

Rewrite the pairs of sentences in 1–8 as one sentence. Use a relative clause.

➡ There were lots of teachers at the school. Most of them were really friendly.

➡ There were lots of teachers at the school, most of whom were really friendly.

1 We stayed on the island. The film *The Beach* was made there.

2 We'll meet Di. Then we'll go for lunch together.

3 We left Syria in May 2011. The civil war had already started.

4 Daisy met Margot, Alison and Bobby. They were all absolutely fantastic.

5 Martha's father comes and visits as often as he can. Her father is Chinese.

6 This is the town hall. I'm getting married there next week.

7 I'm planning to go to the amusement park with Sarah. Her father used to work there.

8 Felix stayed a night in Paris and then flew down to Barcelona. He had dinner with his daughters in Paris.

TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

Timetables

We usually use the present simple to talk about timetables, but the present continuous is also possible and has the same meaning.

*The plane **arrives** at six o'clock this evening.* OR *The plane **is arriving** at six o'clock this evening.*

Offers

We use *will* + infinitive (without *to*) to offer to do something for someone.

*I'll **make** dinner tonight if you like.*

Decisions about the future

We usually use *be going to* to talk about a decision about the future that we've already made. The present continuous is also often possible and has the same meaning.

*He's **going to buy** a new laptop next week.* OR *I'm **buying** a new laptop next week.*

We usually use *will* to talk about a decision, a promise or a threat made at the time of speaking.

*I'll **wait** until tomorrow to clean the windows.*

Predictions

We usually use *be going to* for predictions based on what we can see, hear, feel or already know, but *will* is also possible.

*I think we're **going to get stuck** in the traffic on the motorway.* OR *I think we'll **get stuck** in the traffic on the motorway.*

We usually use *will* for predictions made at the moment of speaking, but *be going to* is also possible.

*You'll **fall off** that ladder if you're not careful!* OR *You're **going to fall off** that ladder if you're not careful!*