

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.

- 1 Oscar _____ (move) to Madrid next week.
- 2 Megan _____ (meet) her cousins from Australia for the first time on Saturday.
- 3 Tickets for the concert next week _____ (sell) very quickly.
- 4 The film _____ (start) at 8:15 pm.
- 5 Olivia and Holly _____ (play) chess later today.
- 6 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.

