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. [1] *I'm going to be* (I/be) 40.
A 40! [2]_____ a party on the Big Day?
B No, I've got other plans. [3]_____ a few days off with my wife.
A How exciting! Tell me all about it.
B [4]_____ Paris that weekend.
[5]_____ on the Friday, so [6]_____ on Friday morning.
Then [7]_____ back on Sunday evening.
A What [8]_____ in Paris?
B [9]_____ the Eiffel Tower, obviously. And [10]_____ a show at the Moulin Rouge, too – I've already got the tickets.
A Well, I hope you have a great time.
B Thanks.