

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present continuous for future

1 ★ Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Our school 's performing (perform) a musical next term.
- Katie _____ (help) with the costumes after school.
- Ms Wilson _____ (teach) us the dance moves next week.
- Who _____ (write) the programmes for the new musical?
- I _____ (not play) in the orchestra next time.
- _____ you _____ (come) to watch the show tonight?

2 ★ Write sentences with the present continuous.

- the musicians / leave for London tomorrow
The musicians are leaving for London tomorrow.
- they / perform three evening concerts in July

- a journalist / interview the lead singer later

- a TV camera operator / record tomorrow's show

- the drummer / not play with the band tonight

- he / fly to New York next week to study music

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

arrive cook help not come not do watch

- Jonny is helping his sister with her homework later.
- The boys _____ a film after school.
- I _____ pasta tonight. Who wants to come?
- Helena's busy so she _____ to the theatre.
- When _____ the stars of the show _____?
- We _____ anything special tonight.

Present simple for future

4 ★ Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- The next show starts (start) at eight.
- The singers _____ (arrive) at five in the afternoon.
- Our train _____ (leave) at six the next morning.
- Tomorrow's rehearsal _____ (not finish) until the evening.

5 ★★ Write questions for the answers in Exercise 4.

- What time does the next show start ?
- When _____ ?
- What time _____ ?
- When _____ ?

6 ★★ Circle the correct options.

ADAM ¹Are you doing / Do you do anything this afternoon?

AVA Yes, my big brother and I ²meet / are meeting our cousin Greg outside the club. He ³'s coming / comes to stay with us after his performance.

ADAM Ah, yes – the rapper! ⁴Don't you watch / Aren't you watching his show?

AVA I've seen it twice! We ⁵'re getting / get something to eat on the way home.

ADAM What time ⁶is the show finishing / does the show finish?

AVA It ⁷ends / 's ending at 7.30, so we ⁸'re going / go to that new Italian place. We ⁹'buy / 're buying pizzas to take home for dinner!

