

## **FUTURE PLANS:**

**'BE GOING TO', 'PRESENT SIMPLE', and 'PRESENT CONTINUOUS'**

**Match the sentences (1–10) with the correct descriptions (A–C).**

- 1 Martina is going to study medicine.
- 2 The summer holidays start next week!
- 3 We're going to play tennis every day.
- 4 I'm staying with my friend Gina this summer.
- 5 My art class finishes in September.
- 6 We're graduating in June.
- 7 I leave for Tokyo tomorrow morning.
- 8 They're going to have a party on Saturday.
- 9 We're going to a concert tomorrow.
- 10 I'm not going to come out tonight – I'm too tired.

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| A future intention       | <u>1</u> _ _ _ _ |
| B future arrangement     | _ _ _ _          |
| C scheduled future event | _ _ _ _          |

**Choose the correct options to complete the conversation.**

- Kayla: It's your birthday next week.  
<sup>1</sup> Are you doing / Do you do anything special?
- James: Yes, a few of us <sup>2</sup> go / are going to the cinema.
- Kayla: What <sup>3</sup> you are going / are you going to see?
- James: Probably *A Good Day* – it <sup>4</sup> 's starting / starts at 9 o'clock, but we <sup>5</sup> 're meeting / meet at 7.30. We still haven't decided what <sup>6</sup> we're going to / are we going to do until the film starts. Would you like to come with us?

**Circle the correct options.**

This summer I <sup>1</sup> 'm going / 'll go on a tour of China with my family. We <sup>2</sup> 're visiting / visit some friends of my parents who live in Beijing. First, we <sup>3</sup> 're staying / 're going to stay with them for five days and after that we <sup>4</sup> 're taking / take a bus tour to some ancient historic sites. Our flight <sup>5</sup> leaves / will leave next Tuesday at 6 am (horribly early!) and it <sup>6</sup> arrives / is arriving at 6 am the next day. I <sup>7</sup> 'm going to learn / learn some Chinese phrases before I go, and when I get back, I <sup>8</sup> 'm going to apply / 'm applying for a Chinese language course – everyone says it's the language of the future, not English! The course <sup>9</sup> starts / 's starting in September and it <sup>10</sup> takes / is taking one year. I'm really looking forward to our trip and to learning a new language and about a new culture!