

# Future tenses: Present continuous, going to, Present simple

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## ★ 1 Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del *Present continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (your brother / come) to the cinema with us on Saturday?
- Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with Wendy tonight.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis in the afternoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / use) the car later?
- John \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to Liverpool this weekend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Jane / have) a party for her birthday?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) on Saturday morning?
- Clare and Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for the States next Wednesday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the students / go) to school tomorrow?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Sue for lunch.

## ★★ 2 Completa le frasi con il *Present continuous* di uno dei verbi dati.

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come ▪ go ▪ have ▪ leave ▪ meet  
play ▪ spend ▪ stay ▪ study ▪ visit

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- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ with your friends when you go to Madrid?
- We \_\_\_\_\_ Maths this afternoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert with us?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with Nick today?
- Helen and Katherine \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our holidays in France this summer.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Jason at half past four.
- Jack \_\_\_\_\_ his grandparents next weekend.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ for Sydney next Sunday.

## ★★ 3 Completa le frasi con le parole e i verbi tra parentesi al *Present continuous*. Poi indica se si riferiscono ad azioni presenti (P) o future (F).

- What time \_\_\_\_\_ (Paul and Mick / arrive) tomorrow?
- A Are you busy?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the mountains next weekend.
- Don't switch the computer off.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it.
- A What programme \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch)?  
B A reality show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Bob / work) this weekend?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet) your American friends?
- Listen. Laura \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano.
- A Where's Sam?  
B She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get) back home tonight?

## ★ 4 Completa le frasi usando *going to*, i verbi e le parole tra parentesi.

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / spend) your holidays next year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Jennifer / visit) her grandparents at Christmas?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Monica and Steven / get married)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) this weekend?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) to the teacher after the lesson.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Maths at university.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) tennis this weekend.
- Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a party for his birthday.
- Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (not tidy) his room this afternoon.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / leave) for London?

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★★ 5 **Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di *going to* e uno dei verbi dati.**

drive ▪ have ▪ invite ▪ make ▪ play  
study ▪ tidy ▪ stay ▪ visit ▪ wear

- We \_\_\_\_\_ Greece this summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you) dinner with Mary tomorrow night?
- How many people \_\_\_\_\_ (you) to your party?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for Frank's birthday.
- Jack and Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ to Leeds tomorrow.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ (Robert) his room?
- Laura \_\_\_\_\_ medicine at university.
- Sue \_\_\_\_\_ at home tonight.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ football this weekend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you) your red dress for Muriel's party?

★ 6 **Riordina le parole per formare delle frasi.**

- to / are / school / going / tomorrow / you / ?
- study / Elaine / going / finishes / Geography / when / she / is / to / school
- past / I / at / Moira / half / meeting / am / five
- going / New / his / is / Christmas / Nick / visit / to / friends / in / York / at / ?
- move / Marion / the / and / John / the / are / to / end / to / Canada / at / of / going / month
- his / Neil / to / birthday / invite / ex-girlfriend / going / to / his / is / not / party
- night / the / I / not / cinema / to / with / am / you / on / coming / Friday
- we / what / tonight / having / for / are / dinner / ?
- the / is / school / Jack / to / coming / concert / ?
- what / your / time / going / you / meet / are / to / friends / ?

★ 7 **Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.**

- Hurry up! We *are missing* / *are going to miss* our train.
- We booked the hotel. We *are staying* / *are going to stay* at the Four Seasons.
- I got another bad mark in my test. I *am speaking* / *am going to speak* to the teacher.
- These are our tickets. We *are leaving* / *are going to leave* on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.
- We *are having* / *are going to have* a barbeque on Saturday. Would you like to come?

- Liz didn't study for her exam. She *isn't passing* / *isn't going to pass* it.
- Matt *is being* / *is going to be* a vet when he grows up.
- My friends *are arriving* / *are going to arrive* tomorrow at four o'clock.
- Lisa *is flying* / *is going to fly* to Berlin on Friday. She booked the flight last week.
- When *are you calling* / *are you going to call* your grandmother?

