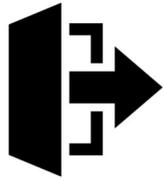


# Vocabulary



Leave



Teeth – Tooth



Toothache

Math = Mathematics



Party



Party



Fustal

## Present Continuous

**Point 1:** We often use the present continuous for plans we do not expect to change.

1. I am meeting my dad tonight.
2. I am working tomorrow.
3. I'm not doing anything tonight.
4. I'm not leaving until Monday.

**Point 2:** We often use the present continuous when someone else is aware of your plans; meaning it is scheduled.

1. I'm meeting Sue tomorrow.
2. My mother is coming over tonight.
3. She's not arriving until Sunday.
4. The meeting is starting soon.

**Point 3:** If the plans involve just one person, we usually use **going to + verb** instead.

- **I am not working tomorrow.** (Other people expect it.)
- I am going to stay home and study.
- **Bob is not coming to the party.** (Other people expect it.)
- He is going to skip the party this time.

**Point 4:** **Going to** and the present perfect are very close in meaning. You can usually use **going to** instead of the present continuous; the meaning stays the same.

1. I am meeting my friend for lunch.
2. I am going to meet my friend for lunch.
3. I am leaving for Spain on Monday.
4. I am going to leave for Spain on Monday.

**Point 5:** The difference between **will**, **going to** and the present continuous depends on how much people know in advance.

1. I will meet you tomorrow. (I just thought to do this.)
2. I am going to meet you tomorrow. (I already thought of it.)
3. I'm meeting you tomorrow. (It's scheduled. Other people know about it.)

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## Present Continuous / Future

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

### Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Why *are* you *leaving* early?

**Woman:** I *'m going* to the dentist.

**Man:** Why? Do you have a toothache?

**Woman:** No, I *'m getting* my teeth cleaned.

**Man:** Well, if you *are leaving* early, I *'m leaving* early too.

**Woman:** Fine with me!

### Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** What *are* you *doing* tonight?

**Woman:** I *'m meeting* my mom for dinner.

**Man:** Oh! Where *are* you *going*?

**Woman:** We *are going* to the new Thai restaurant. Join us!

**Man:** Thanks, but I can't. I *'m playing* futsal tonight.

**Woman:** Well, maybe next time.

### Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** What classes *are* you *taking* next term?

**Woman:** I *'m taking* math and history.

**Man:** Nice, I *'m taking* math too!

**Woman:** Who *is teaching* the class?

**Man:** Professor Smith *is teaching* it.

**Woman:** Oh no, I hear he is hard!

### Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** What *is going* on tonight?

**Woman:** Bill *is having* a party.

**Man:** Oh, really? When and where?

**Woman:** He *'s having* it at his house. It *is starting* at six.

**Man:** Who *is going*?

**Woman:** Everyone *'s going*. You should come!

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) Where is the woman going?

**a) To the dentist**

b) To the doctor

2) What is the woman doing later?

- a) Playing futsal
- b) Having dinner with family**

3) What class are they both taking?

- a) History
- b) Math**

4) Who is having a party?

- a) Beth
- b) Bill**

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

#### Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- are leaving
- getting

- leaving
- Fine

- toothache
- I'm going

Conversation 1

**Man:** Why are you \_\_\_ early?

**Woman:** \_\_\_ to the dentist.

**Man:** Why? Do you have a \_\_\_?

**Woman:** No, I'm \_\_\_ my teeth cleaned.

**Man:** Well, if you \_\_\_ early, I'm leaving early too.

**Woman:** \_\_\_ with me!

#### Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- doing
- playing

- next time
- are you

- I'm meeting
- are going

Conversation 2

**Man:** What are you \_\_\_ tonight?  
**Woman:** \_\_\_ my mom for dinner.  
**Man:** Oh! Where \_\_\_ going?  
**Woman:** We \_\_\_ to the new Thai restaurant. Join us!  
**Man:** Thanks, but I can't. I'm \_\_\_ futsal tonight.  
**Woman:** Well, maybe \_\_\_.

### Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- I'm taking
- I'm

- the class
- taking

- hear
- is teaching

Conversation 3

**Man:** What classes are you \_\_\_ next term?  
**Woman:** \_\_\_ math and history.  
**Man:** Nice, \_\_\_ taking math too!  
**Woman:** Who is teaching \_\_\_?  
**Man:** Professor Smith \_\_\_ it.  
**Woman:** Oh no, I \_\_\_ he is hard!

### Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- is having
- is starting

- going
- Who

- is going
- really

Conversation 4

**Man:** What \_\_\_ on tonight?  
**Woman:** Bill \_\_\_ a party.  
**Man:** Oh, \_\_\_? When and where?  
**Woman:** He's having it at his house. It \_\_\_ at six.  
**Man:** \_\_\_ is going?  
**Woman:** Everyone's \_\_\_. You should come!

## Corporate Vocabulary

### To Make a Speech

Deliver a public presentation.

“My son is making a speech for the graduation ceremony.”

**To run out of time**



Have no time left.

“My son run out of time to prepare his speech, so he is improvising.”