

present continuous with future meaning

1. Say if the **Present Continuous** expresses **a)** an activity happening now or **b)** a planned future arrangement.

- a. It's eight o'clock, Meg. Are you getting ready for school? **a)**
- b. What time are Paul and Paula coming for dinner tonight? _____
- c. Why are you laughing? _____
- d. Where's Jim? He's taking the dog out for a walk. _____
- e. What are you doing after school? _____
- f. Are you enjoying the lesson? _____
- g. She is working late next Friday? _____

2. Use these words to write sentences. Use the **present continuous**.

- a. I – not – go out – tonight. **I'm not going out tonight.**
- b. I – meet – my friends – this evening. _____
- c. Tom – not – come – to the party on Thursday. _____
- d. My sister – get married – next December. _____
- e. I – not – go to London – tomorrow. _____
- f. I – stay at home – tonight. _____
- g. I – go to the theatre – on Monday. _____
- h. George – go to the dentist – on Friday. _____
- i. Alice – go on holiday – to Mexico. _____
- j. Bob – play football – on Saturday. _____

3. Use these words to write sentences. Use **going to**.

- a. I – buy – a car. **I'm going to buy a car.**
- b. I – not – watch TV – in the morning. _____
- c. I – ride – a bicycle – this afternoon. _____
- d. I – buy – some books – tomorrow evening. _____
- e. You – invite – John – to your party? _____
- f. I – meet – my friends – this evening. _____
- g. I – not – stay – at home. _____
- h. He – not – have lunch – with me. _____
- i. Tom – visit – me – again. _____
- j. My friends – stay here – for a long time. _____

4. Underline the right form of the verb.

- a. We'll go / We are going to the theatre tonight. We've got the tickets.

- b. What will you do / are you doing tomorrow evening? Nothing, I'm free.
- c. I'll go / I'm going away tomorrow morning. My train is at 8.43.
- d. I'm sure he'll lend / he's lending you some money. He's very rich.
- e. Why are you putting on your coat? I'll go out / I'm going out.
- f. Do you think Claire will phone / is phoning us tonight?
- g. She can't meet us on Saturday. She'll work / She's working.