

## Present simple / present continuous — part 3

a) Copy these classnotes in your notebook:

<p>We use the <b>present simple</b> to talk about <b>future actions regulated by a timetable</b>.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>The next train <b>leaves</b> in ten minutes, doesn't it?</p>	<p>We use the <b>present continuous</b> to talk about <b>definite, immediate plans</b>.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>They <b>are taking</b> the next train, aren't they?</p>
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b) Look at these pictures and complete the sentences below using the **present simple** (for **future actions regulated by a timetable or calendar** and habitual actions) or the **present continuous** (for **definite plans in the near future**).



1. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in a swimming competition next weekend. The trainings \_\_\_\_\_ (start) early tomorrow morning.



2. Barry \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a history lesson tomorrow morning at half-past ten. He and the rest of his class \_\_\_\_\_ (have) their first test this year.



3. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her dog to the vet tomorrow. The vet \_\_\_\_\_ (vaccinate) it against the rabbies.



4. Diana \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a party next weekend: they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the end-of-year party at her sister's school next Saturday — on the last weekend of June, as usual.



5. Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Scotland at the weekend. His train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) very early, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up at six in the morning.



6. Fiona \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday to Spain next month. Her flight \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) from Gatwick airport to the south of London.



7. Georgina \_\_\_\_\_ (get) bus number 12 to the city centre later today. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping for clothes. The shops \_\_\_\_\_ (not open) until half-past nine, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower first. Her bus \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) by her house in half an hour.



8. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner out this evening, after work. She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some friends from university. They \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) today because they \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate) the anniversary of their graduation every year. They always \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at the same restaurant, too.