

## DAY 11 - GRAMMAR

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS VS. BE GOING TO

**a** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous, using the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My parents are buying (buy) me a computer for my birthday.
- 2 He is studying (study) French next year.
- 3 I'm not walking (I / not walk) home tonight.
- 4 Are you wearing (you / wear) suit to the interview? 'No, I'm not.'
- 5 'When is your sister moving (your sister / move) to Italy?' 'In about 2 weeks.'
- 6 We're going (we / go) to the cinema after work.
- 7 I'm not coming (I / not come) into the office on Friday morning because I'm going (I / go) to the doctor's.

**c** Martina and Anna are planning a party. Complete the conversation with the correct form of *going to*.

**A** So, how's the party planning going?

**M** Well ... We've made a list of what we need to do. And I'm going to invite (invite) everybody on Facebook today.

**A** What are you doing (you / do) about music?

**M** I'm not playing (not play) my music. We are going to ask (ask) Graeme to deal with that. He's a DJ, you know! But we're writing (we / write) a list of our favourites for him.

**A** Brilliant! Is there going to be (there / be) a lot of food?

**M** Yes, quite a lot. Rachael loves cooking so she's going to make (she / make) the food the day before the party.

**A** Cool ...

**M** But she's not going to pay (she / not pay) for it all! We are going to pay (pay) her back for the ingredients.

**A** So what are you going to do (I / do)?

**M** I'm going to clean (you / clean) the house!

**A** Oh fantastic ... I get all the best jobs ...

**d** Choose the most natural sentence to follow sentences a and b in each pair.

- 1 a  I'm going to have a party.  
b  I'm having a party.
- 1 It's this Saturday. Do you want to come?  
2 I don't know how many people to invite.  
What do you think?
- 2 a  They're going to arrive in the afternoon.  
b  They're arriving in the afternoon.  
1 They're not sure what time yet.  
2 They've arranged for a taxi to meet them at the station.
- 3 a  Are we going to play tennis on Saturday?  
b  Are we playing tennis on Saturday?  
1 Yes, I've booked the court for 2 o'clock.  
2 Yes, what time do you want to play?
- 4 a  She's going to study all day tomorrow.  
b  She's studying all day tomorrow.  
1 She's got an exam next week, and she wants to pass.  
2 She's got classes at university from 9 am to 6 pm.
- 5 a  I'm going to fly from Denver to Boston.  
b  I'm flying from Denver to Boston.  
1 Which airline do you recommend?  
2 My plane leaves at 8 am.

***The End***