

In-text Grammar

We use **'will'** to talk about what we think will happen in the future. We use **'be going to'** to talk about what we plan to do in the future.

e.g. Dave **will** fail the test because he didn't work hard for it. (a thought)

e.g. I **am going to** travel to Thailand next year. (a plan)

Robert is reading an e-mail from Luke.

From : superluke@kmail.com.hk
To : robert852@kmail.com.hk
Subject : My meaningful summer holidays

Dear Robert,

What are you going to do during the summer holidays? I plan to have a meaningful summer!

I am going to help with the housework at home, including washing the dishes and mopping the floor. Besides, I am going to learn how to cook from Aunt Kelly so that I don't have to worry when I am home alone.

I joined the volunteer club at school. I am going to visit an elderly home with other volunteers next week. We are going to clean the place and put on a play for the elderly there. I hope they will like our performance.

Also, I am going to participate in my first flag day in August. The event aims to raise money for the poor children in China. I hope the passersby will be kind and generous to us.

Are you interested in joining the activities with me? Please write soon.

Best,

Luke

**Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.**

1. Luke is going to learn how to cook from Aunt Kelly because _____.

- A. he does not want to eat his mum's dishes any more
 B. Aunt Kelly is good at cooking
 C. he wants to cook for his parents
 D. he wants to be able to cook for himself when his parents are not at home



Q1

We use 'so that' to talk about purposes.

2. Luke is **NOT** going to _____ the elderly.

- A. act in front of
 B. dust the furniture for
 C. play with
 D. sweep the floor for



3. Luke will _____ on the flag day.

- A. invite the passersby to be volunteers
 B. wave a flag to greet the passersby
 C. encourage the passersby to buy flags
 D. buy flags from the passersby



Q3

How does Luke hope the passersby to be?

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. What does Luke plan to do to help at home?

He plans to _____.

5. What is the purpose of the flag day?

The purpose of the flag day is to _____

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the e-mail. Change the word form when necessary.

Luke,

Thanks for inviting me. I will ⑥ _____ (v.) my grandparents in Japan this summer. I will come back in August so we can join the flag day together.

I am excited to meet the ⑦ _____ (n.) and become one of them!

Robert