**EZ via series**

**grammar**

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goals

present simple for the future

*Present simple* (**I do**) with a future meaning

We use the present simple when we talk about timetables, programmes etc. (for public transport, cinemas etc.):

- My train **leaves** at 11.30, so I need to be at the station by 11.15.
- What time **does** the film **start** this evening?
- **It's** Wednesday tomorrow. / Tomorrow **is** Wednesday.

You can use the present simple to talk about people if their plans are fixed like a timetable:

- **I start** my new job on Monday.
- What time **do** you **finish** work tomorrow?

But the continuous is more usual for personal arrangements:

- What time **are** you **meeting** Ann tomorrow? (*not* do you meet)

**Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

**What time** ____ **?**

**The film** ____ **at a quarter to nine.**

**When** ____ **?**

**The exhibition** ____ **on November 28.**

**The plane to Amsterdam** ____ **at 9 on Monday**

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| **the train to Oxford/leave** |
| **start** |
| **the documentary/finish** |
| **finish** |
| **depart** |

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