EZ via series

grammar

@LizaPrav

goals

present simple for the future

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**

LIVEWORKSHEETS