



# #Grammar/ Reading

Right/Wrong/Doesn't say

Be going to

**Nature**



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# Homework

Do you  
have any  
questions?





# Goals:

Develop your  
reading skills:

Learn and practice new  
grammar “be going to”

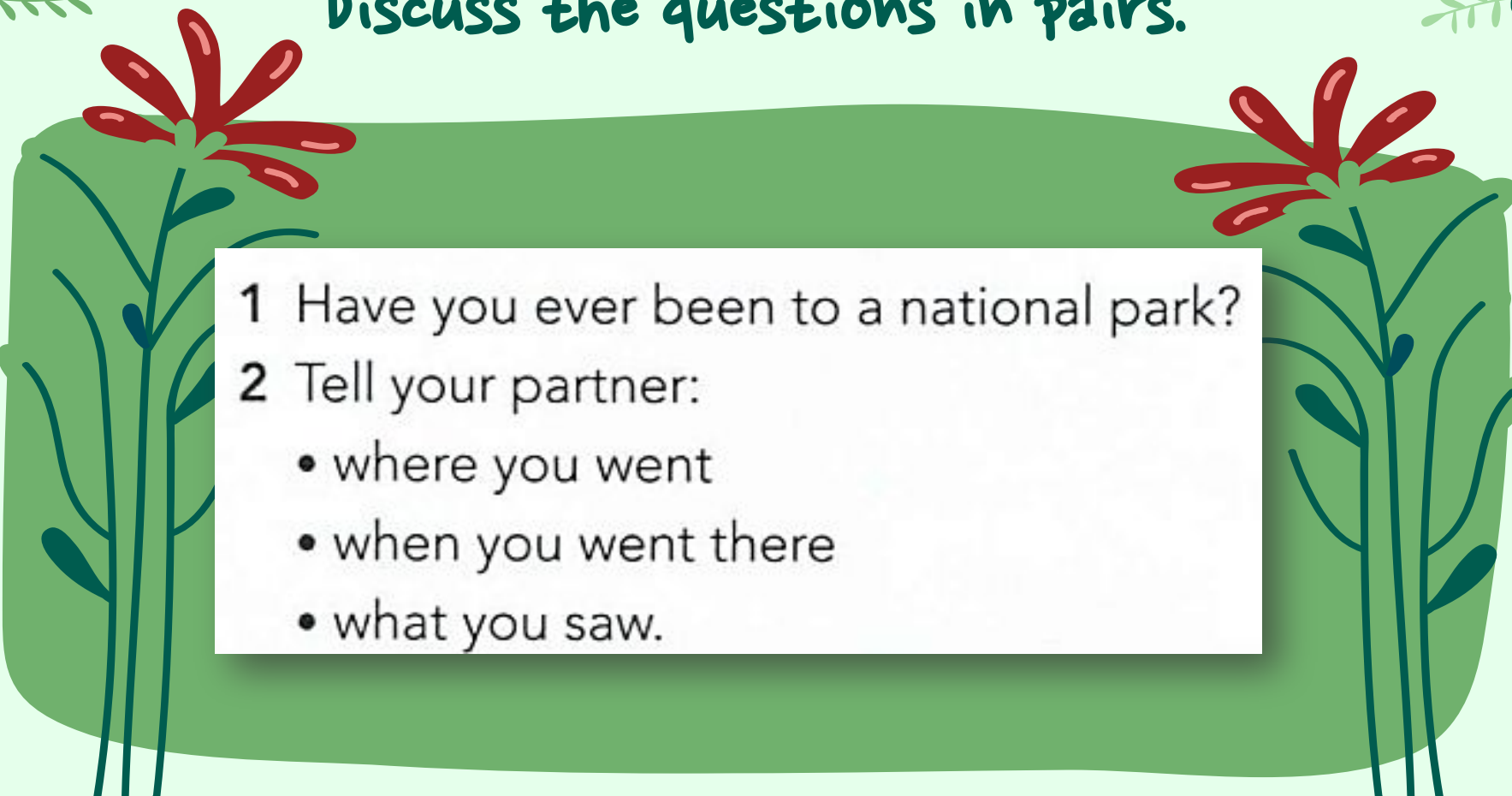
National parks

plans

By the end of the lesson you can find specific detail in short texts about national parks and use be going to to talk about plans.

