7.2

Grammar Present Continuous for future arrangements

- Poppy is moving house next month.

 We're meeting at six o'clock.
- Poppy isn't going home after school.

 Poppy and Emma aren't leaving school
 - Are you coming to George and Harry's this evening?
- Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

When are you moving?

Time expressions

today, tonight, this evening, this week tomorrow, tomorrow marning, tamarrow evening next week, next month in five minutes, at six o'clock, after school

- 6 In your notebook, write sentences. Who's got the most exciting plan for the weekend?
 - Harry / play / tennis / on Saturday and Sunday.
 Harry is playing tennis on Saturday and Sunday.
 - 2 George / spend / Sunday / with his friend, David.
 - 3 Mr and Mrs Nichols / fly / to Paris for the weekend.
 - 4 Emma and Gran / tidy / the basement / tomorrow.
 - 5 Poppy's parents / buy / a bed for her new room / this weekend.
- 7 Complete the dialogue with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in the box.

come do not do go have not meet tidy

- Emma: Sorry, Poppy, but I can't come to drama class after school. Gran and I ¹ are going shopping.
- Poppy: Oh, I forgot to tell you. The teacher's got

the flu. We ²______ today. What ³_____ you _____ tomorrow morning? Do you want to meet?

Emma: I 4_____ my first piano lesson! Then
Gran and I 5_____ the basement.

Poppy: What about Sunday? 6 _____ you ____ to the cinema with us?

Emma: Yes, I am. I 7 _____ anything

else on Sunday!

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8 Work in pairs. Imagine today it is Thursday 10th. Look at Mrs Nichols' diary. Take turns to ask and answer questions. Use the expressions in the box.

today at half past one this evening tomorrow evening on Saturday morning on Saturday afternoon on Sunday next week



Thur 10 1.30 p.m. have lunch with Beth Ellis

9.00 p.m. pick up Harry from tennis

Fri 11 8.00 p.m. go to the cinema with Peter

Sat 12 11.15 a.m. see the dentist 5.00 p.m. go to the gym

Sun 13 tidy the garden

Mon 14 go on a business trip to Madrid

- A: What is Mrs Nichols doing today at half past one?
- B: She's having lunch with Beth Ellis.



- 9 Tell your partner three things you are doing in the nearest future - two true and one false. Your partner guesses the false sentence.
 - A: I'm singing in a talent show this weekend.
 - B: False. You aren't singing in a talent show!
 - A: No, I'm not. You're right!