UNIT 6 Staycation



1 Visiting another place

The arrival of a visitor

- · Read the dialogue.
- · Share similar visits with the class.





B. Tourist attractions

- · Match the tourist attractions in the Vocabulary box with the correct picture.
- · Find other tourist attractions to create a class word bank.

Vocabulary

amusement park bridge landmark market museum restaurant shopping centre tour bus

















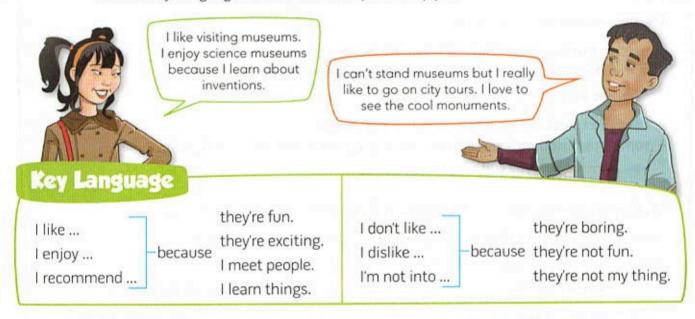




C. What I like to do when I visit another place



- Talk about what you like to do and see when you visit another place, and why.
- · Use the Key Language box and the example to help you.



Write about it!

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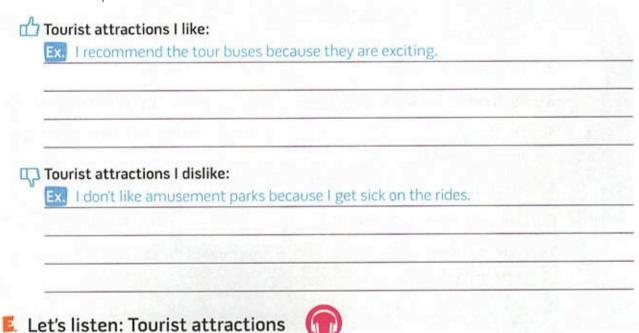
Write about the tourist attractions you like and dislike, and why.

Listen to each description and write the tourist attraction.

5.

6.

Use complete sentences.



7.

What I am doing

Grammar

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

The present continuous tense is:

- used to express an incomplete action that is in progress now.
- sometimes used with words like now, at the moment and right now.
 - She is driving to Nova Scotia now.
- · used to express a planned event in the near future.
- · sometimes used with words like tonight, tomorrow, this week, next Tuesday.
 - → I am packing my suitcase tonight.

To form the present continuous, use the present of the verb to be + the main verb + -ing.

I am visiting northern Québec this weekend.

You are touring San Francisco next week.

She is riding a tour bus.

We are going by plane.

You are eating sushi.

They are making a vacation itinerary.

A. Using the present continuous

· Write the verbs in the present continuous.

Ex. We (to visit)	are visiting	Gatineau next week.

- 1. You (to plan) _____ a trip to Charlevoix now.
- 2. They (to eat) _____ at the hotel tonight.
- 3. Right now, I (to shop) _____ at the Galeries de la Capitale Mall.
- 4. She (to go) _____ to the amusement park with her friends and family today.
- 5. The class (to leave) ______ for winter camp in two days.
- 6. Liam and Charlotte (to hike) _____ Mont Mégantic this weekend.
- 7. Eddie (to take) _____ pictures of the statues in Ottawa at the moment.
- 8. The guide (to explain) _____ the history of the building.

What is going on?

- · Pick a card.
- Use the present continuous to explain what the people are doing.

It's my turn. He is eating at a restaurant. It's your turn.

They are touring the city.