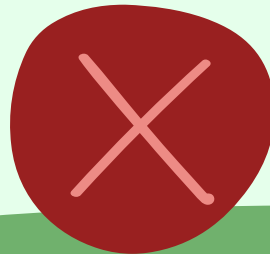
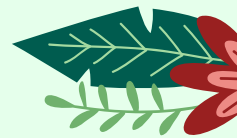
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Discuss the questions in pairs.

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- A large, light green rounded rectangle serves as a background for the questions. It is decorated with two red flowers on the left and right sides, each with a green stem and leaves.
- 1 Have you ever been to a national park?
  - 2 Tell your partner:
    - where you went
    - when you went there
    - what you saw.



Great job!



OOOPS!

I very often go to this park  
Plants

Try again!



nature

natural



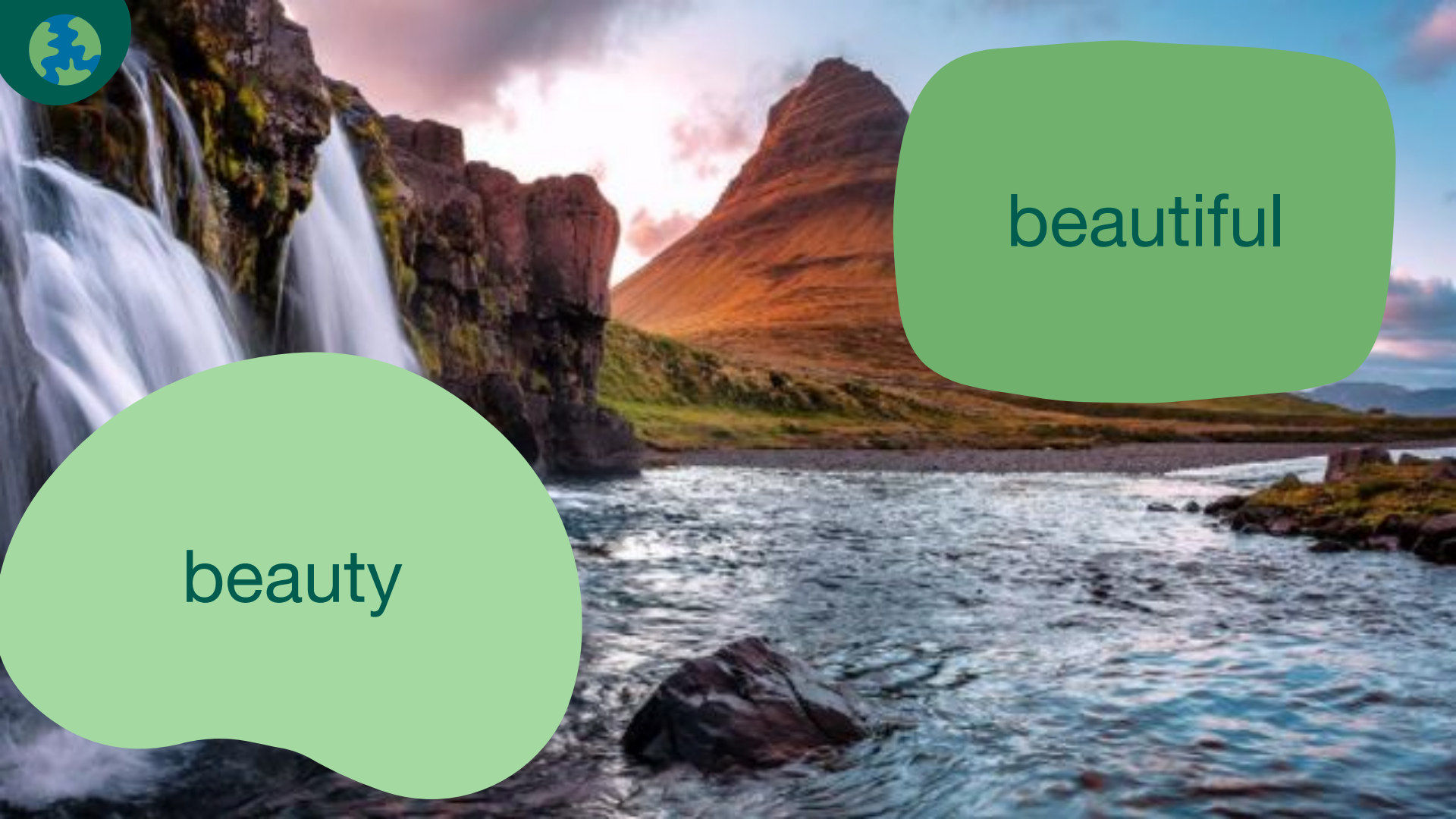
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danger



