

# Be going to or Present Continuous

Choose the more likely option, *be going to* or present continuous, to complete the conversations.

- 1 A Why are you turning the computer on?  
B Because I'm *checking* / *going to check* my emails.
- 2 A Your boyfriend's Facebook page still says he's single.  
B I know. He's  it at the weekend.
- 3 A Would you like to have dinner with us on Sunday?  
B Sorry, we can't. My in-laws  round.
- 4 A Where's your girlfriend going this evening?  
B She's  a coffee with a friend.
- 5 A Why did they tell us to sit down?  
B Because the plane .
- 6 A Let's go to the cinema tonight.  
B I can't. I'm  late.

Complete the conversation with the most suitable form of the verb in brackets, *be going to* or present continuous.

- A It's your birthday soon, isn't it?  
B Yes, it's on 11th March. <sup>1</sup> *I'm going to be* (I/be) 40.  
A 40! <sup>2</sup>  a party on the Big Day?  
B No, I've got other plans. <sup>3</sup>  a few days off with my wife.  
A How exciting! Tell me all about it.  
B <sup>4</sup>  Paris that weekend.  
<sup>5</sup>  on the Friday, so <sup>6</sup>  on Friday morning.  
Then <sup>7</sup>  back on Sunday evening.  
A What <sup>8</sup>  in Paris?  
B <sup>9</sup>  the Eiffel Tower, obviously. And  
<sup>10</sup>  a show at the Moulin Rouge, too - I've already got the tickets.  
A Well, I hope you have a great time.  
B Thanks.