Sophia's travel journal

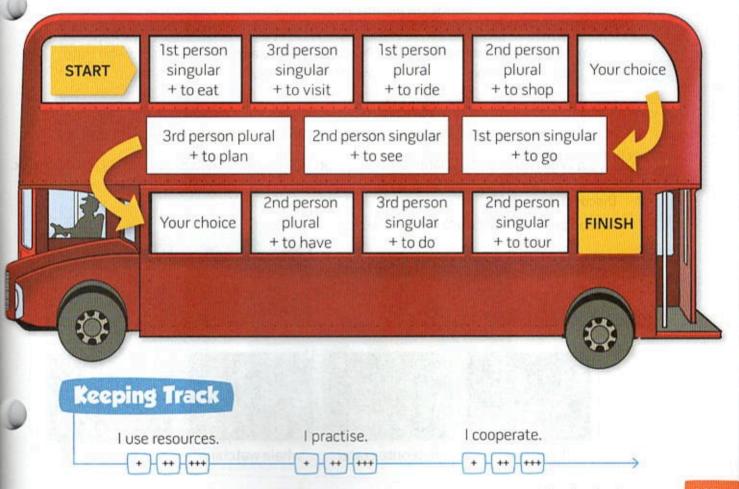
 Read the journal entry and write the correct verb from the word box in the present continuous.

to buy
to do
to go
to have
to stay
to take
to visit

Dear Journal,		the pales
I Ex. am stay	ng with my cousin Anna in She	erbrooke, Québec.
I am very excited! We	e so many ac	ctivities this week.
We	the train to Montréal on Mon	day. There,
we	lunch at a famous restaurant	called Schwartz's.
We	the Montréal Museum of Fine	e Arts and the
Montréal Science Ce	ntre in the Old Port. We	on a city
tour on a red double-	decker bus, just like the buses in Lond	on! One thing is
for sure, I	souvenirs for everyone	in my family!

D. Hop on!

- Move your token and create a sentence in the present continuous using the information provided.
- Use the Grammar box on page 106 to help you.



Reading time

Get ready

٦. Talk about it

- · Answer the questions below.
- · Discuss them afterwards.
- Have you ever used an online discussion forum?
- If so, why? If not, which type of forum would interest you? (ex. sports, events, video games, etc.)

2. Take a look

- · Scan the forum on the next two pages.
- · Answer the questions below.
- What is the title of the forum?
- Who responds to Paul2005?
 - 1) People who also want to visit Charlevoix.
- 2) People who have already visited Charlevoix.
- 3) People who hate Charlevoix.

- c. What does Paul 2005 want to know?
 - 1) What is the best adventure activity. 3) What activities he can do in Charlevoix.
 - 2) Who has been to Charlevoix.
- 4) How many activities you can do in Charlevoix.

3. Discover new words

· Find and highlight the words in the text.

Vocabulary



lumberjack



meteorite crater



beach



whale watching



hiking (up)



ziplining

B. Kids' Travel Forum



Listen to the text and read along.

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CANADA FORUM



POST A NEW TOPIC

Change Forum

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RECENT POSTS

What can I do in Charlevoix? by: Paul 2005 | Posted on May 1, 11:02 a.m.

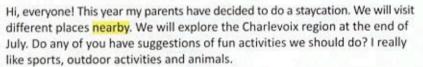
Best hiking spots in the region by: Extrement | Posted on April 30, 2:33 p.m.

Whale-watching tips by: Pokemont availer 0: | Posted on April 30, 10:15 a.m.

What can I do in Charlevoix?

Posted by: Paul 2005 on May 1, 11:02 a.m.

Posted in: Quebec City



Thank you!

5 REPLIES



llovefishing2004 on May 3, 12:53 p.m.

Hi, Paul2005! We went to La Malbaie last year and I had a lot of fun. If you like fishing, you will love the Parc national des Grands-Jardins. At this park, you can also go hiking up Mont du Lac-des-Cygnes and see the Charlevoix meteorite crater and Vallée du Gros-Bras.

Enjoy!



Glossary

nearby: not far

RECENT POSTS

by: way2 kaw | Posted on April 29, 9:30 a.m.

Staycation ideas by: Extrementar | Posted on April 28, 3:54 p.m.

Where to go fishing by: lievel shing 2004 | Posted on April 27, 9:22 a.m. Pokemontraveller02 on May 12, 9:01 a.m.

If you love animals, you will enjoy whale watching. You can take a boat or a Zodiac in Baie-Ste-Catherine. If you are lucky like us, you will get to see whales and also visit the Saguenay Fjord. The view is breathtaking!



way2kewl on May 13, 10:53 a.m.

If you like camping, there are some fun places around Lac Nairne. You will have access to the water, so you will be able to rent kayaks or canoes. If you like the beach, you will have fun playing volleyball or swimming in the lake.



taralynn121 on May 24, 2:02 p.m.

