

## Unit 12

### Good times ahead.

**Note:** Since this is unit 12, it is assumed that students are likely to do the unit near the end of a term or school year. The activity can be done anytime but is especially good before a break when students are likely to have interesting plans.

**Preparation:** None.

**Procedure:**

1. On the board, write these sentences:

*I'm going to...*

*I think I will...*

*Maybe I'll....*

*I'm planning to...*

*This \_\_\_\_\_ (vacation, spring, summer, winter, etc.), I'm going to...*

Also write some responses:

**Shadow plus:**        *Nice.*                *Sounds good.*                *Really?*  
                              *Cool.*                    *Wonderful.*                *Sweet.*

2. Think Time. Students work alone. They think of at least five interesting things they will be doing during the break or in the fairly near future.

3. Students work in groups of 3-4.

One person says something they are planning to do. Any partner responds by shadowing the key word, then adding one of the response words.

Example:

A: *I'm going to go to the beach.*

B: *The beach? Cool*

4. They continue. When answers are interesting, encourage follow-up questions. WH-question words are usually a good place to start on the follow-ups.