

**Rewrite the pairs of sentences in 1–8 as one sentence. Use a relative clause.**

1 There were lots of teachers at the school. Most of them were really friendly.

2 There were lots of teachers at the school, most of whom were really friendly.

3 We stayed on the island. The film *The Beach* was made there.

4 We'll meet Di. Then we'll go for lunch together.

5 We left Syria in May 2011. The civil war had already started.

6 Daisy met Margot, Alison and Bobby. They were all absolutely fantastic.

7 Martha's father comes and visits as often as he can. Her father is Chinese.

8 This is the town hall. I'm getting married there next week.

9 I'm planning to go to the amusement park with Sarah. Her father used to work there.

10 Felix stayed a night in Paris and then flew down to Barcelona. He had dinner with his daughters in Paris.

## TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

### Timetables

We usually use the present simple to talk about timetables, but the present continuous is also possible and has the same meaning.

*The plane arrives at six o'clock this evening.* OR *The plane is arriving at six o'clock this evening.*

### Offers

We use *will* + infinitive (without *to*) to offer to do something for someone.

*I'll make dinner tonight if you like.*

### Decisions about the future

We usually use *be going to* to talk about a decision about the future that we've already made. The present continuous is also often possible and has the same meaning.

*He's going to buy a new laptop next week.* OR *I'm buying a new laptop next week.*

We usually use *will* to talk about a decision, a promise or a threat made at the time of speaking.  
*I'll wait until tomorrow to clean the windows.*

### Predictions

We usually use *be going to* for predictions based on what we can see, hear, feel or already know, but *will* is also possible.

*I think we're going to get stuck in the traffic on the motorway.* OR *I think we'll get stuck in the traffic on the motorway.*

We usually use *will* for predictions made at the moment of speaking, but *be going to* is also possible.

*You'll fall off that ladder if you're not careful!* OR *You're going to fall off that ladder if you're not careful!*