You are so lucky to visit Charlevoix! Too bad your staycation is in July! If you have time in June, you should go to the Charlevoix Rodeo and Western Festival. You will see the parade on the first day. You will also get to see country music concerts, play in the inflatable games and see the lumberjack contest. That was my favourite part!

Extremendr on May 30, 4:19 p.m.

Make sure to stop in Saint-Simeon for a great adventure at Via Ferrata Palissades de Charlevoix! There, you will be able to go ziplining over a lake, hiking and climbing. If you do the Via Ferrata Faucon, you will do a hike with natural mountainside balconies and terraces, but don't worry, you will be secured by wire cables! There's also a suspended bridge!

Glossary

breathtaking: very beautiful and impressive

to rent: to pay to use

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1. About the trip

- · Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- a. Who will Paul2005 go visit Charlevoix with?
- b. When will Paul 2005 go?
- c. What type of activities does Paul2005 like?
- d. Which water activities were recommended by the participants who went camping?
- e. Will Paul 2005 be able to see the rodeo on his staycation? Why?

2. How about you?

- Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- · Share your answers with the class.
- a. Which recommended activities would you like to do?
- b. Has your family ever done a staycation? If so, what did you do?
- c. What would your own post be if you were to do a staycation? Use Paul2005's post as a model.

Posted by: _____ on ____

Posted in: _____

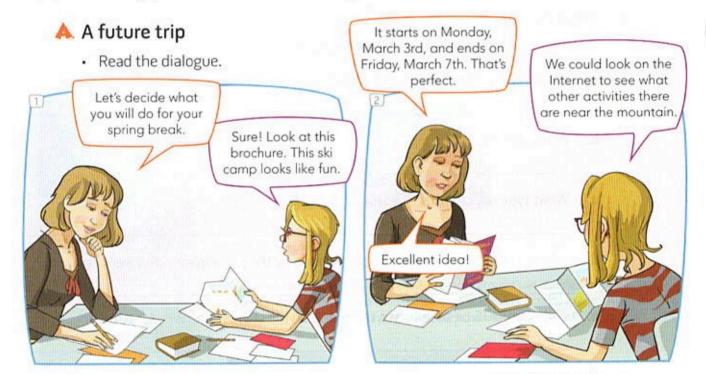
Keeping Track

I use my prior knowledge.

I pay attention.

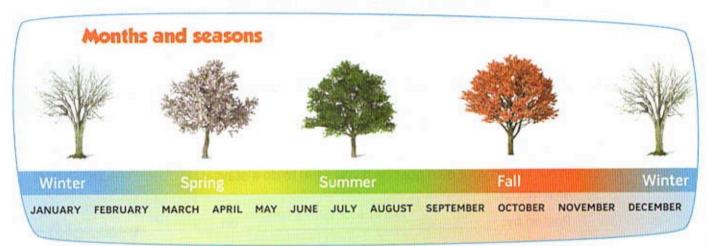
I scan the text.

Deciding when to take a trip



B. When?

- Name the season and the month when your five favourite holidays or events take place.
- · As a bonus, add the day of the week or the date.



weekend			weekdays			weekend
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
fir <u>st</u>	seco <u>nd</u>	thi <u>rd</u>	four <u>th</u>	fif <u>th</u>	six <u>th</u>	seven <u>th</u>
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
eigh <u>th</u>	nin <u>th</u>	ten <u>th</u>	eleven <u>th</u>	twelf <u>th</u>	thirteen <u>th</u>	fourteen <u>th</u>

C. Name it!

· Take turns playing the game using the cards your teacher gives you.

The itinerary

- · Read the itinerary below.
- Answer the questions that follow.
- · Write complete sentences.



Itinerary for Ottawa trip

Day I: Thursday, July 3rd

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 a.m. Canadian Museum of History

Interesting things to see according to the seasonal scenes:

- Spring: Children are using gardening tools used only in Lower Canada.
- Summer: Families are paddling canoes with interesting artwork done by Indigenous people.
- Fall: The food that the family is preparing for Thanksgiving includes all the same ingredients we use today.
- Winter: The boys are playing hockey with a square wooden puck.

