

Unit 7 A Trip to Zhuhai

Warm-up

Which of these places do you know? Discuss them with your classmates.

Zhuhai Opera House	Huafa Mall	The International Circuit
Meixi Memorial	Putuo Temple	Zhuhai Airshow
Chimelong Ocean Kingdom	Fisher Girl	Jiuzhou Port

Reading

To	<input type="text" value="mary@245com"/>
Title	<input type="text" value="Hi Mary! I'm going to Zhuhai!"/>
<p>Dear Mary,</p> <p>How are you these days? My summer vacation will start in ten days. I hear there is an Airshow in Zhuhai. As you know, I'm an aviation fan.</p> <p>I also remember that you study in Zhuhai, but I'm not sure whether you know this event or not. It is an aerospace trade show. Every two years, a lot of people from around the world come and enjoy the aircraft exhibitions and flying displays. Do you know anything about this show?</p> <p>I'm going to stay in Zhuhai for one week. Do you know any other interesting places that I can visit? We can hang out together if you like.</p> <p>Cheers,</p> <p>Jane</p>	

Grammar Task

Use *be going to* to write questions based on the situations and the given words

1. Your mum is cooking in the kitchen. You ask:

(what/eat tonight) _____

2. Your friend is going to travel. You ask:

(which places/visit) _____

3. Your friends are going to stay in Macao for three days. You ask:

(where/stay) _____

Reading

To	jane@245com
Title	Re: Hi Mary! I'm going to Zhuhai!

Dear Jane,

I haven't heard from you for a long time. It's so lovely to hear from you. How is university life in New York? Do you get used to the life there?

Yes, I know the Airshow. It is very famous in China. I will go to the show this year. You can go with me.

You are also crazy about car racing, aren't you? Maybe you will be like our Zhuhai International Circuit. There are several international car races every year. There is so much happening: the car races, stunts, exhibitions. When there is no race, some luxury car companies allow you to drive their cars. Sometimes, fans can actually drive racing cars.

By the way, Zhuhai is also famous for its seafood. Do you want to try the seafood here? Chinese seafood is cooked with various flavours and herbs. It's very different from American seafood.

I'm so excited that you're coming here. Please let me know when you will arrive.

Best wishes,

Mary



Grammar Task

Use *be going to (do)* to complete the sentences.

1. She _____ (buy) a new car, because she won a lot of money.
2. I _____ (not/go) out tonight. I have to clean the house.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences with *be going to (do)* or *be (doing)*.

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1. We _____ our grandparents next Friday.
2. I _____ (not) tomorrow, so we can hang out if you are free.
3. She filled in the form, so she can _____ the competition next week.
4. The hotel is full, so I _____ another hotel.

Reading

To	<input type="text" value="mary@245com"/>
Title	<input type="text" value="Hi Mary! I'm going to Zhuhai!"/>

Dear Mary,

That will be awesome. I love seafood and I also love Chinese cuisine.

I just found an advertisement about Chimelong Ocean Kingdom. It looks fantastic! From the advertisement, I can see many cute marine animals like seals, whales, penguins, baby shark and polar bears. They say they have a very large aquarium. I really want to visit this park. Are you familiar with it? Also, I know there is a theme hotel next to the park. I think I will stay there for a night.

By the way, I'm not sure whether it is convenient to arrive in Beijing or in Hong Kong. Could you give me some advice?

Cheers,

Jane



Grammar Task

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

1. Don't worry about the results. I _____ (tell) you as soon as I get them.
2. I'm so thirsty. I _____ (have) a tin of Coca Cola.

3. Hopefully, I _____ (give) the report to you tomorrow.
4. I think he _____ (go) back home and celebrate his mother's birthday.
5. I swear I _____ (spend) the rest of my life making it up to you.

Choose *will/be going to* and fill in the blank.