Peace

peaceful



beauty

beautiful



# Characteristic

/kəˈrɒktəˈrɪstɪk/

typical of a particular person, place, or thing.

character





picturesque

/ˌpɪktʃəˈrɛsk/

(of a place or building)

visually attractive

picture



important

importance

## Nouns

peace

importance

character

nature

picture

beauty

danger

## Words:



practise

## adjectives

peaceful

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characteristic

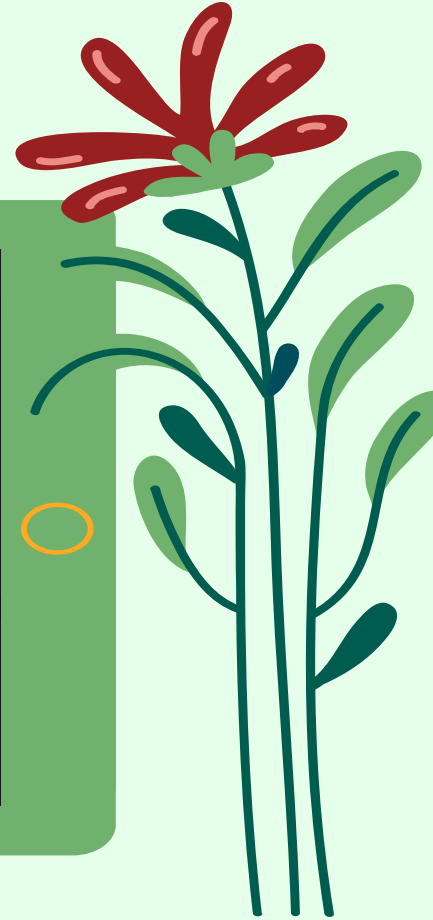
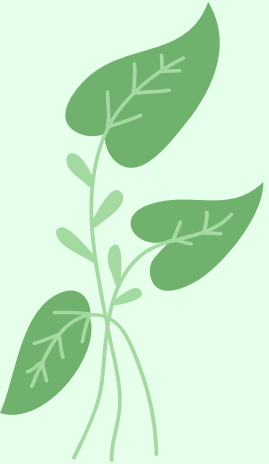
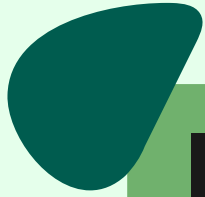
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## Farne Islands Nature Reserve

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In pairs, look at the photos and the headings in the texts and answer the questions.



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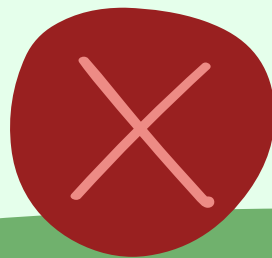
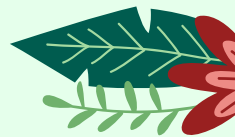
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Match the words in blue in the texts with the definitions.

- 1 **birdwatching** (n) – observing wild birds as a hobby
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (n) – someone or something that annoys you or causes problems
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) – which you don't see very often; unusual
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) – the one which existed first, at the beginning
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (phrase) – have a holiday
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (n) – an emotion when you are afraid of something
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (n) – a very large area of ice that moves slowly down a mountain valley /'glasɪə, 'gleɪsɪə/
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Read the texts and  
check your answers.



Where are these national parks?

What do you think you will be able to see there?



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- 1 In the Nature Reserve it is all right to give fish to the seabirds.
  - 2 It is quite normal for seabirds to be afraid of people.
  - 3 Ellen saw wolves while she was walking in the National Park.
  - 4 Ellen has visited this park once before.
  - 5 A mountain in North America has names in two languages.
  - 6 The pubs in the Yorkshire Dales are well-known all over the world.
  - 7 A famous sports event once took place in the Yorkshire Dales.

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Are the statements right (R), wrong (W) or do the texts not say (DS)?



complete the  
sentences with  
prepositions from the  
texts.

- 1 When I have to spend hours on a bus,  
I (read a long book).
- 2 I like (playing the piano) and I can do it \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- 3 On my way to school, I walk \_\_\_\_\_ (the zoo).
- 4 (Pandas) have a natural diet \_\_\_\_\_ (bamboo).
- 5 (Human food) is not good \_\_\_\_\_ wild animals.
- 6 I love (travelling) and I'm very interested \_\_\_\_\_  
(visiting new places).
- 7 I'm fit, but I don't have the legs \_\_\_\_\_ (cycling up  
mountains).
- 8 Let's go to (the beach) – we can relax \_\_\_\_\_ (the sea)  
and have a swim.

