

# 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 fore her. I am sure she  
\_\_\_\_\_ the elections.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ a dinner with my family I 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 you plans on holidays?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to the sea.

## 1. Tell about Sara's plans on holiday.



Then



After



In July



There



## 3. Tell about you plans:

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

## 2. Ask you partner about her/his plans:

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