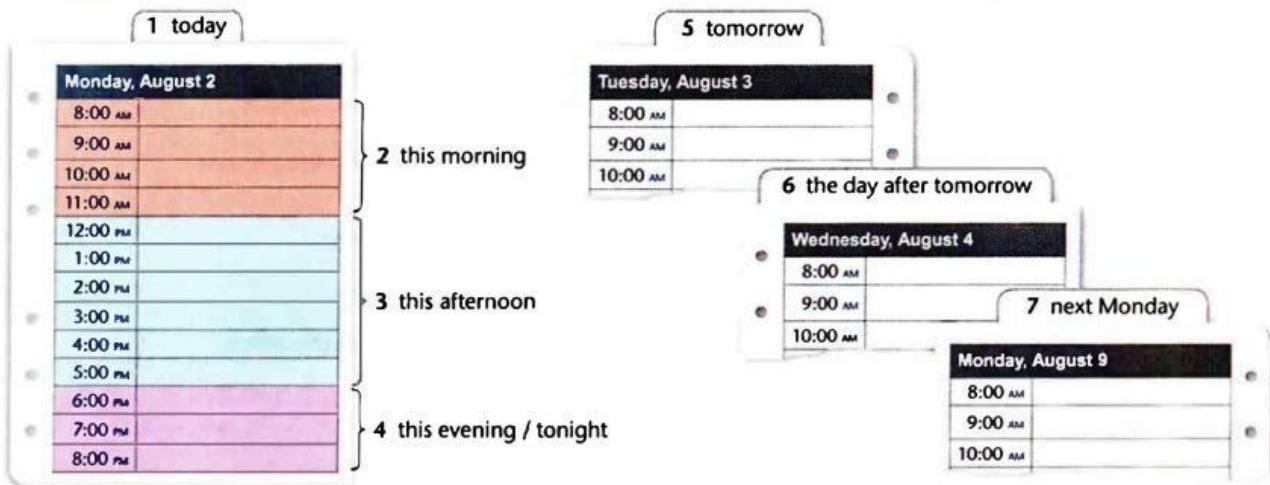


1 ►3:41 VOCABULARY • Present and future time expressions Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



2 GRAMMAR • The present continuous with present and future time expressions

Actions in the present

Are you watching TV right now?
I'm not studying English this year.
She's working at home this week.

Future plans

I'm buying shoes tomorrow.
They're cleaning the house this weekend, not today.
Janet's meeting Bill at 5:00 this afternoon.

3 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Read Marissa Miller's date book for this week. Then complete the paragraph. Use the present continuous.

 Today is Monday, and right now it's raining. It's windy and cold, so Marissa is staying ¹ home. But later she has plans. She is meeting ² her mom at the mall, and in the afternoon, she is doing ³ the laundry—a good plan for a rainy day! What about the rest of the week? Tomorrow, she is working ⁴, and at 5:30, she is calling ⁵ Sandy at the City Bookstore. The day after tomorrow, she is driving ⁶, and she is meeting ⁷ her dad at 1:00. Then, at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon, she is going ⁸ to Chinese class. Later she is meeting ⁹ her brother James at Rossini's Restaurant. On Friday, Marissa is working ¹⁰ from 9:00 to 12:00. After work, she and Colin are having ¹¹ dinner together at his house. On Saturday, Marissa is exercising ¹² in the park with Sarah. That evening, she and Scott are going ¹³ to a concert. On Sunday, she is studying ¹⁴ for her driving test and is cleaning ¹⁵ the kitchen.

FEBRUARY

12 Monday	13 Tuesday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday	16 Friday	17 Saturday	18 Sunday
- 11:00 meet Mom for lunch at the mall - afternoon do the laundry	- work - 5:30 meet Sandy at the City Bookstore	- work - call Dad at work 1:00 (432-8976)	- go to Chinese class 3:30 - meet James at Rossini's Restaurant	- work 9:00-12:00 - make dinner with Colin	- 9:00 exercise in the park with Sarah - 7:00 go to the concert with Scott	- study for driving test - clean the kitchen