

Present progressive for future

Future time expressions

1 Decide if the time expressions refer to the present, past or future. Write *present*, *past*, or *future*.

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| every week | <u>present</u> |
| 1 at the moment | _____ |
| 2 last month | _____ |
| 3 tomorrow morning | _____ |
| 4 now | _____ |
| 5 in June 2000 | _____ |
| 6 yesterday | _____ |

2 Underline the verb and write if the sentences refer to *present* or *future*.

My mom is driving me to school tomorrow.
future

- We're leaving for the airport at five o'clock.

- Clare's reading a book upstairs.

- We aren't having hamburgers for dinner tonight.

- Is he talking on the phone?

3 Write sentences using the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs.

my friends / come / next weekend
My friends are coming next weekend.

- she / play / basketball / every Monday

- we / go / to a concert / tonight

- you / come / to the party / tonight ?

4 Complete the message. Use the simple present or present progressive of the verbs.

What are you doing (do) on Saturday? Tina and I
 1 _____ (go) into town to do some shopping. We 2 _____ (meet) at the bus stop at nine o'clock. 3 _____ (you / want) to come with us? I know you usually
 4 _____ (have) tennis practice on Saturday mornings. Maybe you can meet us later. We
 5 _____ (have) lunch at Pizza Place at one o'clock. See you there?

5 Choose the correct answers.

We're leaving next / tomorrow evening.

- What are you doing today / this afternoon?
- They're having a party on / in Saturday.
- Are you visiting your grandparents at / on Christmas?
- I'm starting my new school next / after month.
- Are you seeing Jake next / the next Friday?

How long ...? + take

6 Look at the facts about times. Write questions and answers.

Travel facts

- New York to London (go by boat): 3 days
- Florida to Mexico City (fly): 2 hours
- Los Angeles to San Diego (go by bus): 3 hours
- New York to Philadelphia (drive): 2 hours

How long does it take to go by boat from New York to London?

It takes 3 days.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Got it?

7 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

We're going on vacation ~~on~~ July. in

- I don't play tennis next Saturday. _____
- Are you going swimming tonight? _____
- They're leaving Tuesday next. _____
- It takes two hours play a soccer game. _____