LESSON 4. Plans for Australia

Communicative area: listening to a conversation on a plane

Active vocabulary: business trip, local, stay

Active grammar: speaking about future – the Present Simple, the Present Continuous, the Future Simple and 'to be going to + infinitive'

1. Interview your partner.

• Do you travel to school by bus? Where do you get on the bus and where do you get off?

• Has your family got a car? How many passengers does it take?

• Are there seat belts for the driver and the passengers in the car?

• Do you always fasten your seat belt when you travel by car?

• When you travel by bus, train or plane, do you prefer window seats or aisle seats?

 a) Read the underlined sentences from the conversation in Lesson 3, ex. 3b. Answer the questions on the disk.

b) Match the replies with the mini-conversations. There is one more reply than you need.

- Do you know where you are going for the holiday?

– Yes, I've already got the tickets and ...

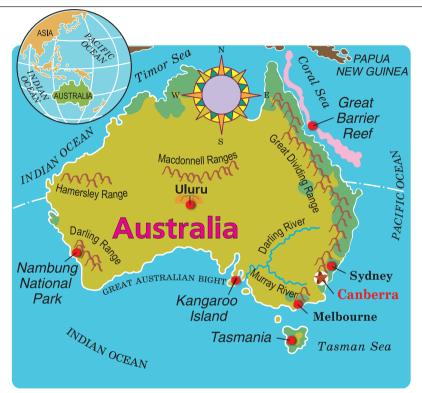
A. I'll visit her tomorrow.



3. It is Monday. Mr. Rambler is on a plane flying to Sydney.

 \circledast a) Listen to a conversation on the plane. How long is he going to stay in Australia?

aisle seat, local, arrive, journey, catch a plane, leave, flight, miss a plane, on time, check in, luggage, guided tour, business trip, be surrounded, book a hotel, stay with, ticket, landmark, public, passenger, seat belt



4. a) What is the difference between these two sentences from the conversation? Answer the questions on the disk.

A. Are you going on a business trip too?

B. I'm going back in a week.

b) Listen to the conversation again. Which sentences with future structures tell us that the speaker

has decided to do something before the conversation (has an intention)?
decides to do something during the conversation?
has a fixed plan for a definite time in the future?
tells us about a timetable?
tells us about a future fact?
makes an offer?
makes a prediction about the future?

5. a) Complete the questions with *what*, *when*, *where*, *who*.

1. ... will the local time be in Sydney when the flight arrives there?

- 2. ... is flying to Sydney?
- 3. ... is going on a business trip to Australia?
- 4. ... does his flight to Canberra leave from Sydney?

5. ... does he have to do before his flight to Canberra?

6. ... is meeting Mr. Rambler in Canberra?

7. ... is Mr. Rambler staying in Australia?

8. ... are they going to do in Australia?

9. ... will Mr. Rambler be surrounded by in Australia?

10. ... is he going to book tickets to Uluru?

11. ... is Uluru?

12. ... is Mr. Rambler going back home?

13. ... does his plane leave?

14. ... is he flying with?

O b) Listen to the conversation in ex. 3 to answer the questions in ex. 5a.

c) In pairs ask and answer the questions in ex. 5a. Do you think Mr. Rambler will have a good time in Australia? Why? / Why not?