



FUTURE TENSES WORKSHEET II

PRESENT CONTINUOUS AND GOING TO



Objective: To develop activities related to the use of "Present Continuous" and "Going to" to talk about future plans.

Do you have any plans for the future? Write your long term and short terms plans here.

ACTIVITIES

1. You are about to read a text about someone's future plans. But Before that, you need to look up in the dictionary the following words.

1. LEADER SINGER:

2. QUIT:

3. SOLO ALBUM:

4. CHALLENGE:

5. RELEASE:

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE TEXT IS GOING TO BE ABOUT?

II. Read the following blog entry from a singer's future plans:



My name is Alex Turner and I am the leader singer of a famous band. I have a lot of plans and new projects. One of the most important things is that I decided that I am going to quit smoking. As a singer, I need to have strong and healthy lungs. Apart from this, I am also going to run every morning to complement my healthier lifestyle.

In terms of my career plans, I am really excited about finishing my solo album this October. It is a big challenge, but hopefully it is going to be released soon. At the same time, I'm giving an online concert in November. If everything goes as planned, you can buy tickets next week! I'm taking the last month of the year to rest and recover energy. I am going to need a lot of time next year, so it is necessary.

The band also has interesting plans. At the beginning of next year, we're composing new songs for a new album. It is going to be something never heard before! So don't worry, music is my passion and I am not going to quit it. Stay tuned for more information!

III. Categorise Alex's plans in the following chart

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	PERSONAL DECISIONS/INTENTIONS
	<i>Alex is giving an online concert.</i>			

**IV. Decide if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).
Correct the false ones.**

1. Alex is the guitarist of a band ____
2. Alex wants to keep smoking ____
3. On October, Alex is finishing the new album of the band ____
4. The last month of the year Alex is working hard ____
5. The last album of the band is going to be similar to previous work ____

V. What intention does Alex have in the text?

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Using *present continuous* to talk about near plans

We can use *present continuous* to talk about something that we already decided or planned. It is used to talk about the near future.

For example:

- We are meeting Foo Fighters next month at their concert
(We are meeting them because we bought the tickets and planned the moment)
- Camilo is coming for us tomorrow morning
(We know that he is coming for us because it is previously arranged)
- I'm visiting my parents this summer.
(A holiday is usually planned with anticipation)

Go back to the text about Alex. Write here all the sentences in *present continuous* that you can find:

Using "*Going to*" to talk about the future

We use "*Going to*" to talk about something we have the intention to do in the future, but it is not organized yet.

For example:

- I'm going to exercise more next year.
(This year I was really lazy, so I have the intention to change that in the future)
- He said he is going to spend more time with his family.
(He doesn't have a good relation with them, but he wants to change it)
- We're going to get better grades for the next test.
(We got bad grades in our last test, so we want to improve)

Go back to the text about Alex. Write here all the sentences with "*Going to*" that you can find:

PRODUCTION

Instructions: Now your job is to create a text similar to the one you read in this worksheet. You must follow the following indicators:

- Think about your future and write what you plan to do.*
- The required length is 80-90 words.*
- You must include 3 future plans using “present continuous”.*
- You must include 3 future plans using “Going to”.*

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”