

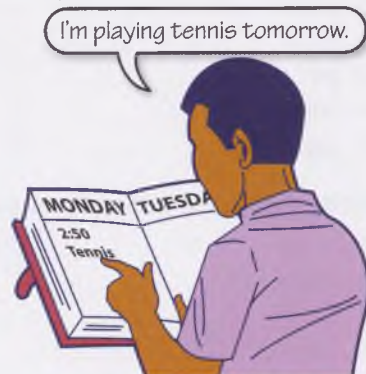
What are you doing tomorrow?

A



They **are playing** tennis (**now**).

today is Sunday



He **is playing** tennis **tomorrow**.

We use **am/is/are + -ing** (*present continuous*) for something happening now:

- 'Where are Tina and Helen?' 'They're **playing** tennis in the park.'
- Please be quiet. **I'm working**.

We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- I'm **not working** next week.

B

I am doing something tomorrow = I have arranged to do it, I have a plan to do it:

- Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.
(= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- We're **having** a party next weekend.
- Are** you **meeting** your friends tonight?
- What **are** you **doing** tomorrow evening?
- I'm **not going** out tonight. **I'm staying** at home.

You can also say 'I'm going to do something' (→ Unit 26).



C

We use the present continuous (**I'm staying** / **are you coming** etc.) to say what somebody has arranged to do:

- I'm **staying** at home this evening. (*not* I stay)
- Are** you **going** out tonight? (*not* Do you go)
- Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the present simple (**start**, **arrives** etc.) for timetables, programmes, trains, buses etc.:

- The train **arrives** at 7.30.
- What time **does** the film **finish**?

Compare:

present continuous (usually for people)

- I'm **going** to a concert tomorrow.
- What time **are** you **leaving**?

present simple (for timetables, programmes etc.)

- The concert **starts** at 7.30.
- What time **does** your train **leave**?

Exercises

25.1 Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?



- 1 Andrew is playing tennis on Friday.
- 2 Richard to the cinema.
- 3 Rachel
- 4 lunch with Will.
- 5

25.2 Write questions. All the sentences are future.

- 1 (you / go / out / tonight?) *Are you going out tonight?*
- 2 (you / work / next week?)
- 3 (what / you / do / tomorrow evening?)
- 4 (what time / your friends / come?)
- 5 (when / Lisa / go / on holiday?)

25.3 Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

- 1 *I'm staying at home tonight.*
- 2 *I'm going to the theatre on Monday.*
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

25.4 Put the verb in the present continuous (**he is leaving** etc.) or present simple (**the train leaves** etc.).

- 1 ' *Are you going* (you/go) out tonight?' 'No, I'm too tired.'
- 2 *We're going* (we/go) to a concert tonight. *It starts* (it/start) at 7.30.
- 3 Do you know about Sarah? (she/get) married next month!
- 4 A: My parents (go) on holiday next week.
B: Oh, that's nice. Where (they/go)?
- 5 Silvia is doing an English course at the moment. The course (finish) on Friday.
- 6 There's a party tomorrow night, but (I/not/go).
- 7 (I/go) out with some friends tonight. Why don't you come too? (we/meet) at the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock.
- 8 A: How (you/get) home after the party tomorrow? By taxi?
B: No, I can go by bus. The last bus (leave) at midnight.
- 9 A: (you/come) with us to the cinema tonight?
B: Yes, what time (the film / begin)?
- 10 A: What (you/do) tomorrow afternoon?
B: (I/work).

