

G present continuous (future arrangements) V verbs + prepositions, e.g. arrive in P linking

## 1 VOCABULARY verbs + prepositions

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

about at for (x2) in of on to

- 1 What do you think of Jenny's new boyfriend?
- 2 What do you talk \_\_\_\_\_ when you go out with your friends?
- 3 We'd like to go away at the weekend, but it depends \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
- 4 When you and Megan went out for dinner, who paid \_\_\_\_\_ the meal?
- 5 Excuse me, I asked \_\_\_\_\_ the fish, not the pasta.
- 6 We left home late, but we arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the station in time to catch the train.
- 7 I don't believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts, but I wouldn't like to sleep in that old house.
- 8 What's the name of the song you were listening \_\_\_\_\_? I really liked it.

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 We're arriving in Brazil at 6.00 a.m.
- 2 I'm worried \_\_\_\_\_ my flight because it's snowing.
- 3 I completely agree \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 4 They're waiting \_\_\_\_\_ Anna. She's late.
- 5 She spends a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.
- 6 I'm going to speak \_\_\_\_\_ my boss after lunch.
- 7 Does this book belong \_\_\_\_\_ you?

c Complete the conversations with a verb from the list and a preposition.

agree arrived asked depends think waiting

- 1 A Did you order the steak?  
B No, I asked for \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken.
- 2 A How's Ian's cycling holiday going?  
B Fine – he \_\_\_\_\_ Paris yesterday.

- 3 A Are you going to come to Sam's party?  
B Maybe. It \_\_\_\_\_ the day. I'm busy on Saturday.
- 4 A Hi, Jane! What are you doing here?  
B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Sebastian, but he's late as usual.
- 5 A I think Manchester United are going to win the cup.  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ you. They're playing well at the moment.
- 6 A Is your boss going to give you more money?  
B Maybe. I asked him, and he's going to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION linking

a Read the sentences. Do you think the **bold** words are linked or not linked? Write **L** or **Not L**.

- 1 **Wait for** me outside the station. Not L
- 2 What did you **think of** the meal? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How much do you **spend on** clothes? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Let's **listen to** the songs we downloaded. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Can you **pay for** this? \_\_\_\_\_

b 3.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

c 3.4 Listen to the sentences and write the missing words.

- 1 What do you think of \_\_\_\_\_ my new scarf?
- 2 Everything \_\_\_\_\_ the weather tomorrow.
- 3 I completely \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
- 4 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Amy.
- 5 Can we \_\_\_\_\_ your mother?

d 3.4 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Link the words.

### 3 GRAMMAR present continuous (future arrangements)

- a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.



A Where <sup>1</sup> are you having (you / have) your sales conference this year?

B In Poland – it's next week actually.

A <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / stay) in Warsaw?

B Only for a night, because <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we / have) the conference in Krakow. So

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / fly) to Warsaw on Sunday, and then <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / travel) to Krakow the next day.

A How <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get) from the airport to the hotel?

B <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (Marika / come) to pick me up.

A Oh, I remember Marika. Say hi to her from me.

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she / go) to Krakow, too?

B No, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she / not go) to the conference.

A So <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get) the train to Krakow?

B Yes. It's easier than hiring a car.

- b Circle the correct verb form. If both forms are possible, tick (✓) the sentence.

1 A Do you know how to get to Andrew's house tomorrow?

B No. I'm sure I'm going to get / I'm getting lost.

2 A Do you have any plans for this weekend?

B Yes, I'm going to visit / I'm visiting my grandparents on Sunday.

3 A It's very cold tonight.

B Do you think it's going to snow / it's snowing?

4 A My brother has a job interview in London.

B Oh. Do you think he's going to get / he's getting the job?

5 A What time's the train?

B At 7.15. Don't worry. We aren't going to miss / aren't missing it.

6 A We're going on holiday next month.

B Are you? Where are you going to go / are you going?

7 A What time are you leaving tomorrow?

B Early. I'm going to catch / I'm catching the 6.00 train.

8 A Your girlfriend drives too fast.

B I know. I'm sure she's going to have / she's having an accident one day.

- c Stefan is a music producer. Look at Stefan's calendar and write about what he's doing next week. Use contractions.

| Stefan's phone |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| MONDAY         | meet Jack at the recording studio |
| TUESDAY        | go to Cambridge                   |
| WEDNESDAY      | work at home                      |
| THURSDAY       | have dinner with Cassie           |
| FRIDAY         | listen to a new pianist           |
| SATURDAY       | have a barbecue                   |

1 On Monday, he's meeting Jack at the recording studio.

2 On Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 \_\_\_\_\_.

4 \_\_\_\_\_.

5 \_\_\_\_\_.

6 \_\_\_\_\_.

- d Write sentences about any arrangements you have for next week. Use contractions.

1 Next Monday, I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

2 On Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 On Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 On Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 On Friday, \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Next weekend, \_\_\_\_\_.