

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

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

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

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

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

agree arrived asked depends think waiting

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

- A Are you going to come to Sam's party?
B Maybe. It _____ the day. I'm busy on Saturday.
- A Hi, Jane! What are you doing here?
B I'm _____ Sebastian, but he's late as usual.
- A I think Manchester United are going to win the cup.
B I _____ you. They're playing well at the moment.
- 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**.

- Wait for** me outside the station. Not L
- What did you **think of** the meal? _____
- How much do you **spend on** clothes? _____
- Let's **listen to** the songs we downloaded. _____
- 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.

- What do you think of _____ my new scarf?
- Everything _____ the weather tomorrow.
- I completely _____ the meeting.
- I'm _____ Amy.
- 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 ¹ are you having (you / have) your sales conference this year?
 B In Poland – it's next week actually.
 A ² _____ (you / stay) in Warsaw?
 B Only for a night, because ³ _____ (we / have) the conference in Krakow. So
⁴ _____ (I / fly) to Warsaw on Sunday, and then ⁵ _____ (I / travel) to Krakow the next day.
 A How ⁶ _____ (you / get) from the airport to the hotel?
 B ⁷ _____ (Marika / come) to pick me up.
 A Oh, I remember Marika. Say hi to her from me.
⁸ _____ (she / go) to Krakow, too?
 B No, ⁹ _____ (she / not go) to the conference.
 A So ¹⁰ _____ (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, _____