

FUTURE PLANS:

'BE GOING TO', 'PRESENT SIMPLE', and 'PRESENT CONTINUOUS'

Match the sentences (1–10) with the correct descriptions (A–C).

- 1 Martina is going to study medicine.
- 2 The summer holidays start next week!
- 3 We're going to play tennis every day.
- 4 I'm staying with my friend Gina this summer.
- 5 My art class finishes in September.
- 6 We're graduating in June.
- 7 I leave for Tokyo tomorrow morning.
- 8 They're going to have a party on Saturday.
- 9 We're going to a concert tomorrow.
- 10 I'm not going to come out tonight – I'm too tired.

- A future intention 1 _ _ _ _
B future arrangement _ _ _ _
C scheduled future event _ _ _ _

Choose the correct options to complete the conversation.

- Kayla: It's your birthday next week.
1 Are you doing / Do you do anything special?
- James: Yes, a few of us ²go / are going to the cinema.
- Kayla: What ³you are going / are you going to see?
- James: Probably *A Good Day* – it ⁴'s starting / starts at 9 o'clock, but we ⁵'re meeting / meet at 7.30. We still haven't decided what ⁶we're going to / are we going to do until the film starts. Would you like to come with us?

Circle the correct options.

This summer I ¹ 'm going / 'll go on a tour of China with my family. We ²'re visiting / visit some friends of my parents who live in Beijing. First, we ³'re staying / 're going to stay with them for five days and after that we ⁴'re taking / take a bus tour to some ancient historic sites. Our flight ⁵leaves / will leave next Tuesday at 6 am (horribly early!) and it ⁶arrives / is arriving at 6 am the next day. I ⁷'m going to learn / learn some Chinese phrases before I go, and when I get back, I ⁸'m going to apply / 'm applying for a Chinese language course – everyone says it's the language of the future, not English! The course ⁹starts / 's starting in September and it ¹⁰takes / is taking one year. I'm really looking forward to our trip and to learning a new language and about a new culture!