12:00 p.m. Lunch in the museum courtyard

1:00 p.m. Canada Science and Technology Museum

Interesting things to see about great Canadian inventions:

- The first train technology in the Locomotive Hall.
- The Popemobile. The Pope liked it so much that a second one was given to him as a gift.
- Watt's Up? Renewable Energies, a travelling exhibit at the museum from Monday, June 2nd, to Friday, January 20th.

4:00 p.m. Return to the hotel

- 1. When is this itinerary for?
- 2. What is the first museum visited?
- 3. Which seasonal scene is the wooden puck in?
- 4. At what time do they visit the Canada Science and Technology Museum?
- 5. When is the travelling exhibit Watt's Up? Renewable Energies in Ottawa?

Let's listen: Special times of the year



· Draw a line to match the tourist attraction with the season or date.



- water park
- 3. amusement park
- 4. whale watching
- apple orchard •
- 6. sugar shack
- winter carnival

Monday, August 13th
fall
Monday, December 20th
June 24th

February 3rd

spring summer

5 The simple future

Grammar

THE SIMPLE FUTURE

The simple future tense is used to express:

- a simple action in the future
- something unplanned, spontaneous
- · a prediction

- I will write the letter tomorrow.
- The telephone is ringing. I will get it.
- The sky is dark. It will rain later.

To form the simple future tense, add will before the main verb.

I will walk downtown.

You will hurt your back if you lift that box. It will play loudly.

Wait! We will help you.

You will dig in the garden next spring. They will kick in karate class.

A Using the simple future

· Write the verb in the simple future.

Ex. I think we (to visit) _____ will visit____ the museum this fall.

1. I (to complete) _____ my project before the class trip.

2. I suppose you (to go) ______ to the beach on your vacation.

3. If you want me to, I (to hold) ______ the camera for you.

4. Next summer, my parents (to travel) ______ to Gaspé.

5. The sun is strong. I (to need) ______ sunscreen before going outside.

6. It (to be) ______ a rainy summer.

7. If our class comes in first, we (to win) ______ the trip to Québec City.

Your future trip

 Discuss where you would like to go, when you would go and what you would bring on a future trip.

 Complete the chart with your group members' information. I will go to Sandbanks Provincial Park this summer. I will bring my bathing suit, sandals and beach towel.



Who	Where	When	What
1.			
2.			The second second
3.			

Crossword puzzle

Read the sentences and complete them with the verb in the simple future.

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Ex.	I think youwill	sit beside	Brian or	n the tr	ain.				do		
1.	If Patrick studies, he about our trip.		_ the t	rivia ga	me			to	eat		
2.	I promise I to photograph all of the		st					to	leave pay sit		
3.	We	supper at you	r home.					to	win		
4.	Shedoesn't leave now.	late if she		Ex. ▶	5 ₩	i	1	1	S	1	t
5.	When I am 13 years old,	to Ottawa.	1▶	6▼			7♥				011
6.7.	Violet and Morgan for vacation in July. She said she	2									
	for lunch.	3▶	4 71								
set	oing Track	4									
	l use resources.	I cooperate.		I pract							

Around Canada

- · Choose a card, roll the die, then take the brochure with the same number that you rolled.
- · Follow the instructions on the card using the brochure to select the correct information.



Project: Planning my staycation

A The model

· Read the model.

Planning my staycation in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu

Description

We are staying in our region for our summer vacation. We are planning our staycation in August because there are many activities and festivals. We are doing activities with my cousins and my grandparents. This weekend, we are shopping for picnic baskets, sunscreen and bathing suits to bring with us.

Itinerary

Here is what we will do:

- On Monday, we will go to the Hot Air Balloon Festival. We will see the hot air balloons, we will play on the inflatables and we will go to the concert at night.
- On Tuesday, we will spend the day at Fort Lennox. It is a National Historic Site. We will see the shooting demonstration and we will visit the fort rooms and canteen.
- On Wednesday, we will visit a local farm where we will learn about alpacas. We will also visit a chocolatier in the area for a sweet treat.
- On Thursday, and Friday we will go camping at a really fun campground that has many activities. We will play in the pools, go on the waterslides and roast marshmallows at night.

