



LESSON :

Past continuous for arrangement

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Present Continuous (for arrangements)

We use the Present Continuous to talk about arrangements and fixed plans made before the time of speaking.

We often mention the time, date and / or place.

I'm meeting Paul this evening at Trafalgar Square. (affirmative)

Are you having dinner with Sandra tonight? (interrogative)

She isn't going out tonight. She's sick. (negative)

Remember!

We often use these expressions to indicate future time. *tomorrow morning, next Sunday, tonight, in two days' time, etc.*

1. COMPLETE THESE MESSAGES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

Sean

Hi Dara! How r u? I'm @ a cybercafé. I ^[1] am signing out
(sign out) in 10 minutes. What ^[2] _____ you
_____ (do) 2 night?

Dara

Hi Sean! I ^[3] _____ (get) back home at
6 p.m. and I ^[4] _____ (meet) Emma at the
shopping centre at 7. I'm going to buy a new dress
for Jake's party.

Sean

Oh... Would you like 2 go 2 the cinema 2morrow? They
^[5] _____ (show) the new Batman film at the
Odeon. It starts at 9 p.m. We can meet there at 8:45 ...

Dara

Sure! It sounds great! So, we ^[6] _____ (meet)
at the Odeon cinema at 8:45 tomorrow evening, right?

Sean

That's right. Please, don't be late! Cheers!

Useful Tip > Language

Making an invitation

Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?

How about going to the cinema?

What about going to the cinema tonight?

Let's go to the cinema tonight.

Accepting an invitation

Great idea! / Sure! / Thanks. I'd love to. /

OK! / That would be great.

Refusing an invitation

I'd like to but.... / Sorry, I can't make it.

Thanks for asking me to join you but...

Sorry. I'm afraid I'm very busy.

2. LOOK AT THE GRAMMAR. THEN READ SEAN'S AND DARA'S DIARIES' FOR NEXT WEEK AND WRITE T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE).

SEAN

Monday 15

Tuesday 16
6 p.m. Paul's birthday – call him

Wednesday 17

Thursday 18

Friday 19
7 p.m. – meet Dara to do the Maths homework

Saturday 20
10 a.m. – football game

Sunday 20

DARA

My Week

Monday	12 p.m. – meet Jake for lunch at the school cafeteria
Tuesday	6 p.m. – visit grandparents
Wednesday	7 p.m. – go shopping with Emma buy a new dress
Thursday	9 a.m. – give a presentation about healthy eating habits - Biology
Friday	7 p.m. – Help Sean with his Maths homework

- 1 [] Sean and Dara are meeting on Friday afternoon.
- 2 [] Dara is meeting Sean for lunch on Monday.
- 3 [] Dara is going shopping with Emma on Wednesday.
- 4 [] Sean isn't doing sports at the weekend.
- 5 [] Sean isn't doing many things this week.

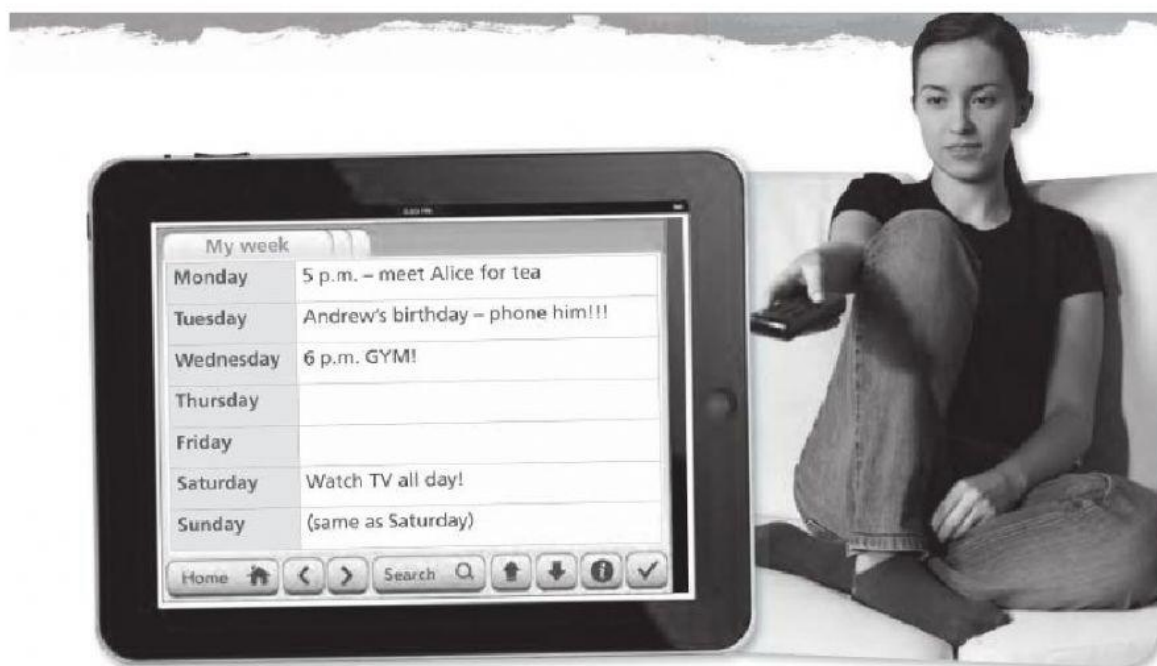
3. CIRCLE THE BEST OPTION FOR YOU.

- 1 I am playing / am not playing football next Saturday.
- 2 I 'm buying / 'm not buying new clothes this week.
- 3 I 'm going out / 'm not going out with friends next week.
- 4 I 'm checking / 'm not checking my emails tonight.
- 5 My Maths teacher is coming / isn't coming to school next Thursday.

4. LISTEN AND TICK THE CORRECT OPTION.

1. Lisa and Peter are going to see Batman next Saturday.
2. Lisa invites Anna to join them.
3. Anna can't make it. She must study.

5. LOOK AT KATE'S DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.



1 What is Kate doing on Monday afternoon?

_____ .

2 What is Kate doing on Wednesday at 6 p.m.?

_____ .

3 What is Kate doing at the weekend?

_____ .

6. UNSCRAMBLE THESE QUESTIONS.

1 going / you / to / school / Are / tomorrow / ?

2 you / today / your / meeting / friends / Are / ?

3 you / Are / TV / tonight / watching / ?

4 Friday / you / football / Are / next / playing / ?

7. NOW ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN EXERCISE 6.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

8. WRITE AN E-MAIL TO A FRIEND, INVITING HIM / HER TO DO SOMETHING TOGETHER THIS WEEK.

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Dear _____,

YOU GOT IT!

