



WILL, GOING TO & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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1. My Week Ahead

Complete the table with your own plans.

Day	What are you going to do?	Is it arranged?
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Now tell a partner about your week.

Use: I'm going to...

I'm ...ing...

Example:

"I'm going to clean my apartment on Saturday. I'm meeting a friend on Sunday morning."

2. Plans or arrangements?

Read each situation. Choose the best sentence.

Situation 1

You decided yesterday to study English tonight.

- a) I will study English tonight.
- b) I'm going to study English tonight.
- c) I'm studying English at 7:00 tonight.

Situation 2

You arranged to meet your friend at 6:00.

- a) I'll meet my friend at 6:00.
- b) I'm going to meet my friend sometime.
- c) I'm meeting my friend at 6:00.

Situation 3

Your friend asks you to help carry a box. You decide immediately.

- a) I'll help you.
- b) I'm going to help you tomorrow.
- c) I'm helping you at 5:00.

Situation 4

You see a child standing on a wet floor with a glass in their hand.

- a) The glass will fall.
- b) The glass is going to fall.
- c) The glass is falling tomorrow.

3. Make plans together

Work with a partner.

You have one free Saturday.

You want to:

- have lunch
- watch a film
- go shopping
- exercise
- visit a friend
- relax at home

Decide together what you are going to do.

Use:

- What are you going to do?
- How about...?
- Let's...
- Why don't we...?
- I'm not sure.
- That sounds good.
- Sorry, I'm busy then.
- What about Saturday afternoon?

4. Your future

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. This evening, I'm going to _____.
2. Tomorrow, I'm _____.
3. Next weekend, I'm going to _____.
4. Next month, I'm _____.
5. One day, I think I will _____.
6. I think technology will _____.
7. In the future, people will _____.
8. This year, I'm going to _____.

Compare your answers
with a partner.

Ask:

- Why?
- When?
- Who with?
- Where?

REAL ENGLISH BOX

When making plans, native speakers often use:

How about...?

"How about Saturday?"

Are you free...?

"Are you free on Friday evening?"

That sounds good.

I'm not sure.

Let's...

"Let's meet at 7."

Why don't we...?

"Why don't we go for a coffee?"

These phrases are useful when you need to **make an arrangement**, not just talk about grammar.

Teacher's Key

Activity 2

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. b

Activities 1, 3 and 4 are open-ended. Check that students use the future forms appropriately.