

**USE:** to talk about future plans and arrangements:

*We're watching a new film later.*

*I'm meeting Jess at the library tomorrow morning.*

! We usually use the present continuous to talk about future plans and arrangements that are already agreed/planned. We usually give a time, day, etc. in present continuous sentences that talk about the future:

*They're travelling to London tomorrow.*

*Mum isn't working next weekend.*

! We can also use the present simple to talk about the future, when we're talking about timetables or programmed events:

*The exam starts at 10:30 am.*

**1** Complete the sentences using the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Madrid next week.
- Megan \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her cousins from Australia for the first time on Saturday.
- Tickets for the concert next week \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) very quickly.
- The film \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 8:15 pm.
- Olivia and Holly \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess later today.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in a concert in Liverpool tomorrow night.

**2** Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**Millie:** Have you got any plans for the weekend?

**Ryan:** Yes, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Will and Julia on Saturday.

**Millie:** What (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

**Ryan:** The Southsea Rock festival (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) this week.

We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go on Saturday.

The Amazons (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (play).

**Millie:** Where (6) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (play)?

**Ryan:** At the Underground Café – (7) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to come with us?

**Millie:** I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) it's possible. My cousins from Paris (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us this week. I think we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with them on Saturday.

**Ryan:** OK. Well, I hope you have fun.