1. 'May I borrow your pen?' 'Sure! I will/be going to lend it to you when I finish writing the article.'
2. I will/be going to go to another canteen. There are so many people in this one now!
3. Oh, no! I forgot I have English homework tonight! I will/be going to do my homework after supper.

Reading

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Title	<input style="width: 85%;" type="text" value="Hi Mary! I'm going to Zhuhai!"/>

Dear Jane,

I've been to Chimelong Ocean Kingdom once. It's fantastic there! I really had a great time.

From what I've heard, the theme hotel is a little expensive. There is a nice hotel near Huafa Mall. You can stay there for the whole week. It's cheaper and offers better access to the rest of the city. There is a large supermarket and many boutiques in the mall. You can buy anything you need there.

As far as I know, it will be easier for you to come to Zhuhai from Hong Kong than from Beijing. You can take a ferry from Hong Kong International Airport to Jiuzhou Port. It will cost you approximately 35 dollars. The port is near downtown. I will pick you up at the port.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Looking forward to seeing you in Zhuhai!

Best wishes,

Mary

- Mary came to China three days ago.
- The Airshow is held in Zhuhai every year.

- If you are lucky enough, you will have a chance to drive a luxury car at the International Circuit.
- You can see many animals in Chimelong Ocean Kingdom, such as Pandas, lions and snakes.
- The Chimelong Ocean Kingdom hotel is more expensive than the hotel near Huafa Mall.
- Mary will take a ferry from Hong Kong to Zhuhai.

Read the emails again, and decide whether Mary will go to these places, and explain why she will go.

Eg. (*the Airshow in Zhuhai*)

Mary will go to the Airshow in Zhuhai because she is a big fans in aviation filed.

(Chimelong Theme Hotel)

(the International Circuit)

(take a ferry from Hong Kong to Jiuzhou Port)

Vocabulary Task

Complete the table with the words you have learnt in this unit.

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Grammar Awareness

“will (do)” for the future

Will is used when we decide what to do as we are speaking.

It's cold outside. I *will* close those windows over there.

I *will* have two dishes of dumplings. I'm starving.

The bell is ringing. I *will* go to Chinese class now.

When we want to talk about things that have already been decided or scheduled, we cannot use “*will*.”

I can't travel to Guangzhou next weekend with you. *I'm going to* Langlang's concert next Sunday.

The scholarship ceremony *is going to* be held tomorrow. The principal *is going to* give a speech.

My parents *are going to catch* a plane at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

We can use *will* in the following occasions:

Offering or providing something to others:

- 'Oh, my watch doesn't work. I need it for the exam now.' - 'Don't worry. I *will* lend you mine.'

Offering to do something:

- 'Can you give the exercise books to Mr. Wang?' - 'Sure. I *will take* them to him at the teachers' office.'

Guaranteeing something:

I *will* not let the cat out of the house.

Thank you for writing to me. I *will* reply to your email as soon as possible.

Hoping someone can do something:

It's freezing cold now. *Will* you please turn on the heater?

Will you please write the English homework on the blackboard?

“*be going to*” for the future

We use “*be going to do something*” when people have already decided to do something or intend to do something.

I am going to watch a movie.

He *is going to meet* some friends in the park.

They *are going to travel* around the world.

We use *be going to do* when we intend to do something or have willing to do something (not arrange to do).

The door is broken; I *am going to fix* it tomorrow.

It is raining; I *am going to take* an umbrella.

This dress is beautiful; I *am going to buy* another one.

We also say “something *is going to happen*” to express prediction.

She is so rude to him that he *is going to get* angry.

I am freezing. I *am going to catch* a cold.

Listen to the is thunder. It *is going to rain*.

Grammar Task

Read the sentences and answer the questions.

Eg. *You booked a table in a restaurant to have dinner with your parents on May 10th. It's May 10th today. Your friend asks you to have dinner with him. So you say:*

I'm sorry. I'm going to have dinner with my parents tonight.

