

PRESENT CONTINUOUS WITH FUTURE MEANING

1. Say if the Present Continuous expresses an activity happening now or a planned future arrangement.

a. It's eight o'clock, Meg. Are you getting ready for school?	Now	Future
b. What time are Paul and Paula coming for dinner tonight?	Now	Future
c. Why are you laughing?	Now	Future
d. Where's Jim? He's taking the dog out for a walk.	Now	Future
e. What are you doing after school?	Now	Future
f. Are you enjoying the lesson?	Now	Future
g. She is working late next Friday.	Now	Future

2. Use these words to write sentences. Use the present continuous.

(S + to be (not) + V-ing + C)

- a. I – not – go out – tonight. I'm not going out tonight.
- b. I – meet – my friends – this evening. _____
- c. Tom – not – come – to the party on Thursday. _____
- d. My sister – get married – next December. _____
- e. I – not – go to London – tomorrow. _____
- f. I – stay at home – tonight. _____
- g. I – go to the theatre – on Monday. _____
- h. George – go to the dentist – on Friday. _____
- i. Alice – go on holiday – to Mexico. _____
- j. Bob – play football – on Saturday. _____

3. Use these words to write sentences. Use to be + going to.

- a. I – buy – a car. I'm going to buy a car.
- b. I – not – watch TV – in the morning. _____
- c. I – ride – a bicycle – this afternoon. _____
- d. I – buy – some books – tomorrow evening. _____
- e. You – invite – John – to your party? _____
- f. I – meet – my friends – this evening. _____
- g. I – not – stay – at home. _____
- h. He – not – have lunch – with me. _____
- i. Tom – visit – me – again. _____
- j. My friends – stay here – for a long time. _____

4. Choose the right form of the verb.

- a. We'll go / We are going to the theatre tonight. We've got the tickets.
- b. What will you do / are you doing tomorrow evening? Nothing, I'm free.
- c. I'll go / I'm going away tomorrow morning. My train is at 8.43.
- d. I'm sure he'll lend / he's lending you some money. He's very rich.
- e. Why are you putting on your coat? I'll go out / I'm going out.
- f. Do you think Claire will phone / is phoning us tonight?
- g. She can't meet us on Saturday. She'll work / She's working.