

FUTURE PLANS

Destination: Combine both structures to talk about holidays and celebrations.

Remember:

Grammar Bridge

The Present Progressive Tense

It is used to describe activities people are doing at the moment of speaking or, as in the context of this lesson, talk about future arrangements. Although we usually add *-ing* to the end of the verb, it is important to bear in mind the following rules:

- Verbs ending in *-e*: Take away the *-e* and add *-ing*: take - taking
- One-syllable verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant: Double the final consonant and add *-ing*: run - running
- Verbs ending in *-ie*: Change the *-ie* to *-y* and add *-ing*: lie - lying

present continuous

I'm *playing*.

I'm *not playing*.

Are you *playing*?

Yes, I *am*.
No, I'm *not*.

Be going to

Use:

- To express future plans and intentions.
- To make predictions based on evidence.

be going to

I'm *going to play*.

I'm *not going to play*.

Are you *going to play*?

Yes, I *am*.
No, I'm *not*.

Exercises:

1.

My Plans for Today

Complete the text with the words below.

Today, I doing some interesting things. In the afternoon, I'm to the library... They have new comics! Then, my friends and I are a toy robot. We're it in the school science fair! In the evening, my sister and I taking a music lesson. She taking a bass lesson and I'm taking a violin lesson. At night, I'm homework and then I'm video games before going to sleep! It's going to be a cool day!

showing

doing

am

going

is

are

making

playing

2. Complete the text with the words below, there is one example:

Today I'm taking a dance lesson (a) at 5:00 PM.
Tomorrow morning, I'm (b) _____ soccer and skating
with my siblings. On Monday, my parents (c) _____
eating out, so I'm reading a (d) _____ in the
evening. On Tuesday, I'm (e) _____ to the library
and the museum with my mom. On Wednesday and Thursday,
I'm (f) _____ for an exam. On Friday, I'm
(g) _____ home after school because on Saturday,
it's dance class again!

a.	at	in	on
b.	play	played	playing
c.	are	is	I'm
d.	volleyball	music lesson	comic book
e.	goes	go	going
f.	studying	walking	playing
g.	stay	staying	stayed

3. Asking questions

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What? = Say an activity. What time? = Tell the time.
Where? = Say a place. Who with? = Say a person.

Match the parts to complete the questions.

What time is Sue

Who is Tom visiting

What are you

Where is your sister

Who is she playing

basketball with?

doing tomorrow?

going tonight?

the museum with?

watching the movie?