

### **Banff Vacation: Simple Future**

**Objective:** Plan a trip to Banff using the simple future tense.

**Level:** Low Intermediate

**Time:** 50 min.

**Materials:** Banff and Lake Louis Alive YouTube video, simple future tense worksheet, blank paper

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#### **Isolation: Video (10 min.)**

Ask Ss if they have heard of Banff – Would they like to go there on a vacation? What would they do there? Tell Ss that today's topic is planning a dream vacation to Banff.

Play the “Banff and Lake Louis Alive” YouTube video twice. While watching the video the second time have Ss write down the activities they see in the video (action verbs).

#### **Explanation: (10 min.)**

Using the action verbs from the isolation write three sentences using the simple future tense on the board. Ask the Ss if they know what tense is being used. Explain to the Ss that the simple future tense is used to express an action in a future that shows a promise, prediction or willingness to do something.

I **will have** bacon for breakfast. I **will go** snowboarding. I **will not go** rock climbing.

Today we are going to use the simple future tense to plan a trip to Banff.

#### **Focused Practice: Simple future worksheet (10 min.)**

Hand out the simple future tense worksheet. Give students 5 minutes to answer as many of the questions as they can. While students are doing the worksheet move around the class and provide help. After the five minutes is over, take up the answers on the board. Ask the students for the answers.

#### **Communicative Practice: Bag of gifts (20 min.)**

Give each student a blank piece of paper. Tell the Ss that they must write 8 sentences using the simple future tense describing what they would do in Banff. Take a few minutes to brainstorm useful vocabulary and write the words on the board for the Ss to use during this exercise. Give students 10 minutes to write the sentences. While students are working move through the class and provide help. After the students have written their sentences have the Ss share with a neighbor.

To close, have the Ss hand in their plans. Before the students leave, they must use the simple future tense to tell you what their plans on for the rest of the day.

