3B Put it in your calendar!

Organizing is what you do before you do something.
A.A. Milne, British author

G present continuous (future arrangements) **V** verbs + prepositions, e.g. arrive *in* **P** linking

1 VOCABULARY verbs + prepositions

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

about at for (x2) in of on to

1 What do you think *of* Jenny's new boyfriend?
2 What do you talk _____ when you go out with your friends?
3 We'd like to go away at the weekend, but it depends _____ the weather.
4 When you and Megan went out for dinner, who paid _____ the meal?
5 Excuse me, I asked _____ the fish, not the pasta.
6 We left home late, but we arrived _____ the station in time to catch the train.
7 I don't believe _____ ghosts, but I wouldn't like to sleep in that old house.
8 What's the name of the song you were listening _____? I really liked it.

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 We're arriving *in* Brazil at 6.00 a.m.
2 I'm worried _____ my flight because it's snowing.
3 I completely agree _____ you.
4 They're waiting _____ Anna. She's late.
5 She spends a lot of money _____ clothes.
6 I'm going to speak _____ my boss after lunch.
7 Does this book belong _____ you?

c Complete the conversations with a verb from the list and a preposition.

agree arrived asked depends think waiting

1 A Did you order the steak?
B No, I *asked for* _____ the chicken.

2 A How's Ian's cycling holiday going?
B Fine – he _____ Paris yesterday.

3 A Are you going to come to Sam's party?
B Maybe. It _____ the day. I'm busy on Saturday.

4 A Hi, Jane! What are you doing here?
B I'm _____ Sebastian, but he's late as usual.

5 A I think Manchester United are going to win the cup.
B I _____ you. They're playing well at the moment.

6 A Is your boss going to give you more money?
B Maybe. I asked him, and he's going to _____ it.

2 PRONUNCIATION linking

a Read the sentences. Do you think the **bold** words are linked or not linked? Write **L** or **Not L**.

1 **Wait for** me outside the station. *Not L*
2 What did you **think of** the meal? _____
3 How much do you **spend on** clothes? _____
4 Let's **listen to** the songs we downloaded. _____
5 Can you **pay for** this? _____

b 3.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

c 3.4 Listen to the sentences and write the missing words.

1 What do you *think of* _____ my new scarf?
2 Everything _____ the weather tomorrow.
3 I completely _____ the meeting.
4 I'm _____ Amy.
5 Can we _____ your mother?

d 3.4 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Link the words.

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3 GRAMMAR present continuous (future arrangements)

a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

A Where [1] *are you having* (you / have) your sales conference this year?
B In Poland – it's next week actually.
A [2] _____ (you / stay) in Warsaw?
B Only for a night, because [3] _____ (we / have) the conference in Krakow. So [4] _____ (I / fly) to Warsaw on Sunday, and then [5] _____ (I / travel) to Krakow the next day.
A How [6] _____ (you / get) from the airport to the hotel?
B [7] _____ (Marika / come) to pick me up.
A Oh, I remember Marika. Say hi to her from me. [8] _____ (she / go) to Krakow, too?
B No, [9] _____ (she / not go) to the conference.
A So [10] _____ (you / get) the train to Krakow?
B Yes. It's easier than hiring a car.

b Circle the correct verb form. If both forms are possible, tick (✓) the sentence.

1 A Do you know how to get to Andrew's house tomorrow? ✓
B No. I'm sure *I'm going to get* / *I'm getting* lost.

2 A Do you have any plans for this weekend?
B Yes, *I'm going to visit* / *I'm visiting* my grandparents on Sunday.

3 A It's very cold tonight.
B Do you think *it's going to snow* / *it's snowing*?

4 A My brother has a job interview in London.
B Oh. Do you think *he's going to get* / *he's getting* the job?

5 A What time's the train?
B At 7.15. Don't worry. We *aren't going to miss* / *aren't missing* it.

6 A We're going on holiday next month.
B Are you? Where *are you going to go* / *are you going*?

7 A What time are you leaving tomorrow?
B Early. *I'm going to catch* / *I'm catching* the 6.00 train.

8 A Your girlfriend drives too fast.
B I know. I'm sure *she's going to have* / *she's having* an accident one day.

c Stefan is a music producer. Look at Stefan's calendar and write about what he's doing next week. Use contractions.

1 On Monday, he's *meeting Jack at the recording studio*.
2 On Tuesday, _____.
3 _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.
6 _____.

d Write sentences about any arrangements you have for next week. Use contractions.

1 Next Monday, I'm _____.
2 On Tuesday, _____.
3 On Wednesday, _____.
4 On Thursday, _____.
5 On Friday, _____.
6 Next weekend, _____.

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