

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Future actions exercises

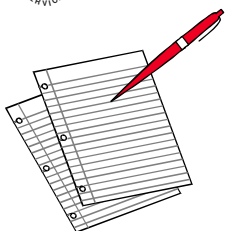
If you want to write or talk about arrangements made for the future you use the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** tense.

The PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense		
VERB: TO DO	VERB: TO GO	VERB: TO SEE
I'm doing	I'm going	I'm seeing
You're doing	You're going	You're seeing
He/she/it is doing	He/she/it is going	He/she/it is seeing
We are doing	We are going	We are seeing
They are doing	They are going	They are seeing

Examples:

- Next week I'm going to the theatre.
- When are you getting married?
- He is seeing his mother on Tuesday
- She is travelling to York at the weekend.

Please turn over for Exercises using THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS to express future action



EXERCISE 1

Answer the questions below using the present continuous tense. Refer to the diary below.

This is Jerry's diary:

MONDAY	Play Tennis
TUESDAY	Meet Tasmina
WEDNESDAY	Theatre with Bob
THURSDAY	Job interview
FRIDAY	Airport for plane to Zimbabwe

- 1 Q. What is Jerry doing on Wednesday?
A. Jerry is **going** to the theatre with Bob on Wednesday.

- 2 Q. What is Jerry doing on Monday?
A.

- 3 Q. What is Jerry doing on Friday?
A.....

- 4 Q. What is Jerry doing on Thursday?
A.

- 5 Q. What is Jerry doing on Tuesday?
A.

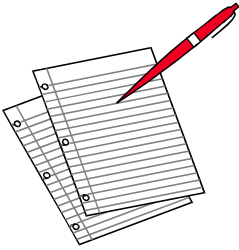
Now write down what **you** are doing for the rest of the week.

(You can make it up if you like)

eg. On Friday I am going to the supermarket.

On Saturday..... (etc,etc,)

NOTE You need to use the present continuous to say what you have already decided to do. Do not use the present simple. PTO/...



EXERCISE 2

A friend is planning a holiday. You ask her about her plans. Use the words in brackets to form your questions in the present continuous tense. The first one has been done for you.

- 1 (where go) Where are you going?

- 2 (how long stay).....

- 3 (when go).....

- 4 (go alone).....

- 5 (travel by car).....

- 6 (where stay).....

- 7 (what do)

- 8 (what see)

- 9 (who visit)

- 10 (when return).....