LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present continuous for future

1 ★ **Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

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 programmes 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 London tomorrow
The musicians are leaving for London 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
_____

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 film after school.
3 I _____ pasta tonight. Who wants to come?
4 Helena's busy so she _____ to the theatre.
5 When _____ the stars of the show _____ ?
6 We _____ anything special tonight.

Present simple for future

4 ★ **Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

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 finish) until the evening.

5 ★★ **Write questions for the answers in Exercise 4.**

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

6 ★★ **Circle the correct options.**

ADAM [1]*Are you doing* / *Do you do* anything this afternoon?

AVA Yes, my big brother and I [2]*meet* / *are meeting* our cousin Greg outside the club. He [3]*'s coming* / *comes* to stay with us after his performance.

ADAM Ah, yes – the rapper! [4]*Don't you watch* / *Aren't you watching* his show?

AVA I've seen it twice! We [5]*'re getting* / *get* something to eat on the way home.

ADAM What time [6]*is the show finishing* / *does the show finish*?

AVA It [7]*ends* / *'s ending* at 7.30, so we [8]*'re going* / *go* to that new Italian place. We [9]*buy* / *'re buying* pizzas to take home for dinner!



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