

## Present Simple and Continuous with a Future Meaning Exercise

<p><b>Present Simple for TIMETABLES</b>  <i>The flight leaves at 11 am.</i></p>
<p><b>Present Continuous for ARRANGEMENTS</b>  <i>I'm playing tennis on Thursday evening</i></p>

### 1 Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets using either the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 The train ..... at 9 at night. (arrive)
- 2 Giovanni ..... to spend the weekend with us. (come)
- 3 What time ..... you ..... to the doctor's on Wednesday? (go)
- 4 What time ..... the film .....? (start)
- 5 ..... the concert ..... at 7 or 8? (begin)
- 6 We ..... a dinner party on Friday and you're invited. (have)
- 7 Most shops in Spain ..... until 10 am. (open)
- 8 What time ..... the corner shop .....? (shut)
- 9 Where ..... you ..... in Bangkok? (stay)
- 10 My tai chi classes ..... next week. (start)
- 11 Our flight ..... in London at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (land)
- 12 Everything's arranged. We..... house this Saturday. (move)
- 13 We..... at Lilith's Café this afternoon at four. (meet)
- 14 I'm sorry. I can't meet up this weekend. We..... to Wales. (go)
- 15 Our ferry ..... for Ibiza at 6 tomorrow morning. (depart)

### 2 Now write some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....



**ANSWERS**

- 1 The train arrives at 9 at night. (arrive)
- 2 Giovanni is coming to spend the weekend with us. (come)
- 3 What time are you going to the doctor's on Wednesday? (go)
- 4 What time does the film start? (start)
- 5 Does the concert begin at 7 or 8? (begin)
- 6 We are having a dinner party on Friday and you're invited. (have)
- 7 Most shops in Spain don't open until 10. (open)
- 8 What time does the corner shop shut? (shut)
- 9 Where are you staying in Bangkok? (stay)
- 10 My tai chi classes start next week. (start)
- 11 Our flight lands in London at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (land)
- 12 Everything's arranged. We're moving house this Saturday. (move)
- 13 We're meeting at Lilith's Café this afternoon at four. (meet)
- 14 I'm sorry. I can't meet up this weekend. We're going to Wales. (go)
- 15 Our ferry departs for Ibiza at 6 tomorrow morning. (depart)

