

Grammar Present Continuous for future arrangements

- +** Poppy **is moving** house next month.
We **'re meeting** at six o'clock.
- Poppy **isn't going** home after school.
- Poppy and Emma **aren't leaving** school together today.
- ?** **Are you coming** to George and Harry's this evening?
Yes, I **am**. / No, I **am not**.
When **are you moving**?

Time expressions

today, tonight, this evening, this week
tomorrow, tomorrow morning, tomorrow evening
next week, next month
in five minutes, at six o'clock, after school

6 In your notebook, write sentences. Who's got the most exciting plan for the weekend?

- Harry / play / tennis / on Saturday and Sunday.
Harry is playing tennis on Saturday and Sunday.
- George / spend / Sunday / with his friend, David.
- Mr and Mrs Nichols / fly / to Paris for the weekend.
- Emma and Gran / tidy / the basement / tomorrow.
- Poppy's parents / buy / a bed for her new room / this weekend.

7 Complete the dialogue with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in the box.

come do not do ~~go~~ have
not meet tidy

Emma: Sorry, Poppy, but I can't come to drama class after school. Gran and I ¹ are going shopping.

Poppy: Oh, I forgot to tell you. The teacher's got the flu. We ² _____ today. What ³ _____ you _____ tomorrow morning? Do you want to meet?

Emma: I ⁴ _____ my first piano lesson! Then Gran and I ⁵ _____ the basement.

Poppy: What about Sunday? ⁶ _____ you _____ to the cinema with us?

Emma: Yes, I am. I ⁷ _____ anything else on Sunday!

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I'm visiting Uncle Peter at the weekend.



8 Work in pairs. Imagine today it is Thursday 10th. Look at Mrs Nichols' diary. Take turns to ask and answer questions. Use the expressions in the box.

today at half past one
this evening
tomorrow evening
on Saturday morning
on Saturday afternoon
on Sunday
next week



Thur 10 1.30 p.m. have lunch with Beth Ellis
9.00 p.m. pick up Harry from tennis

Fri 11 8.00 p.m. go to the cinema with Peter

Sat 12 11.15 a.m. see the dentist
5.00 p.m. go to the gym

Sun 13 tidy the garden

Mon 14 } go on a business trip to Madrid

Tue 15 }

A: What is Mrs Nichols doing today at half past one?

B: She's having lunch with Beth Ellis.

Fun Spot

9 Tell your partner three things you are doing in the nearest future – two true and one false. Your partner guesses the false sentence.

A: I'm singing in a talent show this weekend.

B: False. You aren't singing in a talent show!

A: No, I'm not. You're right!