



Present simple (I do) with a future meaning

We use the present simple when we talk about timetables, programmes etc. (for public transport, cinemas etc.):

- ☐ My train **leaves** at 11.30, so I need to be at the station by 11.15.
- ☐ What time **does** the film **start** this evening?
- ☐ It's Wednesday tomorrow. / Tomorrow is Wednesday.

You can use the present simple to talk about people if their plans are fixed like a timetable:

- ☐ I **start** my new job on Monday.
- ☐ What time **do you finish** work tomorrow?

But the continuous is more usual for personal arrangements:

- ☐ What time **are you meeting** Ann tomorrow? (*not do you meet*)

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

What time **?**

The film **at a quarter to nine.**

When ?

The exhibition **on November 28.**

The plane to Amsterdam at 9 on Monday

the train to Oxford/leave

start

the documentary/finish

finish

depart