

Grammar. Present Simple and Present Continuous for the future

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Go to the supermarket and buy some eggs.
I **make** / **I'm making** a cake tonight.
- 2 The next bus **leaves** / **is leaving** in 10 minutes, so let's hurry.
- 3 When **do you take** / **are you taking** your holiday this summer?
- 4 **I go** / **I'm going** to bed soon – I'm so sleepy.
- 5 I rang the cinema and the film we want to see **starts** / **is starting** at six.
- 6 **Do you do** / **Are you doing** anything later?
I thought we might go out.
- 7 The supermarket is still closed. It **doesn't open** / **isn't opening** until 8 o'clock.
- 8 I've booked my ticket. **I go** / **I'm going** to Fiji.
- 9 This is an awful film! When **does it finish** / **is it finishing**?
- 10 I'm so disappointed. **We don't go** / **We aren't going** sky-diving next Saturday.

2 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

From: Phil
To: Lena
Subject: TV

Hi Lena,

I've got some really exciting news! Do you know the sports quiz *First Over the Line*? I'm going to be on it! They (1) _____ (film) it tomorrow at the Channel 9 studio. I (2) _____ (not sleep in), that's for sure! My train (3) _____ (leave) at seven in the morning and I (4) _____ (arrive) in London at nine. They (5) _____ (start) filming the quiz at 11. I (6) _____ (practise) with my friend Carrie tonight – she's going to test my knowledge and ask me lots of sports questions. (7) _____ (you / do) anything tonight? If not, maybe you could email me some tricky questions! The winner (8) _____ (get) tickets to the Champions League Final in May. I hope it's me!

Phil