Natural

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Practice discussing your hobbies and interests.

Practice using the simple future tenses.

1. Intro questions – Class Survey

Find the most popular nature activity by asking the other people in the group. 'What is your favourite nature activity?

Activity	**Name**
Walking	
Cycling	
Swimming	
Climbing	
Canoeing	
Skiing	
Surfing	

Questions

Where do you do these activities?

What is your favourite nature place?

Will you be with nature on your next holiday?

2. 'Will' and 'going to'

We have two ways of talking about the simple future.

We use 'will' to talk about DISTANT FUTURE and PROMISES

Example (distant future) – Tigers and rhinos will be extinct one day.

Example (promise) – I will go for a walk in nature when I have time.

We use 'going to' to talk about NEAR FUTURE and EVERYDAY SITUATIONS.

Example (near future) – I am going to Africa on safari next year.

Example (everyday situation) – I am going to walk the dog.

Can you give a sentence using 'will' and a sentence using 'going to' to make 2 sentences relating to your life, or your future?

3. FUTURE STORY - Give an adjective, a noun, and a verb related to nature. Make an interesting story out of them (try to use some future tenses)

4. Can you match the place of nature with the description?

Desert	A tropical place where tigers live and hunt
Mountain	A place with lots of trees and deer
Savannah	A small body of water where you can fish
Woods/forest	A dry place where lions live and hunt
Jungle	A cold place with lots of snow
Park	A humid place with alligators, frogs, and flies
Lake	A place underground or inside rocks
Sea	A hot place with lots of sand
Swamp	A big expanse of water where sharks live
Cave	A place to have a picnic or walk your dog

- Which place will you go to, and why?

5. Pictionary/Charades – draw/or mime the place of nature and the others in your group have to guess. They must create a sentence with the future tense to explain it.

Example – She is going to walk in the mountains.

6. ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE RAINFOREST

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Can you change the underlined words into the future tense?

Use both 'will' and 'going to'

Road and highway construction in the rainforest opens up large areas to deforestation. In Brazil, the Trans-Amazonian highway resulted in the destruction of huge areas of forest by colonists, loggers, and land speculators. In Africa, logging roads give access to poachers who hunt endangered wildlife as "bushmeat" or meat sold to city dwellers. Some of the poached wildlife—especially rhinos, pangolin, and tigers—goes to Asia where it is used for traditional Chinese medicine.

Therefore it is very important that when new roads are built in rainforest areas, they are carefully planned to minimize the environmental impacts. One way to reduce deforestation from road construction is to create protected areas on either side of the road.

Discussion Questions

a. Is deforestation necessary?

b. Do you think one day we will lose the rainforest completely?

7. Roleplay

a. You are going to go on a holiday through the wilderness of the jungle. You talk about it with your friend, but they are worried about the dangers, and what will happen to you.

b. Your partner wants to leave you. You make promises that you will change for them. Your partner doesn't believe you.

c. You won the Euro millions jackpot. You are being interviewed about what you are going to do with your money.

d. You are tired of living in the city. You want to move house to a place in the middle of nature. Your friend explains why they think it's a bad idea.

8. **Song (Michael Jackson** – Earth Song) – identify words relating to nature.

What is the song about?

Using the future tense, make predictions about the future, according to the video.

