

Basics: Present Continuous for Future Arrangements

Easy

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Future tense

Present tense

Progressive tense

English Grammar Basics

1. Help the secret agent confirm the extraction plan by completing the encrypted message with the correct future arrangements.

Agent 007 confirming the plan: We _____ for Paris tonight. I _____ the stolen diamond, so don't be late!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) are leaving
- B) leave
- C) left

Blank 2

- A) am bringing
- B) bring
- C) brought

2. Read the anxious patient's diary entry and pick the right words for their upcoming dental doom.

Tomorrow afternoon, I _____ Dr. Drill for a root canal. To prepare myself for the terrible ordeal, I _____ an entire chocolate cake tonight!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) am seeing
- B) see
- C) saw

Blank 2

- A) am eating
- B) eat
- C) ate

3. You are organizing a top-secret surprise party. Select ALL the phrases that correctly complete the email using the Present Continuous for a future arrangement.

Keep it a secret! Next weekend, _____.

Select all that apply.

- A) we are throwing a massive party for Alex
- B) we throw a massive party for Alex
- C) I am renting a food truck for the event
- D) I am needing your help with the decorations

4. Peek into Sarah's text messages and choose the right words to complete her weekend plans.

I can't come to the study group this Saturday because I _____ dinner with my grandparents. Later that night, my best friend _____ at my house!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) am having
- B) have
- C) had

Blank 2

- A) is staying
- B) stays
- C) stayed

5. Peek at the students' group chat! Select ALL the messages that correctly use the Present Continuous to talk about a **future arrangement**.

Select all that apply.

- A) I am taking my biology exam next Friday.
- B) I am studying at the library right now.
- C) We are flying to Miami for spring break tomorrow!
- D) I will go to the pizza place later.

6. Complete the introverted student's text messages to help them get out of attending a crowded weekend party.

Sorry, I can't make it to the party! My grandmother _____ me this weekend, and we _____ her famous, extremely spicy chili.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) is visiting
- B) visits
- C) visited

Blank 2

- A) are making
- B) make
- C) made

7. Help the band manager finalize the tour schedule by choosing the correct verb for each gap.

Hey team! Just to confirm our weekend plans: we _____ a huge gig in London this Friday. After that, the drummer _____ his parents for dinner on Saturday.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) are playing
- B) play
- C) played

Blank 2

- A) is meeting
- B) meets
- C) met

8. Help the fan share the latest gossip about their favorite adventurous travel vlogger.

Did you hear the news? Next week, Sarah ____ to Antarctica to interview penguins!

Select one.

- A) fly
- B) flying
- C) are flying
- D) is flying

9. Help the band's manager write an update to the fans by selecting the correct verbs for their upcoming trip.

We _____ to London next Friday for our biggest show yet! The lead singer _____ us at the hotel later that evening to start rehearsals.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) are traveling
- B) travel
- C) traveled

Blank 2

- A) is meeting
- B) meets
- C) met

10. Help the teenager text their best friend about their exciting weekend plans.

Sorry, I can't come to your pizza party on Saturday. I ____ to the cinema with my crush!

Select one.

- A) am going
- B) go
- C) going
- D) will going

11. Complete the assistant's urgent schedule update for the design team.

Please prepare the presentation slides by noon. We ____ Mr. Henderson at 2:00 PM to discuss the new squirrel-proof bird feeders.

Select one.

- A) meets
- B) are meet
- C) are meeting
- D) meeting