

DAY 11 - GRAMMAR

PRESENT CONTINUOUS VS. BE 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) 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.

c 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 '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 ...

d 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.

The End