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Put it in your calendar!

Organizing is what you do before you do something.
A.A. Milne, British author

G present continuous (future arrangements) **V** verbs + prepositions, e.g. arrive *in* **P** linking

1 VOCABULARY verbs + prepositions

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

about at for (x2) in of on to

- 1 What do you think *of* Jenny's new boyfriend?
- 2 What do you talk _____ when you go out with your friends?
- 3 We'd like to go away at the weekend, but it depends _____ the weather.
- 4 When you and Megan went out for dinner, who paid _____ the meal?
- 5 Excuse me, I asked _____ the fish, not the pasta.
- 6 We left home late, but we arrived _____ the station in time to catch the train.
- 7 I don't believe _____ ghosts, but I wouldn't like to sleep in that old house.
- 8 What's the name of the song you were listening _____? I really liked it.

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 We're arriving *in* Brazil at 6.00 a.m.
- 2 I'm worried _____ my flight because it's snowing.
- 3 I completely agree _____ you.
- 4 They're waiting _____ Anna. She's late.
- 5 She spends a lot of money _____ clothes.
- 6 I'm going to speak _____ my boss after lunch.
- 7 Does this book belong _____ you?

c Complete the conversations with a verb from the list and a preposition.

agree arrived asked depends think waiting

- 1 A Did you order the steak?
B No, I *asked for* _____ the chicken.
- 2 A How's Ian's cycling holiday going?
B Fine - he _____ Paris yesterday.

- 3 A Are you going to come to Sam's party?
B Maybe. It _____ the day. I'm busy on Saturday.
- 4 A Hi, Jane! What are you doing here?
B I'm _____ Sebastian, but he's late as usual.
- 5 A I think Manchester United are going to win the cup.
B I _____ you. They're playing well at the moment.
- 6 A Is your boss going to give you more money?
B Maybe. I asked him, and he's going to _____ it.

2 PRONUNCIATION linking

a Read the sentences. Do you think the **bold** words are linked or not linked? Write **L** or **Not L**.

- 1 **Wait for** me outside the station. *Not L* _____
- 2 What did you **think of** the meal? _____
- 3 How much do you **spend on** clothes? _____
- 4 Let's **listen to** the songs we downloaded. _____
- 5 Can you **pay for** this? _____

b 3.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

c 3.4 Listen to the sentences and write the missing words.

- 1 What do you *think of* _____ my new scarf?
- 2 Everything _____ the weather tomorrow.
- 3 I completely _____ the meeting.
- 4 I'm _____ Amy.
- 5 Can we _____ your mother?

d 3.4 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Link the words.

3 GRAMMAR present continuous (future arrangements)

a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.



- A Where ¹ are you having (you / have) your sales conference this year?
 B In Poland – it's next week actually.
 A ² _____ (you / stay) in Warsaw?
 B Only for a night, because ³ _____ (we / have) the conference in Krakow. So
⁴ _____ (I / fly) to Warsaw on Sunday, and then ⁵ _____ (I / travel) to Krakow the next day.
 A How ⁶ _____ (you / get) from the airport to the hotel?
 B ⁷ _____ (Marika / come) to pick me up.
 A Oh, I remember Marika. Say hi to her from me.
⁸ _____ (she / go) to Krakow, too?
 B No, ⁹ _____ (she / not go) to the conference.
 A So ¹⁰ _____ (you / get) the train to Krakow?
 B Yes. It's easier than hiring a car.

b Circle the correct verb form. If both forms are possible, tick (✓) the sentence.

- 1 A Do you know how to get to Andrew's house tomorrow?
 B No. I'm sure I'm going to get / I'm getting lost.
- 2 A Do you have any plans for this weekend?
 B Yes, I'm going to visit / I'm visiting my grandparents on Sunday.
- 3 A It's very cold tonight.
 B Do you think it's going to snow / it's snowing?
- 4 A My brother has a job interview in London.
 B Oh. Do you think he's going to get / he's getting the job?

- 5 A What time's the train?
 B At 7.15. Don't worry. We aren't going to miss / aren't missing it.
- 6 A We're going on holiday next month.
 B Are you? Where are you going to go / are you going?
- 7 A What time are you leaving tomorrow?
 B Early. I'm going to catch / I'm catching the 6.00 train.
- 8 A Your girlfriend drives too fast.
 B I know. I'm sure she's going to have / she's having an accident one day.

c Stefan is a music producer. Look at Stefan's calendar and write about what he's doing next week. Use contractions.



- 1 On Monday, he's meeting Jack at the recording studio.
 2 On Tuesday, _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____

d Write sentences about any arrangements you have for next week. Use contractions.

- 1 Next Monday, I'm _____
 2 On Tuesday, _____
 3 On Wednesday, _____
 4 On Thursday, _____
 5 On Friday, _____
 6 Next weekend, _____

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