Unit 24

Regular and irregular verbs

A Regular verbs

The *past simple* and *past participle* of regular verbs is **-ed**:
clean → clean**ed** live → liv**ed** paint → paint**ed** study → studi**ed**

Past simple (→ Unit 11)

- I **cleaned** my room yesterday.
- Charlie **studied** engineering at university.

Past participle

have/has + *past participle* (present perfect → Units 15–18):

- I **have cleaned** my room.
- Tina **has lived** in London for ten years.

be (**is/are/were/has been** etc.) + *past participle* (passive → Units 21–22):

- These rooms **are cleaned** every day.
- My car **has been repaired**.

B Irregular verbs

The past simple and past participle of irregular verbs do *not* end in **-ed**:

	make	break	cut
past simple	**made**	**broke**	**cut**
past participle	**made**	**broken**	**cut**

Sometimes the past simple and past participle are the same. For example:

	make	find	buy	cut
past simple / *past participle*	**made**	**found**	**bought**	**cut**

- I **made** a cake yesterday. *(past simple)*
- I **have made** some coffee. *(past participle – present perfect)*
- Butter **is made** from milk. *(past participle – passive present)*

Sometimes the past simple and past participle are different. For example:

	break	know	begin	go
past simple	**broke**	**knew**	**began**	**went**
past participle	**broken**	**known**	**begun**	**gone**

- Somebody **broke** this window last night. *(past simple)*
- Somebody **has broken** this window. *(past participle – present perfect)*
- This window **was broken** last night. *(past participle – passive past)*

irregular verbs → Appendix 2–3 spelling (regular verbs) → Appendix 5

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Exercises

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24.1 Write the past simple / past participle of these verbs. (The past simple and past participle are the same for all the verbs in this exercise.)

1 make	made	6 enjoy	.....	11 hear	.....
2 cut	cut	7 buy	.....	12 put	.....
3 get	.....	8 sit	.....	13 catch	.....
4 bring	.....	9 leave	.....	14 watch	.....
5 pay	.....	10 happen	.....	15 understand	.....

24.2 Write the past simple and past participle of these verbs.

1 break	broke	broken	8 come	.....	.....
2 begin	.....	.....	9 know	.....	.....
3 eat	.....	.....	10 take	.....	.....
4 drink	.....	.....	11 go	.....	.....
5 drive	.....	.....	12 give	.....	.....
6 speak	.....	.....	13 throw	.....	.....
7 write	.....	.....	14 forget	.....	.....

24.3 Put the verb in the right form.

1 I ...washed... my hands because they were dirty. (wash)
2 Somebody has ...broken... this window. (break)
3 I feel good. I ..... very well last night. (sleep)
4 We ..... a really good film yesterday. (see)
5 It ..... a lot while we were on holiday. (rain)
6 I've ..... my bag. (lose) Have you ..... it? (see)
7 Rosa's bicycle was ..... last week. (steal)
8 I ..... to bed early because I was tired. (go)
9 Have you ..... your work yet? (finish)
10 The shopping centre was ..... about 20 years ago. (build)
11 Anna ..... to drive when she was 18. (learn)
12 I've never ..... a horse. (ride)
13 Julia is a good friend of mine. I've ..... her for a long time. (know)
14 Yesterday I ..... and ..... my leg. (fall / hurt)
15 My brother ..... in the London Marathon last year. Have you ever ..... in a marathon? (run / run)

24.4 Complete these sentences. Choose from the box and put the verb into the correct form.

cost	drive	fly	~~make~~	meet	sell
speak	swim	tell	think	wake up	win

1 I have ...made... some coffee. Would you like some?
2 Have you ..... John about your new job?
3 We played basketball on Sunday. We didn't play very well, but we ..... the game.
4 I know Gary, but I've never ..... his wife.
5 We were ..... by loud music in the middle of the night.
6 Stephanie jumped into the river and ..... to the other side.
7 'Did you like the film?' 'Yes, I ..... it was very good.'
8 Many different languages are ..... in the Philippines.
9 Our holiday ..... a lot of money because we stayed in an expensive hotel.
10 Have you ever ..... a very fast car?
11 All the tickets for the concert were ..... very quickly.
12 A bird ..... in through the open window while we were having our dinner.

