

Lesson 9:

We're going to celebrate!



The future:

going to

used when making a prediction
based on the present situation

will

used when speaking of events
we believe to be certain

It's winter in Latvia and soon it will be Christmas. This Christmas we'll be in Australia. It will be summer there. There won't be snow in Australia for Christmas. It will be hot and sunny. I hope it won't be too hot for Duncan! I like hot weather, so I'm going to love being in Australia. We'll go to the beach and I'll swim in the ocean. Evia will see the ocean for the first time. I will celebrate Christmas with my family. We'll give each other Christmas presents and then we'll have Christmas dinner together and I'll eat lots of Christmas cake. We always love being together- I'm going to enjoy seeing my family and I'm glad that they'll see Evia. My sister, Linda hasn't met Evia. I talked with Linda yesterday, and she told me that my Mum has already prepared our room. My Mum and Dad are very excited that they'll soon see their granddaughter again, and we're excited we'll see them too!

The future

Affirmative:

going to

I'm going to

you're/we're/they're going to
he's/she's going to

will

I'll

you'll/we'll/they'll
he'll/she'll

Negative:

not going to

I'm not going to

you're/we're/they're not going to
he's/she's not going to

won't

I won't

you won't, we won't, they won't
he won't, she won't



a) Where are Cindy and Evia going to celebrate Christmas?

They're going to celebrate Christmas in Australia.

b) Does Duncan like hot weather?

c) Will Evia see the ocean?

d) Is Linda going to meet Evia?

e) What are you going to do for Christmas?

f) What did you do last Christmas?

g) Where are you going to celebrate New Year?

Christmas cake

Ingredients:

800g sultanas	250g butter
100g dried apricots	250g sugar
250g dates	1 desert spoon jam
3/4 cup of brandy (or hot water)	4 eggs
	300g flour
	1tsp baking powder
	2 teaspoons cinnamon
	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
	1/2 teaspoon cloves

Put dried fruit and brandy in a saucepan overnight. The next day, boil it over a low heat for 15 minutes. Stir it often. Don't add water.

In a large bowl, mix sugar, butter, eggs, flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Stir in the fruit.

Put 2 layers of baking paper in the cake tin. Bake in a slow oven (120-150 degrees Celsius) for 3 or 4 hours until it is cooked.