

7.4 GRAMMAR *Going to* and the Present Continuous

I can talk about intentions and arrangements.

1 ● **Complete the sentences with the correct form of *going to* and the verbs in brackets.**

1 I'*m going to phone* (phone) Laura later to ask about her exam.
2 We _____ (look) round the new shopping centre on Saturday morning.
3 _____ (your mother/get) a new car soon?
4 I _____ (not become) a doctor. I want to be a research scientist.
5 Dad _____ (get) a bigger computer for the family next month.
6 _____ (you/email) Sonia about the party?

2 ●● **Complete the sentences with the correct Present Continuous form of the verbs.**

1 My mum's *starting* (start) a new job on Monday.
2 It's my birthday on Saturday and I _____ (have) a party at my house in the evening.
3 _____ (you/fly) from Gatwick or Heathrow this weekend?
4 A famous actor _____ (open) the new shopping mall on 16 June.
5 Sorry, my mistake! We _____ (not meet) Jane at 6 but at 6.30.
6 Jake is really pleased. He _____ (play) in the school football match on Friday.

3 ●● **Complete the sentences with the *going to* or Present Continuous form of the verbs in bold.**

1 My plan is to **ask** dad to lend me some money for a new laptop.
I'*m going to ask dad* to lend me some money for a new laptop.
2 The arrangement is for Leo and me to **catch** the same train tomorrow.
Leo and I are _____ the same train tomorrow.
3 I want to **have** a quick shower and then go out with Geoff.
I'm _____ a quick shower and then go out with Geoff.
4 Jack's aim is to **work** hard for the next exams.
Jack is _____ hard for the next exams.
5 The arrangement is for Dan and Kevin to **arrive** at 7 not at 8!
Dan and Kevin aren't _____ at 8 but at 7.
6 Miss Baines agreed to **give** me a piano lesson on Thursday at 4.30.
Miss Baines is _____ me a piano lesson on Thursday at 4.30.
7 Do you plan to **spend** a lot of money at the shopping centre on Saturday?
Are you _____ a lot of money at the shopping centre on Saturday?
8 I don't want to **read** my book this evening because I'm too busy.
I'm not _____ my book this evening because I'm too busy.

4 ●●● **Complete the message with the *going to* or Present Continuous form of the verbs.**

play make have go bring
check out buy show do

Nicky,

This is just a quick message about arranging to go out next week. My diary is quite full! I [1]*'m having a driving lesson on Monday at 4.30 after college and on Tuesday I* [2]_____ *shopping with my gran at 4.00. She* [3]_____ *my birthday present and she wants me to choose it! I* [4]_____ *her round the new shopping centre in the High Street. Then on Wednesday I* [5]_____ *in a tennis match at lunchtime and in the evening I think Sally* [6]_____ *round some photos from her holiday to show me – if she's got time. How about Thursday?* [7]_____ *you* _____ *anything on Thursday after school? I really need some summer tops so I* [8]_____ *some shopping websites – but I can do that any time so let me know if you are free. Right, now I* [9]_____ *some sandwiches and watch some TV.*

Speak soon x

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