In pairs, make notes about a national park or nature reserve under the headings below.

**Place:**

(The Lake District) is in (North West England).

**Landscape:**

There is/There are ...

**Wildlife:**

... live there.

**Activities:**

You can ...

**Adjectives:**

It's a (really) ... place.



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Tell the class  
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notes from  
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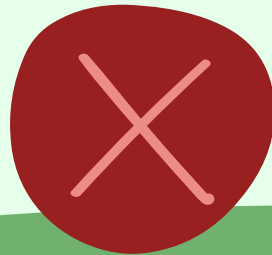
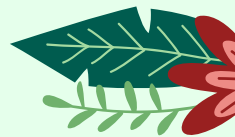
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Great job!



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In this park there are ...  
I want to tell you

Try again!

# Read the posts and answer the questions.



Bob

Thirty-three days, sixteen hours, forty-six minutes left till the holidays! What are you going to do this summer? Any plans?

Yesterday at 22.14



Holly

I'm going to work as a volunteer in the Scottish Highlands.

5 hours ago

- 1 What plans has Holly got for the summer holidays?
- 2 Who thinks it's a good idea?
- 3 Would you like to go on a holiday like this? Why?/Why not?



Ben

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2 hours ago



Holly

I'm going to look after Highland ponies ... and the people who want to ride them, but don't know how to ride!

1 hour ago



Ben

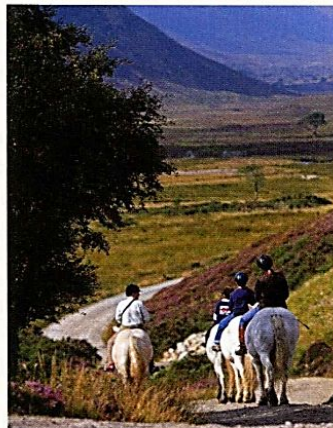
Are they going to pay you?

30 minutes ago



Holly

No, they aren't. But I'm going to ride for free in the mountains!



25 minutes ago



Carol

Can I go too?

3 minutes ago

We use *be going to* to talk about future intentions and plans which may change:

*I'm going to study Medicine.*

*Is Meg going to invite me to her birthday party?*

Affirmative		Negative	
I	'm (am)	I	'm not (am not)
You/ We/ They	're (are)	You/ We/ They	aren't (are not)
	going to		going to
	travel.		travel.
He/ She/It	's (is)	He/ She/It	isn't (is not)
Yes/No questions		Short answers	
Am	I	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.	
Are	you/ we/ they	Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't.	
	going to		
	travel?		
Is	he/ she/it	Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.	
Wh- questions			
	am		
Where	is	he/she/it	going to travel?
	are	you/we/they	

Listen to Lucy and Luke  
talking about their  
weekend. Tick the correct  
speaker for each activity.



	Lucy	Luke
1 stay with his/her cousin in Wales	✓	
2 go walking in the mountains		
3 visit a castle		
4 study for a test		
5 play tennis		
6 see the new James Bond film		

Use the prompts to write the questions with be going to. Then match the questions with the answers.

1 what / you / do / this evening?

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*What are you going to do this evening?*

2 you / do / anything interesting / this weekend?

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3 what / you / do / this summer?

☐

4 you / go / to university / after you finish school?

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5 where / you / live / when you're at university?

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a Yes, I am. I'm going to study Biology at Leeds University.

b I'm going to travel around Europe with a friend.

