

THE FUTURE: PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (I'm doing, they are leaving, she's working)

I'm **seeing** the dentist next Thursday.

Translate:

AFFIRMATIVE: I William next Saturday.(visit)

The painter on Monday (come)

NEGATIVE: We John on Christmas.(meet)

QUESTION: you tennis with Stan on Sunday?

1. It is common to talk about **future personal arrangements, appointments, dates and fixed plans**. We often give **the time, date, and/or place**.

PRESENT SIMPLE (It leaves, we work, they start)

Next term **starts** on 28th December **Translate:**

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AFFIRMATIVE : My train at 3.17 (leave)

NEGATIVE: In Catalonia the school year in August. (start)

QUESTION: What time the bus ?
(depart)

1. We use the **present simple** to talk about **future schedules and timetables**.
2. When we use a time clause such as **after, as soon as, before, by the time, until, when** to refer to the future we use the **present simple** after the time clause.

We'll call you as soon as we **Translate:**

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I'm not going to speak to her until she

Links to practise:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.