

GRAMMAR IN ACTION

Present Continuous for Future

1 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Our school *'s performing* (perform) a musical next term.
- 2 Katie _____ (help) with the costumes after school.
- 3 Ms. Wilson _____ (teach) us the dance moves next week.
- 4 Who _____ (write) the programs for the new musical?
- 5 I _____ (not play) in the orchestra next time.
- 6 _____ you _____ (come) to watch the show tonight?

2 Write sentences with the present continuous.

- 1 the musicians / leave for New York tomorrow
The musicians are leaving for New York tomorrow.
- 2 they / perform three evening concerts in July

- 3 a journalist / interview the lead singer later

- 4 a TV camera operator / record tomorrow's show

- 5 the drummer / not play with the band tonight

- 6 he / fly to New York next week to study music there

3 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

arrive cook help not come not do watch

- 1 Jonny *is helping* his sister with her homework later.
- 2 The boys _____ a movie after school.
- 3 I _____ pasta tonight. Who wants to come?
- 4 Helena's busy, so she _____ to the theater with us.
- 5 When _____ the stars of the show _____?
- 6 We _____ anything special tonight.

Simple Present for Future

4 Complete the sentences with the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 The next show *starts* (start) at eight.
- 2 The singers _____ (arrive) at five in the afternoon.
- 3 Our train _____ (leave) at six the next morning.
- 4 Tomorrow's rehearsal _____ (not end) until the evening.

5 Write questions for the answers from Exercise 4.

- 1 What time *does the next show start* ?
- 2 When _____ ?
- 3 What time _____ ?
- 4 When _____ ?

6 Circle the correct options.

- ADAM *'Are you doing* / Do you do anything this afternoon?
- AVA Yes, my big brother and I *'meet* / are meeting our cousin Greg outside the club. He *'s coming* / comes to stay with us after his performance.
- ADAM Oh, yes - the rapper!
'Don't you watch / Aren't you watching his show?
- AVA I've seen it twice! We *'re getting* / get something to eat on the way home.
- ADAM What time *'is the show ending* / does the show end?
- AVA It *'ends* / 's ending at 7:30, so we *'re going* / go to that new Italian place. We *'buy* / 're buying pizza to take home for dinner!