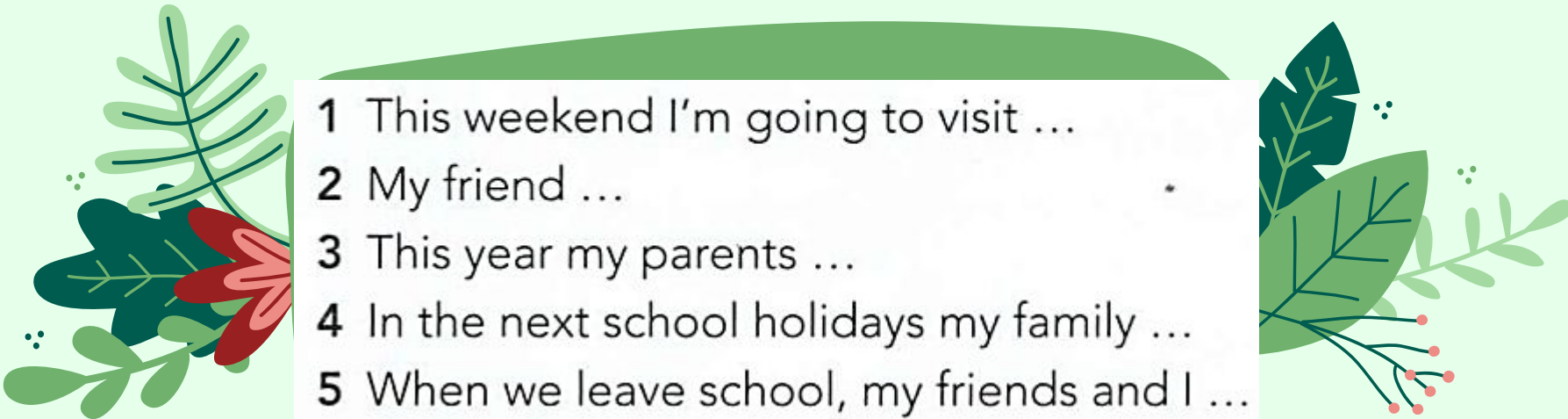
c I don't know! Probably with my parents!

d Not really. I'm going to study.

e I think I'm going to go to bed early. I'm really tired.

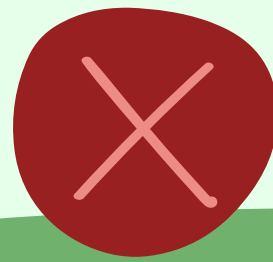
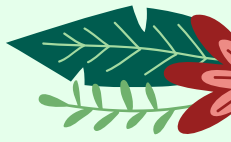
complete the sentences to make them true for you.

use be going to.

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- 1 This weekend I'm going to visit ...
  - 2 My friend ...
  - 3 This year my parents ...
  - 4 In the next school holidays my family ...
  - 5 When we leave school, my friends and I ...



Great job!



OOOPS!

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Try again!



# Feedback matters.

I know...

I can...

Name at least 1  
difficulty you had:



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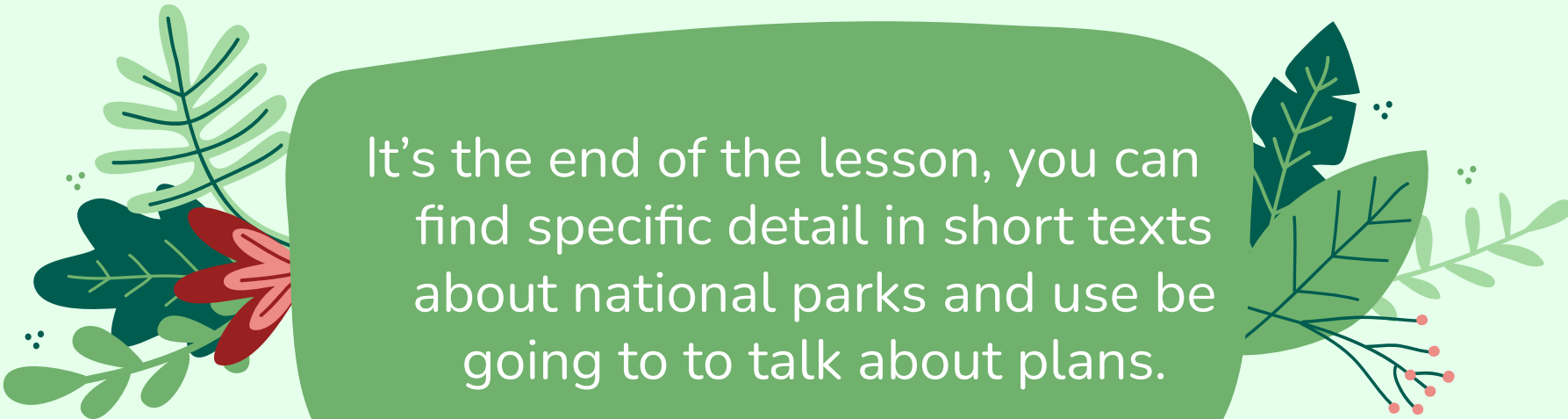
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It's the end of the lesson, you can find specific detail in short texts about national parks and use be going to to talk about plans.



# Homework



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Practise!



# WHICH ICE BEAR ARE YOU TODAY?

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North  
America



Europe



Asia



South  
America



Africa



Oceania

