

Summer Plans

Hi! My name is Lucas, and summer is coming soon! I'm getting very excited because I have many fun plans.

Next week, I'm **visiting** my grandparents in the countryside. They have a big garden and a small swimming pool. I love spending time there!

On July 5th, I'm **going** to a summer camp with my best friend, Adam. We **are staying** there for two weeks. We **are sleeping** in tents and **playing** lots of games. It's going to be awesome!

In August, my family and I **are traveling** to the beach. We **are staying** in a hotel near the sea. My sister and I **are learning** how to surf! I can't wait!

What about you? **Are you doing** anything fun this summer?

Comprehension Questions

Read the text again and answer the questions:

1. What is Lucas doing next week?

2. Who is he going to summer camp with?

3. How long is Lucas staying at the camp?

4. Where is Lucas going in August?

5. What are Lucas and his sister learning at the beach?

■ Grammar Explanation: Present Continuous for Future Arrangements

We usually use the **present continuous tense** to talk about **future plans** when we have already decided and arranged to do something.

◆ Structure:

Subject + am/is/are + verb (-ing)

◆ Examples from the text:

- **I'm visiting** my grandparents next week. ✓
- **We are going** to a summer camp. ✓
- **My family and I are traveling** to the beach. ✓

These are **plans** that are already decided and **arranged** for the future.

✎ Grammar Activities

A. Complete the Sentences

Use the correct form of the present continuous.

1. I _____ (visit) my aunt this weekend.
2. My friends and I _____ (go) to the cinema on Saturday.
3. We _____ (have) a picnic in the park tomorrow.
4. My brother _____ (stay) at his friend's house next week.
5. I _____ (not / play) football this Sunday.

B. Write the Questions

Write questions using the present continuous.

Example: you / go / shopping / on Saturday

→ **Are you going shopping on Saturday?**

1. she / meet / her friends / this afternoon
2. they / travel / to Paris / in July
3. we / have / lunch / at Grandma's house

4. he / watch / a movie / Tonight

5. you / study / English / next week