

### 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'm **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?

- 1 Harry / play / tennis / on Saturday and Sunday.  
*Harry is playing tennis on Saturday and Sunday.*
- 2 George / spend / Sunday / with his friend, David.
- 3 Mr and Mrs Nichols / fly / to Paris for the weekend.
- 4 Emma and Gran / tidy / the basement / tomorrow.
- 5 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 <sup>1</sup> **are going** shopping.

Poppy: Oh, I forgot to tell you. The teacher's got the flu. We <sup>2</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** today. What <sup>3</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** you **\_\_\_\_\_** tomorrow morning? Do you want to meet?

Emma: I <sup>4</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** my first piano lesson! Then Gran and I <sup>5</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** the basement.

Poppy: What about Sunday? <sup>6</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** you **\_\_\_\_\_** to the cinema with us?

Emma: Yes, I am. I <sup>7</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** anything else on Sunday!

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### Get Grammar!

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!