

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE

1 **\*\*** James, Mark and Kate are going camping next weekend. Read their conversation and then complete it with the correct form of the verbs below.

stay cook prepare buy take x2  
meet ✓ cycle not go

James: So what time <sup>1</sup> are we meeting?

Mark: 7 a.m. at the station.

James: At the train station?

Mark: Yeah ... we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by bus now because we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our bikes. It's easier on the train with bikes.

James: Why do we need bikes?

Kate: We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the campsite. James, don't forget, you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at my house on Friday night.

James: Yes, I know!

Kate: Mark, you don't have to take any food with you. Mum <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some packed lunches for all of us.

Mark: Who <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the map? And the tent?

James: I've got the map and the tent. Don't worry!

Kate: Who <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dinner on Saturday?

Mark: Me. I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all the food at the supermarket this afternoon.

James: Okay, Kate, I'll see you tomorrow. Mark see you on Saturday.

Mark: Okay, bye.

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## \* Present continuous for future

Complete the conversation between the President (P) and his assistant (A) by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present continuous.

P: So, how long before we get there?

A: About two hours, Mr President. The British Prime Minister <sup>1</sup> 's coming (come) to the airport to meet us.

P: Good! I'm very happy to meet Mr ... uh ...

A: Mr Black. The British Prime Minister's name is Mr George Black, Mr President.

P: Sure. George Black. And what <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) after that?

A: Well, first we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to 10 Downing Street for a meeting.

P: OK. And what <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I/do) after the meeting?

3 **\*** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences about Natasha's arrangements for the weekend.

1 going out/on Friday night/isn't/she

She isn't going out on Friday night.

2 Susan/meeting/for lunch/on Saturday/she's

3 after lunch/a present for Katy's birthday/buying/she's

4 going/to the cinema/with Pete/on Sunday evening/she's

5 studying/weekend/she/this/isn't

4 **\*\*** Complete the dialogue between Rachel (R) and her cousin David (D) about their holidays. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

R: Hi, David. <sup>1</sup> Are you coming (you/come) on holiday with us again this year?

D: No, I can't. I'm sorry.

R: Oh that's a pity. Who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) with this time?

D: I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a holiday this year.

I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for my exams. I failed three so I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) them again in August. Where <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go)?

R: Greece.

D: Sounds fantastic. Have a great time!

A: Then you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tea with Mr Black and his wife.

P: I see. And then?

A: You <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Buckingham Palace with Mr Black. You and Mr Black <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with the Queen.

P: That's great. And where <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/stay)?

A: At the Grand Hotel, Mr President. It's the best hotel in London ...