B1 Grammar | Future Forms 1

Evaluated Assessment Repeatable Task (Max Attempts: 3)

Instructions: Read the explanations. Then, complete the activities that follow.

Present Continuous (for the future)

- Ben **is visiting** some friends after work.
- **Are** they **traveling** for vacation?
- She **isn't coming** with us tonight.

In each of these sentences, the actions have already been decided; there is intention.

Present Simple (for the future)

- I **start** my new job on Monday.
- What time **does** the class begin?
- The party **starts** at 8 o'clock.

In each of these sentences, the actions are part of a schedule or timetable.

■ Activity 1

A friend of yours if planning to go on a trip soon. You ask her about her plans. Use the words in parenthesis to form your questions.



1. (**where / go**) _____ ***Scotland.***
2. (**how long / go for**) _____ ***Ten days.***
3. (**when / leave**) _____ ***Next Friday.***
4. (**go / alone**) _____ ***No, with a friend.***
5. (**travel / by car**) _____ ***No, by train.***
6. (**where / stay**) _____ ***In a hotel.***



Don't forget that spelling, punctuation, and capitalization count in your answer!

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■ Activity 2

Your friend, Tom, wants you to visit him; but you're very busy.
Look at your agenda on the left and explain to Tom why you can't visit him.

MY AGENDA

Monday:
Volleyball (7PM)
Tuesday:
Homework (til 9PM)
Wednesday:
Theatre with Molly
Thursday:
Meet Julia at 8 o'clock

TOM: Can you come on Monday evening?
YOU: (**1**) Sorry, but _____
TOM: What about Tuesday evening, then?
YOU: (**2**) No, not Tuesday. I _____
TOM: And Wednesday evening?
YOU: (**3**) _____
TOM: Well, are you free on Thursday?
YOU: (**4**) I'm afraid not. _____

■ Activity 3

Put the verbs in the correct forms: present simple or present continuous.

1. _____ (**I / go**) to the cinema this evening.
2. _____ (**the film / start**) at 3:30 or 4:30?
3. _____ (**we / have**) a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?
4. The art exhibition _____ (**finish**) on May 3rd.
5. _____ (**I / not / go**) out this evening. _____ (**I / stay**) home.
6. _____ (**you / do**) anything tomorrow?
7. _____ (**we / go**) to a concert tonight. _____ (**it / start**) at 7:30.
8. _____ (**I / leave**) now. I've come to say goodbye.
9. A: Have you seen Liz recently?
   B: No, but _____ (**we / meet**) for lunch next week.
10. *You are on a train and you ask another passenger ...*
    Excuse me, what time _____ (**this train / get**) to London?

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