1. You have an exam next Saturday morning. Your friend asks you to watch a movie with her the same day. So you say:

2. It's late in the evening. You are starving and there is a noodles restaurant in front of you.

So you say:

3. John tells you a secret. He is afraid that someone else knows the secret. Now you say:

4. Ben is preparing for his job interview. He is very nervous. You want to wish him a good luck.

So you say:

5. Your friend asks you what Jenny will do this the evening. You remember there is a ballet show, and Jenny loves ballet.

So you say:

Listening



Here is an interview between a journalist and Carmen, who is an officer at the local racing company.

Listen to the interview, and fill in the missing information

Zhuhai International Circuit

Year the Circuit opened: _____

Owners: _____ (in the past)

_____ (now)

Business Type:

Type	Field

Nick is a former racer in Zhuhai. Here is the interview between Nick and a journalist. Listen to the tape, and then answer the following questions:

1. Where did Nick first work?
2. Why did Nick come to Zhuhai?
3. Which nationalities were mostly working at the the circuit in the past?
4. According to Nick, which countries first started racing at ZIC?
5. Does the following statement agree with the information provided by Nick? Why?

‘If you wear the clothes and a helmet correctly, you can be 100% safe in racing.’

Nick is going to tell a story about himself. Listen to it twice, and take notes of the key points. Then, use your own words to summarize the story.

Writing

The first season of the Super Racing Festival is around the corner. Now you are the organizer of Zhuhai International Circuit. And you want to invite a TV program is called GT World of Racing to report on this event. Write an e-mail to GT World of Racing by using the following outline.

From: zic@gmail.com

To: gtworld@gmail.com

Subject:

Dear _____,

We are the _____. It is our pleasure to invite you to an exclusive presentation of _____.

This racing festival will take place at _____ on May 15. It is a great collection of exciting races, amusing fan games, and car exhibition. Besides, there are various activities:

We look forward to seeing your attendance. If there are any other questions, please feel free to ask. And we will be glad to reply.

Sincerely,

Zhuhai International Circuit

Postcode: 519080

Tel: +86 756 3383228

Fax: +86 756 338668

Address:

Speaking

Think of your holiday plan and talk with your friends. Complete the survey using the following expressions or other words.

majestic	beautiful	cold	hot	expensive	relaxing	crowded	exciting
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Use the dialogue below, or similar expressions to complete the survey:

A: Where are you going on your holiday?

B: I am going to the Great Wall.

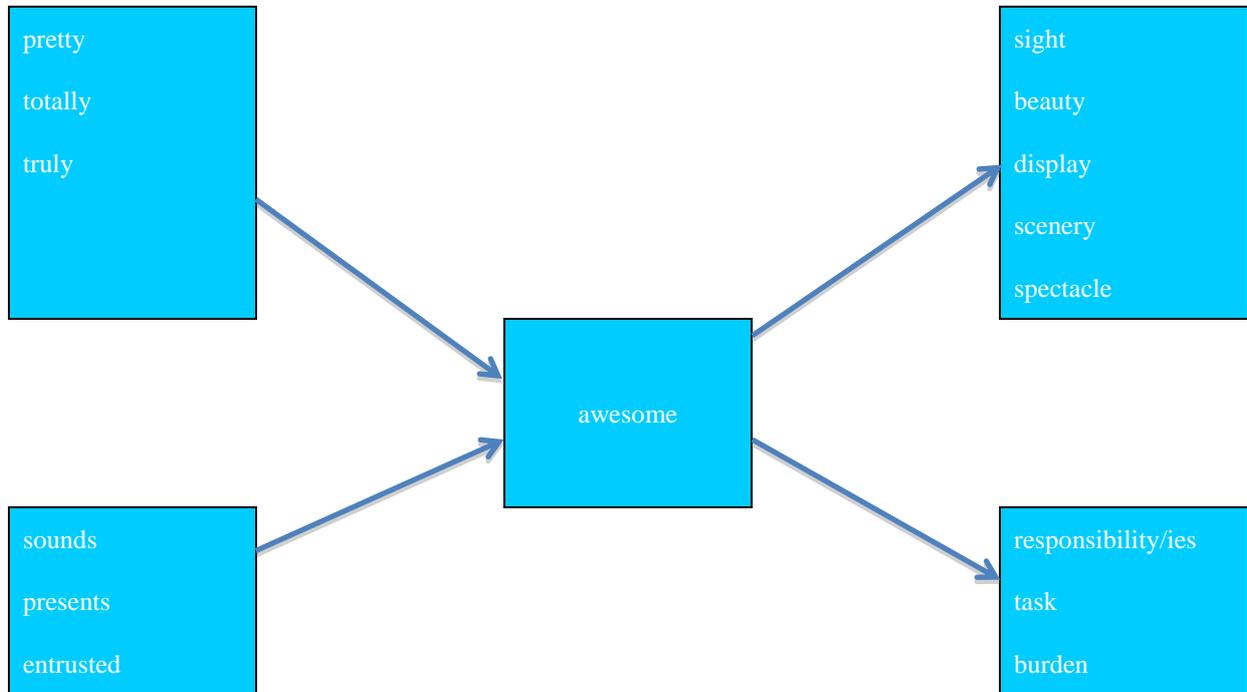
A: Why are you going there?

