

Lesson 21 DI : Talking about vacation plans

A	B
Tell A that time really flies, and school will be over in two or three weeks. Ask B if B has any plan (for the break).	Tell A what your plan is.
Ask further questions regarding B's plan (such as when, where, why, with whom, for how long).	Answer A. Ask what plan that A has.
Tell B that you would like to go to ___ (a foreign country).	Ask A what A will do in that country.
Answer B.	Ask A if A has been to that country.
Tell B that it will be your first time.	Ask if A's passport is ready and if A needs visa for going to that country.
Tell B that you have the passport, but you need to apply for visa. (申请, 办)	Tell A that you heard that it is hard to get the tickets for that country over the winter vacation.
Tell B that you saw some ads in yesterday's paper. Northwest and China Airlines are discounting their fares.	Tell A that your girl/boyfriend works at a travel agency, and if A buys tickets from him/her, A will get a discount.
Tell B that you will give B your itinerary tomorrow.	Tell A that you will call your girl/boyfriend when you have A's itinerary.
Thank B and promise to treat him/her for ____.	Tell A not to be too polite.

D2 Calling a travel agency: (Asking prices, times, details; Describing an itinerary; Payment)

A	B (a travel agent)
Say hello.	Hello, this is ___ travel agency.
Ask how much it will cost for a plane ticket from <u>City X</u> to <u>City Y</u> (in another country) in early ____.	Ask if A wants one way or round trip tickets.
Answer.	Ask which airline(s ticket) A would like to get.
Answer that which airline has the cheapest fare.	Tell A that <u>Airline I</u> has the cheapest fare.
Ask what the itinerary of the Airline I.	From City X to Chicago first. Change plane in Chicago to go to City 1. Stay in City 1 overnight, and then fly to City 2. Then, fly from City 2 to City Y.
Say that's too much hassle. Ask if there are direct flights from City X to City Y.	Yes, both Airline II and Airline III have direct flights, but their fares are \$\$\$\$ more.
Tell B that you usually fly Airline III.	Say that the service of Airline III is good.
Ask B if you book a ticket now when you would have to pay.	Answer within a week.
Tell B that you will think about it and give B a call.	Tell A that there is a discount on airfares this week. Prices will go up next week.
Tell B that you will like to purchase the ticket now and ask how you can pay for the ticket.	Answer A.