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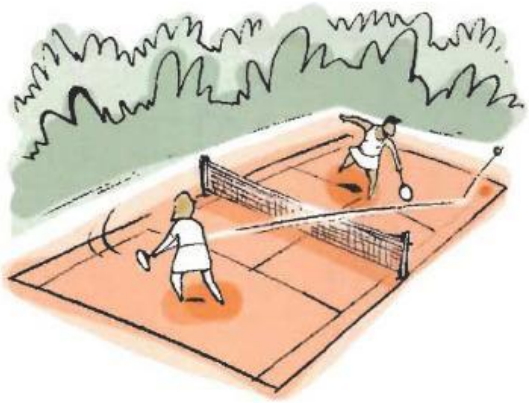
Unit 25 What are you doing tomorrow?

A



today is Sunday

They **are playing** tennis (**now**).

He **is playing** tennis **tomorrow**.

We use **am/is/are** + **-ing** *(present continuous)* for something happening now:

- ☐ 'Where are Sue and Amanda?' 'They**'re playing** tennis in the park.'
- ☐ Please be quiet. **I'm working**.

We also use **am/is/are** + **-ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- ☐ Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- ☐ **I'm** not **working** next week.

B

I am doing something tomorrow = I have arranged to do it, I have a plan to do it:

- ☐ Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.
  (= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- ☐ We**'re having** a party next weekend.
- ☐ **Are** you **meeting** your friends tonight?
- ☐ What **are** you **doing** tomorrow evening?
- ☐ **I'm** not **going** out tonight. **I'm staying** at home.

You can also say '**I'm going to** do something' (→ Unit 26).

C

Be careful! Do not use the *present simple* (**I stay** / **do you go** etc.) to say what somebody has arranged to do:

- ☐ **I'm staying** at home this evening. (*not* I stay)
- ☐ **Are** you **going** out tonight? (*not* Do you go)
- ☐ Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the present simple for timetables, programmes, trains, buses etc. :

- ☐ The train **arrives** at 7.30.
- ☐ What time **does** the film **finish**?

Compare:

present continuous (usually for people)	*present simple* (for timetables, programmes etc.)
☐ **I'm going** to a concert tomorrow.	☐ The concert **starts** at 7.30.
☐ What time **are** you **leaving**?	☐ What time **does** your train **leave**?

present continuous → Units 3–4 present simple → Units 5–7 **I'm going to ...** → Unit 26

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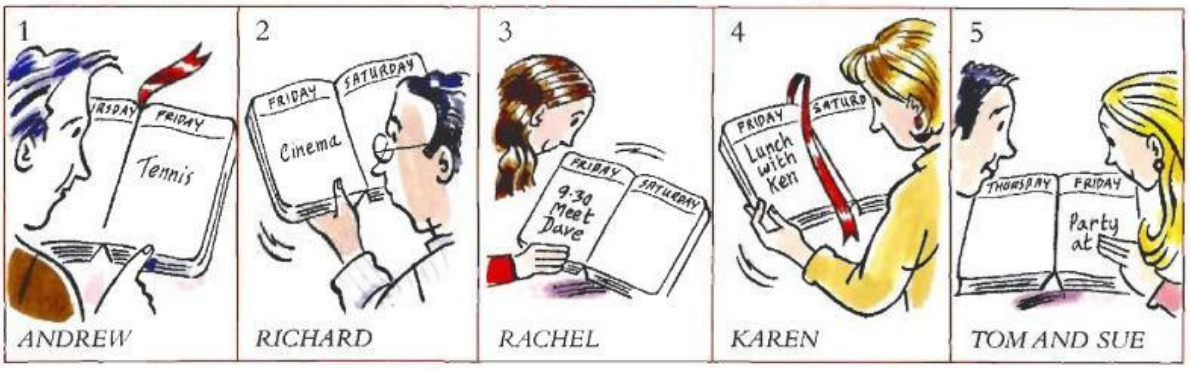
25.1 Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?



