

4A Present continuous and going to

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous, using the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My parents are buying (buy) me a computer for my birthday.
- 2 He _____ (study) French next year.
- 3 _____ (I / not walk) home tonight.
- 4 '_____ (you / wear) a suit to the interview?' 'No, _____.'
- 5 'When _____ (your sister / move) to Italy?' 'In about 2 weeks.'
- 6 _____ (we / go) to the cinema after work.
- 7 _____ (I / not come) into the office on Friday morning because
_____ (I / go) to the doctor's.

Martina and Anna are planning a party. Complete the conversation with the correct form of *going to*.

A So, how's the party planning going?

M Well ... We've made a list of what we need to do. And
I ¹ 'm going to invite (invite) everybody on Facebook today.

A What ² _____ (you / do) about music?

M I ³ _____ (not play) my music. We ⁴ _____ (ask)
Graeme to deal with that. He's a DJ, you know! But ⁵ _____
(we / write) a list of our favourites for him.

A Brilliant! ⁶ _____ (there / be) a lot of food?

M Yes, quite a lot. Rachael loves cooking so ⁷ _____ (she / make)
the food the day before the party.

A Cool ...

M But ⁸ _____ (she / not pay) for it all! We ⁹ _____ (pay)
her back for the ingredients.

A So what ¹⁰ _____ (I / do)?

M ¹¹ _____ (you / clean) the house!

A Oh fantastic ... I get all the best jobs ...

Choose the most natural sentence to follow sentences a and b in each pair.

- 1 a ☐ I'm going to have a party.
b ☐ I'm having a party.
1 It's this Saturday. Do you want to come?
2 I don't know how many people to invite.
What do you think?
- 2 a ☐ They're going to arrive in the afternoon.
b ☐ They're arriving in the afternoon.
1 They're not sure what time yet.
2 They've arranged for a taxi to meet them at the station.
- 3 a ☐ Are we going to play tennis on Saturday?
b ☐ Are we playing tennis on Saturday?
1 Yes, I've booked the court for 2 o'clock.
2 Yes, what time do you want to play?
- 4 a ☐ She's going to study all day tomorrow.
b ☐ She's studying all day tomorrow.
1 She's got an exam next week, and she wants to pass.
2 She's got classes at university from 9 am to 6 pm.
- 5 a ☐ I'm going to fly from Denver to Boston.
b ☐ I'm flying from Denver to Boston.
1 Which airline do you recommend?
2 My plane leaves at 8 am.