

English grammar

Present simple and continuous for future

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Present simple and present continuous for future

Exercise 1. Complete the conversation with the verbs in the box. ____

take	start	leave	go	do	depart	get	come
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The Big Day

A Have you heard of Brad and Mimi?

B Brad and Mimi? What's happened?

A They married on Saturday.

B You're joking. I didn't know that Mimi fancied Brad. When the wedding place?

A It place on Saturday. Didn't you listen to me?

B Of course I did. But what time it

A The wedding ceremony at 11 o'clock in the All Saints church.

B you

A Yes, I'm. They've invited me.

B Do you think I could join you?

A Why not? I'm sure the church is going to be full. But I early in the morning, because my dad to work by car on Saturday and he can take me to the All Saints.

B If your dad doesn't mind...

A No problem. The more, the merrier, he always says. By the way, you anything tomorrow morning? We could buy some present for them.

B Good idea. We can get the bus to the Macy's Shopping Gallery. It at 9.35.

A All right. See you at the bus stop. Bye.

B Bye-bye.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct form.

Tomorrow the sun *rises* | *is rising* at 6.44 and it *sets* | *is setting* at 18.33.

I *don't do* anything | *am not doing* anything tonight. I want to relax.

What time *do you meet* | *are you meeting* John on Sunday?

This year the school *ends* | *is ending* on 28 June.

After the reconstruction the supermarket *opens* | *is opening* on Monday again.

I can't help you. I *see* | *am seeing* the doctor this afternoon.

We've already booked our holiday. We *go* | *are going* to Rome in May.

Could you meet us at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane *lands* | *is landing* at 10.15.

The piano concert *doesn't start* | *is not starting* at 8 o'clock. It is cancelled.

Do you have | *Are you having* your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot.

Exercise 3. Correct mistakes.

Mike and Fred is leaving tomorrow morning.

Mike and Fred tomorrow morning.

Look, the concert is beginning at 6 o'clock.

Look, the concert at 6 o'clock.

Do you do anything tonight?

..... anything tonight?

Excuse me, what time the ship lands?

Excuse me, what time?

I see my doctor this afternoon.

I my doctor this afternoon.

Where do you go on your holiday next summer?

Where on your holiday next summer?

The train is not leaving at 10.15. It is arriving at 10.15.

The train at 10.15. It at 10.15.

Do you give Jill anything for her birthday this year?

..... Jill anything for her birthday this year?

This winter term classes are ending on 8 March.

This winter term classes on 8 March.

Exercise 4. Make sentences.

to the dentist | go | I | tomorrow

.....?

tonight | with | have | our business partner | we | dinner

.....?

on | my holiday | July | begin | 10th

.....?

depart | the train | at 11.30 | platform 5 | from

.....?

to Africa | you | when exactly | fly

.....?

end | when | the art exhibition

.....?

go | to the garden party | Miss Pitt | on Sunday

.....?

at 9.45 | as usual | the plane | take off

.....?

Exercise 5. Underline the time expressions and complete the sentences. _____

I Peter tonight. He us to a restaurant. (meet, take)

The ferry at 9.00 from Dover and at 10.45 in Calais. (leave, land)

My parents their wedding anniversary next Sunday. They
..... to Paris. (celebrate, go)

I a lecture this afternoon. And I tomorrow either.
(not give, not teach)

Why the exhibition tomorrow? When it place instead?
(not open, take)

How you to the party tonight? you a bus? (get, catch)

Answer keys

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Exercise 1

They are getting married on Saturday.

When does the wedding take place?

It takes place on Saturday.

But what time does it start?

The wedding ceremony starts at 11 o'clock in the All Saints church.

Are you coming?

But I am leaving early in the morning, because my dad is going to work by car....

By the way, are you doing anything tomorrow morning?

It departs at 9.35.

Exercise 2

Tomorrow the sun rises at 6.44 and it sets at 18.33.

I am not doing anything tonight. I want to relax.

What time are you meeting John on Sunday?

This year the school ends on 28 June.

After the reconstruction the supermarket opens on Monday again.

I can't help you. I am seeing the doctor this afternoon.

We've already booked our holiday. We are going to Rome in May.

Could you meet us at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane lands at 10.15.

The piano concert doesn't start at 8 o'clock. It is cancelled.

Are you having your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot.

Exercise 3

Mike and Fred are leaving tomorrow morning.

Look, the concert begins at 6 o'clock.

Are you doing anything tonight?

Excuse me, what time does the ship land?

I am seeing my doctor this afternoon.

Where are you going on your holiday next summer?

The train does not leave at 10.15. It arrives at 10.15.

Are you giving Jill anything for her birthday this year?

This winter term classes end on 8 March.

Exercise 4

I am going to the dentist tomorrow.

We are having dinner with our business partner tonight.

My holiday begins on 10th July.

The train departs from platform 5 at 11.30.

When exactly are you flying to Africa?

When does the art exhibition end?

Is Miss Pitt going to the garden party on Sunday?

Does the plane take off at 9.45 as usual?

Exercise 5

I **am meeting** Peter tonight. He **is taking** us to a restaurant.

The ferry **leaves** at 9.00 from Dover and **lands** at 10.45 in Calais.

My parents **are celebrating** their wedding anniversary next Sunday. They **are going** to Paris.

I **am not giving** a lecture this afternoon. And I **am not teaching** tomorrow either.

Why **doesn't** the exhibition **open** tomorrow? (Why **does** the exhibition **not open** tomorrow?)

When **does** it **take** place instead?

How **are** you **getting** to the party tonight? **Are** you **catching** a bus?