1 Andrew is playing tennis on Friday.
2 Richard ..... to the cinema.
3 Rachel .....
4 ..... lunch with Ken.
5 .....

25.2 Write questions. All the sentences are future.

1 (you / go / out / tonight?) Are you going out tonight?
2 (you / work / next week?) .....
3 (what / you / do / tomorrow evening?) .....
4 (what time / your friends / come?) .....
5 (when / Liz / go / on holiday?) .....

25.3 Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

1 I'm staying at home tonight.
2 I'm going to the theatre on Monday.
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

25.4 Put the verb in the present continuous (he is leaving etc.) or present simple (the train leaves etc.).

1 'Are you going (you/go) out tonight?' 'No, I'm too tired.'
2 We're going (we/go) to a concert tonight. It starts (it/start) at 7.30.
3 Do you know about Sally? ..... (she/get) married next month!
4 A: My parents ..... (go) on holiday next week.
B: Oh, that's nice. Where ..... (they/go)?
5 Silvia is doing an English course at the moment. The course ..... (finish) on Friday.
6 There's a party tomorrow night, but ..... (I/not/go).
7 ..... (I/go) out with some friends tonight. Why don't you come too? ..... (we/meet) outside the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock.
8 A: How ..... (you/get) home after the party tomorrow? By taxi?
B: No, I can go by bus. The last bus ..... (leave) at midnight.
9 A: Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?
B: Yes, what time ..... (the film / begin)?
10 A: What ..... (you/do) tomorrow afternoon?
B: ..... (I/work).

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Unit 26 I'm going to ...

A I'm going to do something

She **is going to watch** TV this evening.

We use **am/is/are going to** ... for the *future:*

I	**am**		do ...
he/she/it	**is**	(not) **going to**	drink ...
we/you/they	**are**		watch ...

am	I		buy ... ?
is	he/she/it	**going to**	eat ... ?
are	we/you/they		wear ... ?

B I am going to do something = I have decided to do it, my intention is to do it:

I decided to do it ⟶ **I'm going to do it**

past — *now* — *future*

- ☐ **I'm going to buy** some books tomorrow.
- ☐ Sarah **is going to sell** her car.
- ☐ **I'm not going to have** breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- ☐ What **are** you **going to wear** to the wedding next week?
- ☐ 'Your hands are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. **I'm going to wash** them.'
- ☐ **Are** you **going to invite** Martin to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements (→ Unit 25):

- ☐ **I am playing** tennis with Julia tomorrow.

C Something is going to happen

Something **is going to happen** = we can see *now* that it is sure to happen:

- ☐ Look at the sky! **It's going to rain.**
  (black clouds *now* → rain)
- ☐ Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.
  I'm going to be late.
  (9 o'clock *now* and not ready → late)

present for the future → Unit 25 will → Units 27–28

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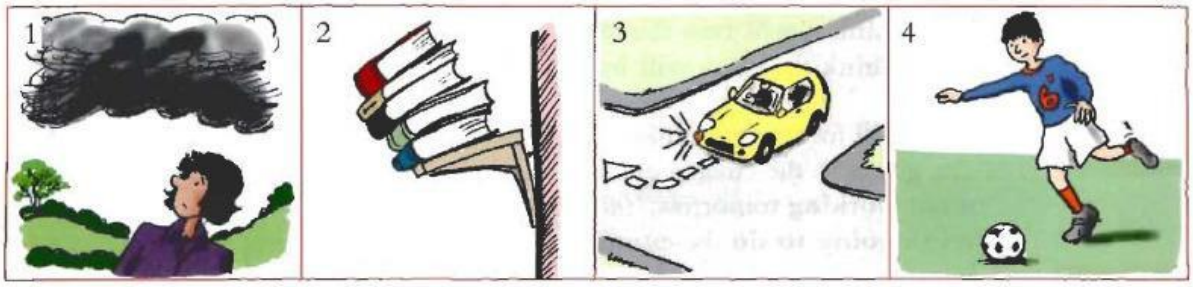
26.1 What are these people saying?

