

Present simple (I do) with a future meaning

We use the present simple when we talk about timetables, programmes etc. (for public transport, cinemas etc.):

- ☐ My train **leaves** at 11.30, so I need to be at the station by 11.15.
- ☐ What time **does** the film **start** this evening?
- ☐ It's Wednesday tomorrow. / Tomorrow **is** Wednesday.

You can use the present simple to talk about people if their plans are fixed like a timetable:

- ☐ I **start** my new job on Monday.
- ☐ What time **do** you **finish** work tomorrow?

But the continuous is more usual for personal arrangements:

- ☐ What time **are** you **meeting** Ann tomorrow? (*not* do you meet)

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

What time	?	the train to Oxford/leave
The film	at a quarter to nine.	start
When	?	the documentary/finish
The exhibition	on November 28.	finish
The plane to Amsterdam	at 9 on Monday	depart