26.1 What are these people saying?

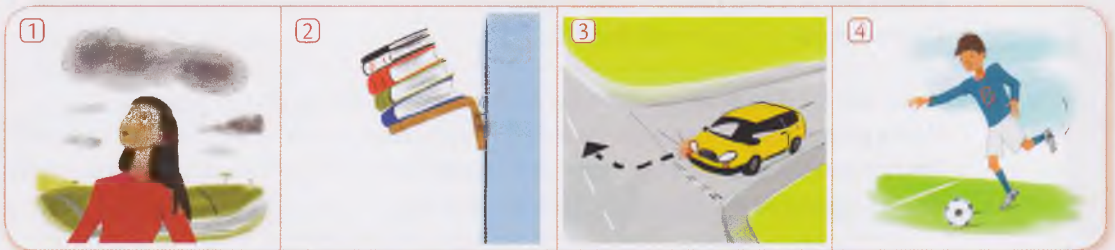


26.2 Complete the sentences. Use **going to** + these verbs:

do eat give lie down stay walk ~~wash~~ watch ~~wear~~

- 1 My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.
- 2 What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
- 3 It's a nice day. I don't want to take the bus. I
- 4 Steve is going to London next week. He with some friends.
- 5 I'm hungry. I this sandwich.
- 6 It's Sarah's birthday next week. We her a present.
- 7 Sue says she's feeling very tired. She for an hour.
- 8 Your favourite programme is on TV tonight. you it?
- 9 What Rachel when she leaves school?

26.3 Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?



- 1 It's going to rain.
- 2 The shelf
- 3 The car
- 4 He

26.4 What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.

- 1 I'm
- 2
- 3

will/shall 1

A



SARAH

Sarah goes to work every day. She is always there from 8.30 until 4.30.

It is 11 o'clock now. Sarah **is** at work.

At 11 o'clock yesterday, she **was** at work.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow, she **will be** at work.

will + infinitive (**will be** / **will win** / **will come** etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	will ('ll) will not (won't)	be win eat come etc.
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will	I/we/you/they he/she/it	be? win? eat? come? etc.
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'll = **will**: I'll (I will) / you'll / she'll etc.

won't = **will not**: I **won't** (= I will not) / you **won't** / she **won't** etc.

B

We use **will** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- Sue travels a lot. Today she is in Madrid. Tomorrow she'll **be** in Rome. Next week she'll **be** in Tokyo.
- You can call me this evening. I'll **be** at home.
- Leave the old bread in the garden. The birds **will eat** it.
- We'll probably **go** out this evening.
- Will** you **be** at home this evening?
- I **won't be** here tomorrow. (= I will not be here)
- Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You **won't sleep**.

We often say **I think ... will ...**:

- I think** Kelly **will pass** the exam.
- I don't think** it **will rain** this afternoon.
- Do you think** the exam **will be** difficult?

C

We do *not* use **will** for things we have already arranged or decided to do (→ Units 25–26):

- We're **going** to the cinema on Saturday. Do you want to come with us? (*not* We will go)
- I'm **not working** tomorrow. (*not* I won't work)
- Are you going to do** the exam? (*not* Will you do)

D

shall

You can say **I shall** (= I will) and **we shall** (= we will):

- I shall be** late tomorrow. *or* **I will ('ll) be** late tomorrow.
- I think **we shall win**. *or* I think **we will (we'll) win**.

But *do not* use **shall** with **you/they/he/she/it**:

- Tom will** be late. (*not* Tom shall be)

27.1 Helen is travelling in Europe. Complete the sentences with **she was, she's** or **she'll be**.

- 1 Yesterday she was in Paris.
- 2 Tomorrow in Amsterdam.
- 3 Last week in Barcelona.
- 4 Next week in London.
- 5 At the moment in Brussels.
- 6 Three days ago in Munich.
- 7 At the end of her trip very tired.



Helen

27.2 Where will you be? Write sentences about yourself. Use:

I'll be ... or I'll probably be ... or I don't know where I'll be.

- 1 (at 10 o'clock tomorrow) I'll probably be on the beach.
- 2 (one hour from now)
- 3 (at midnight tonight)
- 4 (at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon)
- 5 (two years from now)

27.3 Put in **will ('ll)** or **won't**.

- 1 Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You won't sleep.
- 2 'Are you ready yet?' 'Not yet. I be ready in five minutes.'
- 3 I'm going away for a few days. I'm leaving tonight, so I be at home tomorrow.
- 4 It rain, so you don't need to take an umbrella.
- 5 A: I don't feel very well this evening.
B: Well, go to bed early and you feel better in the morning.
- 6 It's Ben's birthday next Monday. He be 25.
- 7 I'm sorry I was late this morning. It happen again.

