

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.