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### Present simple and present continuous as future

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#### Activity 1

Instructions: put the verbs into the more suitable form, present continuous or present simple.

**Example:**

..... (I / go) to the cinema this evening. → I am going

- 1 ..... (the film / start) at 3.30 or 4.30?
- 2 ..... (we / have) a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?
- 3 The art exhibition ..... (finish) on 3 May.
- 4 ..... (I / not / go) out this evening. .... (I / stay) at home.
- 5 ..... (you / do) anything tomorrow morning? 'No, I'm free. Why?'
- 6 ..... (we / go) to a concert tonight. .... (it / start) at 7.30.
- 7 ..... (I / leave) now. I've come to say goodbye.
- 8 A: Have you seen Liz recently?  
B: No, but ..... (we / meet) for lunch next week.
- 9 \*You are on the train to London and you ask another passenger: \*  
Excuse me. What time ..... (this train / get) to London?
- 10 \*You are talking to Helen: \*  
Helen, ..... (I / go) to the supermarket. .... (you / come) with me?
- 11 \*You and a friend are watching television. You say: \*  
I'm bored with this programme. What time ..... (it / end)?
- 12 ..... (I / not / use) the car this evening, so you can have it.
- 13 Sue ..... (come) to see us tomorrow. ....  
(she / travel) by train and her train ..... (arrive) at 10.15.

### Activity 2

Instructions: complete the text using the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Carla,

I'm writing to tell you about my plans for next week. It's going to be busy!

On Monday, I \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** a meeting with my manager at 10 a.m. Then, my flight \_\_\_\_\_ **(take off)** to London in the evening; the next day, we \_\_\_\_\_ **(attend)** a training session organized by the committee. The session \_\_\_\_\_ **(start)** at 9 a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ **(finish)** around 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, I \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** from the London office. Our team \_\_\_\_\_ **(meet)** at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. On Thursday, I \_\_\_\_\_ **(not go)** to the office because I \_\_\_\_\_ **(visit)** a client in Oxford. The train \_\_\_\_\_ **(leave)** at 8:45 a.m., and I \_\_\_\_\_ **(stay)** overnight at a hotel near the client's office.

Finally, on Friday evening, I \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** dinner with some friends before heading home on Saturday.

Talk soon!  
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