★★ 8 **Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del Present continuous o *be going to* dei verbi tra parentesi.**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not drive) to the airport. The train is faster.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / study) at university when you finish school?
- I can't see you tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with Jack.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / tell) your parents about your exam?
- I need to buy some eggs. I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) an omelette for lunch.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an important test tomorrow.
- Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (start) her French course on Monday.
- Look at those clouds. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain)!
- These shoes are dirty. I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) them.
- When I grow up I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an actor.

★★ 9 **Completa il testo con la forma corretta del Present continuous o *be going to* dei verbi tra parentesi.**

It's the end of the week! I know exactly what I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) on Saturday. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my friend Jeff in the morning. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some friends at the skate park at half past ten. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Pizza Place for lunch: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a pepperoni pizza, my favourite. In the afternoon I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis with my brother. In the evening, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to Leicester: there's a rock concert of our favourite band. I'm not so sure about Sunday. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study), but I don't know when exactly. I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandparents, at least I think I am! And I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) my room, of course.

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★★ 10 Completa il dialogo con le parole e il *Present simple* o il *Present continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

**Moira** What <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) on Sunday?  
**Robin** I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Birmingham. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) some friends.  
**Moira** What time <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / leave) in the morning?  
**Robin** My train <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at half past nine and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Birmingham at quarter to eleven. We want to see *Mamma Mia!* at the theatre in the afternoon.  
**Moira** What time <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (it / start)?  
**Robin** It <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at three o'clock.  
**Moira** And when <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (it / finish)?  
**Robin** At half past five.  
**Moira** So when <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / arrive) home?  
**Robin** I hope to catch the six o'clock train. It <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) here at quarter to eight. Why all these questions?  
**Moira** I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party on Saturday night. Do you remember? It's my birthday.

★★★ 11 Completa le domande nel dialogo in base alle risposte date. Usa il *Present simple* o il *Present continuous*.

**Mark** What are you doing this weekend?  
**Cristina** I'm flying to London.  
**Mark** Cool! When <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** On Friday.  
**Mark** Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** From Milan.  
**Mark** How long <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** For three days.  
**Mark** Where <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** At the Sunhill hotel.  
**Mark** And what <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in London?  
**Cristina** I'm seeing an exhibition at the British Museum and I'm going to a concert. I also want to go shopping at Selfridges.  
**Mark** Wow! And when <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** On Sunday afternoon.  
**Mark** So you're flying on Friday. What time <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your plane \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** At twenty past three.

**Mark** What time <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** About two hours later. I arrive at twenty past four, British time.  
**Mark** And what about the concert? What time <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** Doors open at five o'clock.  
**Mark** When are you going to Selfridges?  
**Cristina** On Sunday morning.  
**Mark** What time <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Cristina** At 10.00.

★★ 12 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- The car's dirty. I *wash / am washing / am going to wash* it.
- We're late. The bus *leaves / is leaving / is going to leave* at half past eight as usual.
- I *study / am studying / am going to study* English at university: I decided yesterday.
- The weather forecast says it *snows / is snowing / is going to snow* this afternoon.
- We *have / are having / are going to have* lunch with Sue tomorrow. We have a table at Mario's at half past twelve.
- What *do you do / are you doing / are you going to do* when you finish school next year?
- I decided I *spend / am spending / am going to spend* my holiday in France next summer.
- The timetable says that all lessons *start / are starting / are going to start* at nine o'clock.
- What time *does the film start / is the film starting / is the film going to start*?
- A** Would you like to have lunch with me today?  
**B** Yes, but I only *have / am having / am going to have* half an hour because I have a lot of work to do.

★★★ 13 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- Dove hai intenzione di mettere questi libri?
- Gli amici di Alan arrivano domani alle quattro.
- A che ora pranzi con Pauline domani?
- La scuola comincerà il 13 settembre quest'anno.
- Quando hai intenzione di rispondere all'email di Jack?
- Non pioverà oggi.
- Oggi pomeriggio giocherò a tennis con Alan dalle tre alle quattro.
- Vado a trovare i miei nonni questo fine settimana.
- A che ora parte il prossimo treno?
- Non ho intenzione di restare a casa stasera.