26.2 Complete the sentences. Use going to + these verbs:

do eat give lie down stay walk ~~wash~~ watch ~~wear~~

1 My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.
2 What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
3 It's a nice day. I don't want to take the bus. I .....
4 Steve is going to London next week. He ..... with some friends.
5 I'm hungry. I ..... this sandwich.
6 It's Sharon's birthday next week. We ..... her a present.
7 Sue says she's feeling very tired. She ..... for an hour.
8 There's a good film on Channel 6 tonight. ..... you ..... it?
9 What ..... Rachel ..... when she leaves school?

26.3 Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?



1 It's going to rain.
2 The shelf .....
3 The car .....
4 He .....

26.4 What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.

1 I'm .....
2 .....
3 .....

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Unit 28 will/shall 2

A

You can use **I'll** … (**I will**) when you offer something or decide to do something:

- ☐ 'My bag is very heavy.' '**I'll carry** it for you.'
- ☐ '**I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK?' 'OK, bye.'

We often say **I think I'll** … / **I don't think I'll** … when we decide to do something:

- ☐ I'm tired. **I think I'll go** to bed early tonight.
- ☐ It's a nice day. **I think I'll sit** outside.
- ☐ It's raining. **I don't think I'll go** out.

Do *not* use the present simple (**I go** / **I phone** etc.) in sentences like these:

- ☐ **I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK? (*not* I phone you)
- ☐ I think **I'll go** to bed early. (*not* I go to bed)

B

Do *not* use **I'll** … for something you decided before (→ Units 25–26):

- ☐ **I'm working** tomorrow. (*not* I'll work)
- ☐ There's a good film on TV tonight. **I'm going to watch** it. (*not* I'll watch)
- ☐ What **are** you **doing** at the weekend? (*not* What will you do)

C

Shall I … ? Shall we … ?

Shall I / Shall we … ? = Do you think this is a good thing to do? Do you think this is a good idea?

- ☐ It's very warm in this room. **Shall I open** the window?
- ☐ '**Shall I phone** you this evening?' 'Yes, please.'
- ☐ I'm going to a party tonight. What **shall I wear**?

- ☐ It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?
- ☐ Where **shall we go** for our holidays this year?
- ☐ 'Let's go out this evening.' 'OK, what time **shall we meet**?'

What are you doing tomorrow? → Unit 25 I'm going to … → Unit 26 will/shall 1 → Unit 27
Let's → Units 35, 53

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28.1 Complete the sentences. Use I'll (I will) + these verbs:

~~carry~~ do eat send show sit stay

1	My bag is very heavy.	I'll carry ..... it for you.
2	Enjoy your holiday.	Thank you. ..... you a postcard.
3	I don't want this banana.	Well, I'm hungry. ..... it.
4	Do you want a chair?	No, it's OK. ..... on the floor.
5	Did you phone Jenny?	Oh no, I forgot. ..... it now.
6	Are you coming with me?	No, I don't think so. ..... here.
7	How do you use this camera?	Give it to me and ..... you.

28.2 Complete the sentences. Use I think I'll ... or I don't think I'll ... + these verbs:

buy buy ~~go~~ have play

1 It's cold today. I don't think I'll go ..... out.
2 I'm hungry. I ..... something to eat.
3 I feel very tired. ..... tennis.
4 I like this hat. ..... it.
5 This camera is too expensive. ..... it.

28.3 Which is right?

1 ~~I phone~~ / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? (I'll phone *is right*)
2 I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
3 I like sport. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sport on TV.
4 I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
5 Gerry is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
6 'This letter is for Rose.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
7 A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?
B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.
8 I can't go out with you tomorrow night. I work / I'm working / I'll work.

