

## THE FUTURE: PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

**PRESENT CONTINUOUS (I'm doing, they are leaving, she's working)**

I'm **seeing** the dentist next Thursday.

**Translate:** .....

**AFFIRMATIVE:** I ..... William next Saturday.(visit)

The painter ..... on Monday (come)

**NEGATIVE:** We ..... John on Christmas.(meet)

**QUESTION:** ..... you ..... tennis with Stan on Sunday?

1. It is common to talk about **future personal arrangements, appointments, dates and fixed plans**. We often give **the time, date, and/or place**.

**PRESENT SIMPLE (It leaves, we work, they start)**

Next term **starts** on 28<sup>th</sup> December **Translate:**

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**AFFIRMATIVE :** My train ..... at 3.17 (leave)

**NEGATIVE:** In Catalonia the school year ..... in August. (start)

**QUESTION:** What time ..... the bus ..... ?  
(depart)

1. We use the **present simple** to talk about **future schedules and timetables**.
2. When we use a time clause such as **after, as soon as, before, by the time, until, when** to refer to the future we use the **present simple** after the time clause.

We'll call you as soon as we ..... **Translate:**

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I'm not going to speak to her until she .....

**Links to practise:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.