B. The plan

Describe your staycation using the present continuous.	List the activities and attractions you would like to do and see.
Where are you planning your staycation?	Use the simple future.
When are you planning your staycation?	
Why are you going there?	
Who are you going with?	nos (gib)
What are you bringing?	

C. Your staycation

- · Look at the model and your plan on page 117 to help you organize your text.
- · Describe your staycation and write your itinerary.

Planning for my staycation in

Description	Here is what we will do:
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Checklist	
☐ I used the model to help me	: plan my staycation.
I used the present continuo	us correctly when describing my staycation.
I used the simple future core	rectly in my itinerary.
I used vocabulary related to	activities, seasons, months, days and ordinal numbers.
I used the correct spelling a	nd capital letters.
I used the correct word orde	r.
☐ I used punctuation (comma	s, periods) correctly.

Rally

- · Read and discuss the staycation plans.
- · Answer the questionnaire your teacher gives you.

Vocabulary and Grammar Practice





🔈 Find the words

- In the grid below, find the correct words to complete the following sentences.
- Write the words in the sentences and circle them in the grid.

The perfect season to go apple picking is ______fall

Find the hidden word with the remaining letters.

1.	La Ronde is an	pa	rk.							
2.	You can eat at a									
3.	You cross a	when	you g	go to	Princ	e Edv	ward	Islan	d.	
4.	Hello! My name is Bonhomme									
5.	To learn about Montréal's history, y	ou can vi	sit th	ie Mo	Cord					
6.	We can build sandcastles and swir	n in the w	ater	at th	е					
7.	The has	a fun wav	e po	ol an	d am	azing	slide	es.		
8.	I can't wait forand ride my bike.	vac	ation	n to g	go car	mpinį	g, go	fishir	ng	
9.	The is a	great way	to se	ee all	the	sight	s in a	big	city.	
10.	If you want to see		, take	a bo	at in	Tado	ussa	ic!		
11.	A great way to explore nature is	R	Α	С	S	Е	L	Α	Н	W
	on different trails.	E	М	U	E	S	U	М	С	Α
12.	Snow and mountains are the	S	U	Н	F	A	L	L	Α	Т
	perfect mix to snowboard or	Т	S	1.	Α	N	М	В	R	Ε
		А	Е	K	S	E	Α	E	Ν	R
13.	In the summer, we pick up fresh fruits and vegetables at the	U	М	1	U	G	R	Α	Α	Р
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		А	N	G	М	1	Е	Н	Α	R
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What do I do in each season?

· Write about the activities you do in each season.

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Days, months and seasons

Answer the questions.

Ex.	What is the first day of the weekend? The first day of the weekend is Saturday.
1.	Which months are in spring?
2.	What is the last month of summer?
3.	What is the last day of the school week?

- 4. Which days are on the weekend?
- 5. Which season is very cold?
- 6. Which months start with vowels?
- 7. What is the third month of the year? _____
- 8. What is the middle day of the school week?

The present continuous

· Write three sentences to describe each picture using the present continuous.



Ex. The children are learning to ski. They are following each other in a line. They are wearing special vests.







3.





5.

A story

 Complete the story using the verbs from the bank in the present continuous.



to fly
to go
to leave
to look
to plan
to prepare
to ski
to stay
to take
to visit

1.	Today, I Exam	skiing	with my family at Mont Ste-Anne.
	1	to try t	he black diamond runs.
	They are very difficult b	ut I	with my dad.
2.	Right now, I		my grandparents in Beauce.
	My grandfather		the canoe because we are
	going fishing. My grand	lmother _	home.
	She	for	other activities to do with me
	when my grandfather a	nd I return	
3.	Derek	fo	r Toronto this evening.
	He and his parents		to Pearson airport.
	They	the	e 8 o'clock flight.

🗿 🖪 In the future

An	swer the questions with complete sentences using the simple future.
Ex	What do you think you will do next summer? I will play with my friends.
1.	Who will you meet with on the weekend?
2.	What will you eat for supper?
3.	Where will you go to high school?
4.	When will you be 14 years old?
5.	How old will your mother be on September 22nd, 2022?
6.	Which tourist attraction will you visit one day?