

# Unit 1

## Free Time

### LESSON 2

**Can you...?**

- make future plans
- use the Present Continuous for future plans and prepositions of place

**Conversation Skill:** Starting a friendly conversation



#### New Words

a. Match the words with the pictures. Listen and repeat.

~~sports center~~  
 bowling alley  
 theater  
 ice rink  
 water park  
 market  
 fair



1. sports center



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_

b. In pairs: Say what activities you can do at each place using the verbs in the box.

play    skate    run  
 go on    buy    watch

I go on the rides at the fair.



#### Listening

a. Listen to Becky calling Toby to make plans to meet. Which place will they visit together?

1. market    2. bowling alley    3. ice rink

b. Now, listen and circle.

1. Becky is meeting Joe at the fair tonight/tomorrow.
2. Toby is going to the *bowling alley*/sports center on Saturday night.
3. Becky is buying a *book*/present on Saturday afternoon.
4. Becky and Toby are meeting at 3 p.m. on *Saturday*/Sunday.

c. In pairs: Where do you like to meet your friends? What do you do there?



#### Conversation Skill

##### Starting a friendly conversation

To ask someone how they are or to ask what is happening, say:

What's up?

What's going on?

Listen and repeat.



**Present Continuous for future plans**

We can use the **Present Continuous** to talk about future plans.

I'm going to the **sports center** tonight.  
He/She's **playing soccer** this evening.  
We/They're going to the **water park** on Saturday.

I'm **not** going to the **party** on Sunday.  
He **isn't** playing **basketball** with us tonight.  
They **aren't** playing **soccer** tomorrow.

Are you **doing** anything tonight?  
Yes, I **am**./No, I'm **not**.

Is he **going** to the **market** tomorrow?  
Yes, he **is**./No, he **isn't**.

Are they **going** **bowling** tonight?  
Yes, they **are**./No, they **aren't**.

**Prepositions of place**

We use prepositions of place to talk about where something or someone is located.

Let's meet **in front of** the **movie theater**.  
The **bowling alley** is **opposite** the **ice rink**.



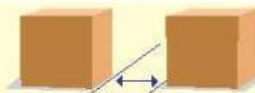
in front of



behind



next to



opposite

**b. Circle the correct words.**

- I'm watch/I'm watching a movie tonight.
- She is going/going bowling on Sunday night.
- Let's meet in/on front of the theater.
- I'm meet/meeting Sam at the water park tomorrow.

5. Is/Are you going shopping this evening?

6. We're meeting next/opposite the restaurant on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

**c. Look at next week's plan. Write questions using the prompts, then answer the questions.**

|        | Mon           | Tue        | Wed           | Thu      | Fri    |
|--------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| Jane   | sports center |            |               | ice rink |        |
| Gary   |               |            | market        |          | soccer |
| Becky  | bowling alley | movie      |               |          |        |
| Kevin  |               | water park |               | fair     |        |
| Edward |               |            | sports center |          | soccer |

1. When/Jane/go/ice rink/?

When is Jane going to the ice rink?

She is going to the ice rink on Thursday.

2. What/Becky/do/Tuesday/?

3. When/Gary and Edward/play/soccer/?

4. When/Kevin/go/fair/?

5. What/Gary/do/Wednesday/?

**d. In pairs: Make a plan to go out with your friend.**

Are you doing anything...?

I'm...Do you want to come?

Sure. Where should we meet?

Let's meet...