

Presentation

1a Read the sentences and circle the time expressions.

- I am going to the office later.
- He is having an operation next week.
- We are taking some time off in June.
- I'm not coming to work today.
- She's getting married in two months.
- Are they working late tomorrow night?

1b Circle the correct answer.

The sentences in Exercise 1a use the Present Progressive to talk about the **present / future**.

Practice

2 Check (✓) the sentences that use the Present Progressive to talk about the future.

- 1. I'm going to the doctor this afternoon.
- 2. She's taking two weeks off next month.
- 3. He's talking to the boss at the moment.
- 4. I can't answer my phone now. I'm driving.
- 5. They're having a meeting next Monday.

3 Circle the correct answers.

- Joshua doesn't feel well so he ___ to school today.
 a. aren't going
 b. isn't going
- I ___ to Chicago on Monday.
 a. am flying
 b. is flying
- ___ Kevin for lunch tomorrow.
 a. I'm meeting
 b. I meet
- We ___ out tonight.
 a. aren't going
 b. isn't going
- They ___ home in two days.
 a. is coming
 b. are coming

4 Fill in the dialogue. Use the Present Progressive.

Kate: What ^{1.} are you doing (do) next week? Can we meet on Wednesday?

Pam: I ^{2.} _____ (take) time off next week because my mother ^{3.} _____ (have) an operation.

Kate: When ^{4.} _____ you _____ (leave)?

Pam: I ^{5.} _____ (fly) to New York on Monday.

Kate: How long ^{6.} _____ you _____ (plan) to stay there?

Pam: A week. I ^{7.} _____ (come) back to work the following Monday.

5 Write the words in the correct order.

- is / leaving / He / next week.
He is leaving next week.
- at one o'clock. / lunch / are / We / having

- going / not / this afternoon. / I'm / to the store

- When / getting / is / married? / your cousin

- aren't / We / this summer. / time off / taking
