

WHITE NIGHTS

LESSON OBJECTIVE

- make outdoor plans for the weekend



1 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

- A** **PAIR WORK** Look at the picture. Where is it?
What time is it? What's unusual about it?
- B** Read the email and answer the questions.
- 1 Why is Yana happy?
 - 2 What are the "White Nights"?
 - 3 When does Yana want to talk to Sofia?

Hi Sofia.

You're going to be here next weekend! I'm very happy because you're going to see St. Petersburg during the White Nights. It's light for about 24 hours in June. We live *outside* – all day and *all night*.

So, here's the plan. On Friday evening, I'm going to **meet** you at the airport and then **take** you out to dinner. We're going to **eat** outside at Marketplace. It's my favorite restaurant.

On Saturday, we're going to **look at** art at the Street Art Museum. And, of course, we can **go** shopping on Nevsky Prospect. And then in the evening, we're going to **get together** with some of my friends in Kirov Park. We can **take** a walk in the park, and then we're going to **have** a picnic – at midnight!

What else do you want to do? I'm not going to be home tonight, but we can talk tomorrow.

See you soon!

Yana

GLOSSARY

light (*adj*) the sun is in the sky

2 VOCABULARY: Going out

- A**  **2.30** Find these verbs in the email. Then complete the phrases with the verbs. Listen and check.

eat

get together

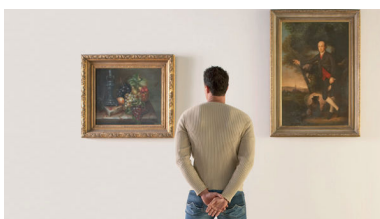
go

have

look at

meet

take (2x)



1 art



2 _____
a walk



3 _____ someone out to
dinner and _____ outside



4 _____
someone at the airport



5 shopping



6 _____ with friends and
a picnic

- B** ▶ Now do the vocabulary exercises for 10.1 on page 149.

- GROUP WORK** How often do you do the activities in exercise 2A? Tell your group.

3 GRAMMAR: Statements with *be going to*

A Circle the correct answer. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

- 1 Use *be going to* to talk about **things you're doing right now / future plans**.
- 2 Make future statements with *be going to* + **a verb / a noun**.

Statements with *be going to*

I'm going to be home tomorrow.

It's going to be light all night.

You're going to meet me at the airport.

We're going to get together with some of my friends.

I'm not going to be home tonight.

It isn't going to be light all night.

My friends aren't going to go shopping.

They're not going to eat outside this weekend.

B Complete the sentences with *be going to* and the affirmative or negative form of the verb in parentheses ().

- 1 I _____ (be) home tomorrow. I have to work at the office.
- 2 My parents _____ (take) me to lunch on Saturday. They're busy.
- 3 My friends and I _____ (go) on a trip to Rio next year. We have our tickets!
- 4 I _____ (study) a lot next week. I have an important test.
- 5 My friend _____ (meet) me tonight. She's sick.

C PAIR WORK Change the sentences in exercise 3B so they're true for you. Then compare with a partner.

I'm not going to be home tomorrow. I have to go to college.

D Now go to page 137. Look at the grammar chart and do the grammar exercise for 10.1.

4 SPEAKING

A PAIR WORK What can you do outside in your city? Make a list.

We can eat outside at a lot of restaurants.

True. And we can watch movies outside.

B PAIR WORK Make outdoor plans with your partner for next weekend. Then share your plans with the class.

Next Saturday, we're going have a picnic in ...