B: Because it is majestic. I like it.

An idea place for a holiday	You	Student Name	Student Name	Student Name
	The Great Wall - majestic	_____	_____	_____

Word Awareness

The top left box shows how *awesome* is modified by degree. The bottom left box shows the verbs that collocate commonly with *awesome*. The top right box shows how *awesome* is commonly used to describe visual images. The bottom right box shows how *awesome* is related to difficult tasks and responsibilities.



Examples:

And the fact that I can push 500 pounds on the leg press is pretty awesome too.

Reagan wants you to know that she thinks you are totally awesome.

Everything I hear about him sounds so awesome.

Kudzu presents an awesome spectacle.

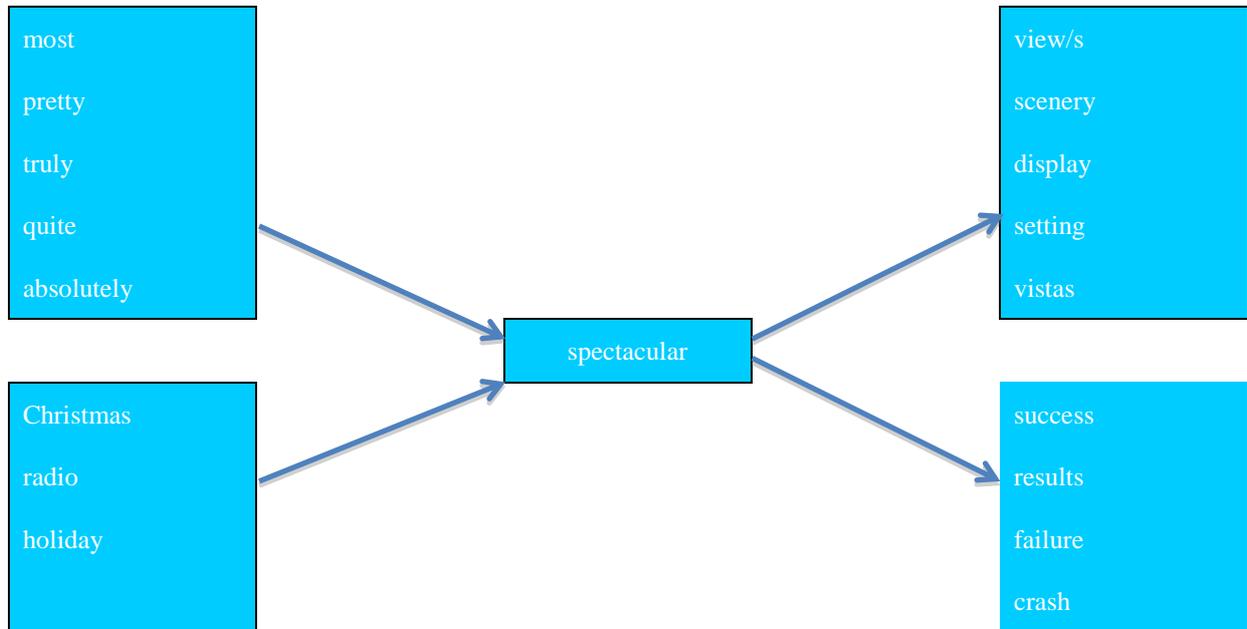
And looking at the rapids from above you, it's just an awesome sight.