28.4 Write sentences with Shall I ... ? Choose from the two boxes.

make	turn off
~~open~~	turn on

some sandwiches	the television
the light	~~the window~~

1	It's very warm in this room.	Shall I open the window?
2	This programme isn't very good.	.....
3	I'm hungry.	.....
4	It's dark in this room.	.....

28.5 Write sentences with Shall we ... ? Choose from the two boxes.

what	where
~~what time~~	who

buy	invite
go	~~meet~~

1	Let's go out tonight.	OK, what time shall we meet?
2	Let's have a holiday.	OK, ...
3	Let's spend some money.	OK, ...
4	Let's have a party.	OK, ...

→ Additional exercises 28–31 (pages 264–67)

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Unit 29 might

A

He **might go** to New York.
(= it is possible that he will go to New York)

It **might rain**.
(= it is possible that it will rain)

might + *infinitive* (**might go** / **might be** / **might rain** etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	**might** (not)	**be** **go** **play** **come** etc.

B

I might = it is possible that I will:

- I **might go** to the cinema this evening, but I'm not sure. (= it is possible that I will go)
- A: When is Rebecca going to phone you?
  B: I don't know. She **might phone** this afternoon.
- Take an umbrella with you. It **might rain**.
- Buy a lottery ticket. You **might be** lucky. (= perhaps you will be lucky)
- 'Are you going out tonight?' '**I might**.' (= I might go out)

Study the difference:

- **I'm playing** tennis tomorrow. *(sure)*
  I **might play** tennis tomorrow. *(possible)*
- Rebecca **is going to phone** later. *(sure)*
  Rebecca **might phone** later. *(possible)*

C

I might not = it is possible that I will not:

- I **might not go** to work tomorrow. (= it is possible that I will not go)
- Sue **might not come** to the party. (= it is possible that she will not come)

D

may

You can use **may** in the same way. **I may** = **I might**:

- I **may go** to the cinema this evening. (= I might go)
- Sue **may not come** to the party. (= Sue might not come)

May I … ? = Is it OK to … ? / Can I … ?:

- **May I** ask a question? (= is it OK to ask / can I ask?)
- '**May I** sit here?' 'Yes, of course.'

will → Units 27–28 can → Unit 30

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Exercises

Unit 29

29.1 Write sentences with might.

1 (it's possible that I'll go to the cinema) I might go to the cinema.
2 (it's possible that I'll see you tomorrow) I .....
3 (it's possible that Sarah will forget to phone) .....
4 (it's possible that it will snow today) .....
5 (it's possible that I'll be late tonight) .....

Write sentences with might not.

6 (it's possible that Mark will not be here next week) .....
7 (it's possible that I won't have time to go out) .....

29.2 Somebody is asking you about your plans. You have some ideas, but you are not sure. Choose from the list and write sentences with I might.

fish **go away** **~~Italy~~** **Monday** **a new car** **taxi**

1	Where are you going for your holidays?	I'm not sure. I might go to Italy.
2	What are you doing at the weekend?	I don't know. I .....
3	When will you see Kate again?	I'm not sure. .....
4	What are you going to have for dinner?	I don't know. .....
5	How are you going to get home tonight?	I'm not sure. .....
6	I hear you won some money. What are you going to do with it?	I haven't decided yet. .....

29.3 You ask Bill questions about his plans for tomorrow. Sometimes he is sure, but usually he is not sure.

1	Are you playing tennis tomorrow?	Yes, in the afternoon.
2	Are you going out tomorrow evening?	Possibly.
3	Are you going to get up early?	Perhaps.
4	Are you working tomorrow?	No, I'm not.
5	Will you be at home tomorrow morning?	Maybe.
6	Are you going to watch television?	I might.
7	Are you going out in the afternoon?	Yes, I am.
8	Are you going shopping?	Perhaps.

Bill

Now write about Bill. Use might where necessary.

1 He's playing tennis tomorrow afternoon.
2 He might go out tomorrow evening.
3 He .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....

29.4 Write three things that you *might* do tomorrow.

1 .....
2 .....
3 .....

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