27.4 Write sentences with **I think ...** or **I don't think ...**

- 1 (Kelly will pass the exam) I think Kelly will pass the exam.
- 2 (Kelly won't pass the exam) I don't think Kelly will pass the exam.
- 3 (we'll win the game) I
- 4 (I won't be here tomorrow)
- 5 (Sue will like her present)
- 6 (they won't get married)
- 7 (you won't enjoy the film)

27.5 Which is right? (Study Unit 25 before you do this exercise.)

- 1 ~~We'll go~~ / We're going to the theatre tonight. We've got tickets. (We're going is right)
- 2 'What will you do / are you doing tomorrow evening?' 'Nothing. I'm free.'
- 3 They'll go / They're going away tomorrow morning. Their train is at 8.40.
- 4 I'm sure your aunt will lend / is lending us some money. She's very rich.
- 5 'Why are you putting on your coat?' 'I'll go / I'm going out.'
- 6 Do you think Clare will phone / is phoning us tonight?
- 7 Steve can't meet us on Saturday. He'll work / He's working.
- 8 Will you / Shall you be at home tomorrow evening?
- 9 A: What are your plans for the weekend?
B: Some friends will come / are coming to stay with us.

A



You can use **I'll ... (I will)** when you offer something or decide to do something:

- 'My bag is very heavy.' **'I'll carry** it for you.'
- 'I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK?' 'OK, bye.'

We often say **I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ...** when we decide to do something:

- I'm tired. **I think I'll go** to bed early tonight.
- It's a nice day. **I think I'll sit** outside.
- It's raining. **I don't think I'll go** out.

Do *not* use the present simple (**I go / I phone** etc.) in sentences like these:

- I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK? (*not* I phone you)
- I think **I'll go** to bed early. (*not* I go to bed)

B

Do *not* use **I'll ...** for something you decided before (→ Units 25–26):

- I'm **working** tomorrow. (*not* I'll work)
- I don't want my car any more. **I'm going to sell** it. (*not* I'll sell)
- What **are you doing** at the weekend? (*not* What will you do)

C

Shall I ... ? Shall we ... ?



Shall I / Shall we ... ? = Do you think this is a good thing to do? Do you think this is a good idea?

- It's very warm in this room. **Shall I open** the window?
- 'Shall I phone** you this evening?' 'Yes, please.'
- I'm going to a party tonight. What **shall I wear**?
- It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?
- Where **shall we go** for our holidays this year?
- 'Let's go out this evening.' 'OK, what time **shall we meet**'?

Exercises

28.1 Complete the sentences. Use **I'll (I will)** + these verbs:

~~carry~~ do eat show sit stay

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|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | My bag is very heavy. | I'll <u>carry</u> | it for you. |
| 2 | I don't want this banana. | Well, I'm hungry. | it. |
| 3 | Do you want a chair? | No, it's OK. | on the floor. |
| 4 | Did you phone Sophie? | Oh no, I forgot. | it now. |
| 5 | Are you coming with me? | No, I don't think so. | here. |
| 6 | How do you use this camera? | Give it to me and | you. |

28.2 Complete the sentences. Use **I think I'll ...** or **I don't think I'll ...** + these verbs:

buy buy ~~go~~ have play

- It's cold today. I don't think I'll go out.
- I'm hungry. I something to eat.
- I feel very tired. tennis.
- I like this hat. it.
- This camera is too expensive. it.

28.3 Which is right?

- ~~I phone~~ / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? (I'll phone is right)
- I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
- I like sport. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sport on TV.
- I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
- Carl is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 'This book belongs to Tina.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
- A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?
B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.
- I can't go out with you tomorrow night. I work / I'm working / I'll work.

28.4 Write sentences with **Shall I ... ?** Choose from the two boxes.

make turn off
~~open~~ turn on

some sandwiches the TV
the light ~~the window~~

- It's very warm in this room.
- This programme isn't very good.
- I'm hungry.
- It's dark in this room.

Shall I open the window?

28.5 Write sentences with **Shall we ... ?** Choose from the two boxes.

what where
~~what time~~ who

buy invite
go ~~meet~~

- Let's go out tonight.
- Let's have a holiday.
- Let's spend some money.
- Let's have a party.

OK, what time shall we meet?

OK,

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