for:

General prediction

Example: In three days, there will be a sports event at Central Stadium on Sunday morning.  
They will get married after graduation.

Spontaneous decisions

Example: We will have a family meeting tonight at 9 o'clock.

II “be going to” is used for:

Predictions, for when it's clear now that something is certain in the future

Example: It's going to rain for a while. Remember to bring an umbrella when you go out.  
He is going to buy a bunch of roses for his mother for her birthday.

Fixed plans and decisions

Example: They're going to watch the premiere of *Captain America* tonight.  
I am going to Venice for vacation.



### III “will” & “be going to” in affirmatives & negatives & interrogatives

#### Affirmative and Negative

I you he she it we they there	will/ 'll will not/ won't		buy...
I	am/ 'm am not/ 'm not	going to	
you we they	are/ 're are not/ 're not		
he she it	is/ 's is not/ 's not		
there			

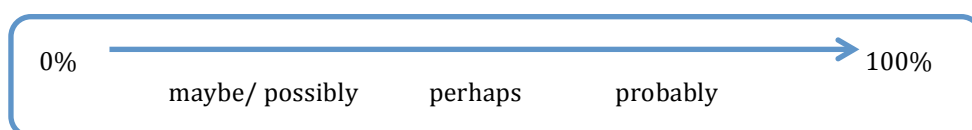
Example: They’ll have a baby two months from now.  
 There is going to be a big show here.  
 She won’t go with anyone she doesn’t know.  
 I will not buy something I don’t need.

#### Interrogative

Will Won't	I you he she it we they		buy...?
Am	I	going to	
Are Aren't	you we they		
Is Isn't	he she it		

Example: When will you call me back?  
 Won’t you feel guilty for lying?  
 Are you going to have lunch with me?

#### Adverbs of Possibility



Example: It was probably the best concert I’ve ever been to.  
 Mr. Stanley will come back tomorrow. Perhaps you will see him at the afternoon.

It is 7.30 p.m. now. It's possible that he has already left school.  
Maybe I will go to the library this Saturday.

## Word Awareness

Short → List → includes

Price  
Wine  
Wish →

Waiting →

Assessment results generally don't come into play until there is a short list of candidates.

The waitress will show you the wine list to see what wine you choose.

I sign up for my classes, but one of them is full so I'm placed on a waiting list

Maintain → order

Court  
Law and →

restraining →

The local police set up barricades and tried to maintain order outside the school.

No matter whether proactive or passive, ready or not, a country must have law and order.

If he does anything overt you can get a restraining order.

If the President believed a particular Executive Order made a valid change in the law, then he should work with Congress to pass legislation making that change.

## Words you need to know

**assignment** (n.): a piece of work that a student is asked to do ; a piece of work given to someone, typically as part of their studies or job ; 任务 ; 作业

**consultation** (n.) : a meeting with a professional person to discuss something or to get advice 咨询 ; 讨论 ; 请教

**cuisine** (n.) : a particular style of cooking; the food cooked in a particular restaurant or hotel 烹饪 ; 烹调法

**cupcake** (n.) : a small light and round cake, often with icing on top 杯形蛋糕 ; 纸托蛋糕

**decorate** (v.): to put something pretty on an object or place, in order to make it look more attractive 装饰 ; 布置

**detail** (n.) : the small features of something that you only notice when you look carefully; all the separate features and pieces of information about something 细节 ; 详情

**fortnight** (n.): a period of two weeks, fourteen days 两星期

**grocery** (n.): a store that sells food and other things 杂货店

**invitation** (n.): a written or spoken request to someone, inviting them to go somewhere or do something, or go to an event 邀请

**motivation** (n.): willingness to do something without being forced to do it 动力 ; 动机 ; 兴趣

**possibly** (adv.): used when saying something may be true or likely, but you are not completely certain 可能 ; 也许 ; 大概

**premiere** (n.): the first public performance of a film, play, a piece of music or any other type of entertainment 首映 ; 初次公演

**probably** (adv.): used to say that something is very likely to happen or very likely to be true 很可能

**reject** (v.) : to refuse to accept, believe in, or agree with something; to not give someone the love and attention they want and are expecting from you 拒绝 ; 抵制  
**resident** (n.): a person who lives or has their home in a place 居民  
**suggest** (v.) : to tell someone your ideas about what they should do 提议 ; 建议  
**tonight** (n.): during the night of the present day 今晚