

Present Continuous

(for future arrangements and predictions)

Future Plans

We use **Present Continuous** when we have **made arrangements**.

-I am leaving at 10 o'clock in the morning.

We use **be going to**, when we put emphasis on our **intention** to do something.

-I am going to study for the Math test tomorrow.

Decisions

We use **will** for decisions that you make at the moment of speaking.

-We don't have milk. - Ok, I will buy some.

To be going to - we talk about decisions you have already made before the moment of speaking

-What are you searching for? - A bag. I am going to go to the shop.

Predictions

Will - you think it will happen

-I am sure she will win the competition.

To be going to - you see it is going to happen or you have evidence

- There is a dark cloud. It is going to rain.

Which sentence is correct?

1.

- a) I will meet my cousin at the airport on Friday.
- b) I am meeting my cousin at the airport on Friday.

2.

- a) It is cloudy. It is going to rain.
- b) It is cloudy. It will rain.

3.

- a) - I can not find my glasses. - I will go and find them
- b) - I can not find my glasses. - I am going to find them.

4.

- a) - We forgot to buy some bread. - Ok, I will go to the shop.
- b) - We forgot to buy some bread. - Ok, I am going to the shop.

Choose the right option:

1. - Can you help me with the homework?
- Yes, I can. I _____ you after classes.
2. - Where is my wallet? I _____ to the shop, but I can't go there without my wallet.
3. I _____ basketball with my friends on Sunday.
4. Did you do a homework yesterday? I totally forgot about it, I _____ do it now.
5. What _____ after class?
I _____ home and I _____ a dinner in the evening.
6. - That's a cool idea. I _____.
7. - I can't find my keys.
- I _____ you to find them.
8. I am sure she _____ the elections.
9. So many people voted for her. I am sure she _____ the elections.
10. I _____ a dinner with my family for an hour.
11. - I _____ to the library to borrow some books.
- I _____ you there on my way to the shopping centre.
12. He thinks that technology _____ our life.
13. There is no electricity in the house! Don't worry, I _____.
14. Just look at this charts. The economy _____ very soon.
15. What are your plans on holidays?
I _____ to the sea.

1. Tell about Sara's plans on holiday.



Then



After



In July



There



3. Tell about your plans:

- on weekends
- on Monday
- in August
- tomorrow
- Saturday evening

2. Ask your partner about her/his plans:

- tomorrow
- on Saturday
- on Sunday evening
- next week
- in September