The awesome beauty of Colorado State Forest sets a high standard.

It's an awesome responsibility to have the power to stop another's pain, isn't it?

An assassin's bullet has thrust upon me the awesome burden of the presidency.

The top left box shows that, like *awesome*; *spectacular* is modified by the degree. The bottom left box shows how *spectacular* takes on the meaning of performance, often on television or radio. The top right box shows how *spectacular* is used to describe visual images. The bottom right box shows how *spectacular* is used to describe extreme success or failure.



Examples:

this is one of the most spectacular sunsets in the world.

For a truly spectacular experience, visit Stone Edge Farm Vineyards.

The Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular has shows in 10 cities

The best of the Big Show Holiday Spectacular right here, right now.

Spectacular views are the main reason I go into the mountains in the first place.

March of the Penguins is an incredible film in a spectacular setting.

The Japanese cherries have been a spectacular success story.

A spectacular crash at the Daytona speedway's first-ever truck race.

Words you need to know

accessible *adj*; easy-going, easy to understand, easy to reach/arrive. 易接近的; 可理解的 The transportation in Jiuzhou Port is easily accessible to down town.

advertisement *n*; something can catch people's attention, the promotion of goods or services through the public medium. 广告; 宣传 I see an advertisement which is introduced the Chimelong Ocean Kingdom.

aircrafts *n*; plane, or other machines which can fly like rocket 飞机; 航空器 All aircraft at Zhuhai Airport were grounded by rain yesterday.

approximately *adv*; nearly, not accuracy. 大约, 近似地; 至于 China is the world's most populous country, which makes up approximately a quarter of the world population.

aquarium *n*; a tank or pool or bowl filled with water where fish and underwater animals live. 水族馆; 养鱼池; 玻璃钢 The Chimelong Ocean Kingdom has the biggest aquarium in the world.

awesome *adj*; afraid, respected, fantastic. 令人敬畏的; 使人畏惧的; 可怕的; 极好的 It's like a gun you can get, it's the only way to describe it, it's awesome.

boutiques *adj/n*; a small shop which is selling fashionable or expensive things. 精品店; 小规模转售尽精品的 There are more cute boutiques and restaurants than you can shake an umbrella at.

circuit *n*; a circular line, route, or road that starts and finishes at the same point or place; track used for some racing or athletics; the route of electric. 环道, 巡回环行 I also remember you are crazy about the circuit.

facility *n*; a place, amenity, or piece of equipment for different purpose. 设施, 设备 It's cheaper and more accessible to other public facilities.

hang out *v*; walk aimlessly alone or with certain people We can hang out together. 闲逛

marine *adj/n*; relating to or found in the sea; a soldier who serves both on shipboard and on land. 海生的; 海产的;(海军)士兵或军官 From the advertisement, I can see many cute marine animals like seals, whales, penguins, baby shark and polar bears in this theme park.

spectacular *adj*; beautiful in a dramatic and can catch most people's attention. 壮观的, 引人入胜的 It holds several spectacular international races every year.

opportunity *n*; a time or chance for doing some possible things. 时机, 机会 When there is no race, some luxury car companies will provide you with opportunities to drive their cars.