

# Present Continuous for Future Use

WE COMMONLY USE "WILL" OR "GOING TO" WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO USE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS (VERB BE + ING) FOR TALKING ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE ALREADY PLANNED.

**Instructions:** Write sentences using the present continuous and the words given.

1) Dinner + parents + on Saturday.

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2) Vacations + beach+ next month.

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3) Ski + friends + on the weekend.

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4) Not come + party + tonight.

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5) Study + English + tomorrow.

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6) Make dinner + for mom + later.

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7) Read + Maze Runner + tonight.

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8) Play basketball + every Tuesday and Thursday.

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9) Sister + finish painting + next summer.

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**Instructions:** Write your own sentences using the present continuous to speak about the future. Remember, you can use the key words: tonight, tomorrow, this weekend, next week/month/year, this summer/fall/winter/spring, on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/etc., and next Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/etc.

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