

## Tema 10

# Presente Continuo con idea de futuro

Usaremos el presente continuo con valor de futuro para **planes que ya se han organizado o planes fijos**. Esto es muy importante para que puedas distinguirlo del **be going to** (que también se usa para expresar planes. Los planes con **be going to** son más bien intenciones, no son fijos como los expresados con el **presente continuo** porque todavía no han sido organizados).

### Ejemplo:

***I am having lunch with a friend tomorrow*** (voy a comer con un amigo mañana)  
Ya hemos quedado.

***I am visiting Paris next week*** (voy a visitar Paris la semana que viene)      Ya tengo el vuelo.

***We are having a party this weekend*** (vamos a hacer una fiesta este fin de semana)      Ya hemos dado las invitaciones.

### Compara **be going to** y **presente continuo** :

***I'm going to get married*** (me voy a casar) → Lo tengo en mente, lo tengo planeado

***I'm getting married*** (me voy a casar) → Lo tengo planeado y además tengo fecha en la iglesia

Puedes usar el **present continuous for future plans** con las siguientes palabras:

- ***tonight, tomorrow, this weekend***
- ***next week/month/year***
- ***this summer/fall/winter/spring***
- ***on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/etc.***
- ***next Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/etc.***

# Formación del presente continuo

## FORM

### Positive

### Question

I	am	-	I'm	working.	Am	I	working?
He	is	-	He's		Is	he	
She			She's			she	
It			It's			it	
We	are	—	We're	Are	we	they	
You			You're		you		
They			They're		they		

### Negative with *not*

### Negative with *n't*

I	am	—	I'm	not working.	—		working.
He	is	-	He's		He	isn't	
She			She's				
It			It's			It	
We	are	-	We're	We	aren't	They	
You			You're				You
They			They're				They

## Ejercicio 1.

Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

- I.....(have) dinner with some friends on Friday.
- He.....(go) on a business trip next week.
- We ..... (start) a photography course tomorrow.
- They.....(get) married next month.
- We.....(moving) house in two weeks.

## Ejercicio 2

### Present Simple and Continuous with a Future Meaning Exercise

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

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)

### Exercises 3

#### Part A. Present continuous for future use

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the supermarket tomorrow.
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me her car when she gets her new one.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a barbecue on Sunday.
4. All my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my party next week.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my niece to Aquapark later today.
6. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) in ten minutes.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the zoo tomorrow.
8. On Friday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Rob's party.
9. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school tomorrow.
10. Rhonda \_\_\_\_\_ (stay in) on Friday.
11. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema at the weekend.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (work) this week?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ your English \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better?
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the manager tomorrow.
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis this afternoon.
16. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to see us tomorrow.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the theatre this evening.
18. At what time \_\_\_\_\_ Katy \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) tomorrow.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) this evening.
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) the car this evening.
21. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to the zoo?

22. I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) piano lessons soon.
23. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping tomorrow.
24. Pete's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him to Holland next week.
25. My favourite TV program \_\_\_\_\_ (start) in a minute.

**Part B. Present continuous for future use**

1. All our friends \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) salad for the barbecue?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Joe next week.
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for your vacation?
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) for dinner?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some friends after work.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the party tonight.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his parents next weekend?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) with us tonight?
10. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married?
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his mother on Tuesday.
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to York at the weekend.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in a restaurant tonight.
14. They can play tennis tomorrow. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not work).
15. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) your new job?
16. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her music exam next year.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) abroad this summer.
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married this month.

19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my first piano lessons this week.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party on Friday?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Vicky today?
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school tomorrow.
23. We \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early on Saturday to play golf.
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay in a hotel near the station next week.
25. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to Manchester on Friday.

**Part C. Present continuous for future use**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my dentist on Monday.
2. Sonia \_\_\_\_\_ (come) for dinner tomorrow.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything tonight?
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to write a book.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) Sally out for dinner tonight.
6. The girls and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very small wedding.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) your friends tomorrow?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with me today?
10. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Luis at 3 p.m.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Mexico on Saturday.
12. Our grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us at Christmas.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my father at the airport.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) next week.

15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) me up at one o'clock.
16. The company \_\_\_\_\_ (give) everybody a bonus for Christmas.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) tonight at the club.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my degree next year.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house next year.
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a test in two days.
21. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (babysit) tonight.
22. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything next week.
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) next weekend.
24. They \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party next weekend.
25. I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 3 o'clock.

**Part D. Present continuous for future use**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) my wedding.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the evening with Isabel.
3. Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards this evening.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a train tonight.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a month's vacation in June.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Norway next year.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch with a friend.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris next week.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party next weekend.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a business trip next week.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a photography course tomorrow.

12. They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married next week.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (move) house next week.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) an exam in October.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) by train tomorrow.
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) until 5 o'clock.
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back next Friday.
18. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum tomorrow.
19. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a picnic on Sunday.
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandmother next summer.
21. Paco \_\_\_\_\_ (play) golf at the weekend.
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a late breakfast.
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Norway next week.
24. My plane \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) tonight at 8.30 p.m.
25. What are you doing later? I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer.



## Ejercicio 4

Complete with present simple or present continuous as future tense

### MEMO

To: Sarah

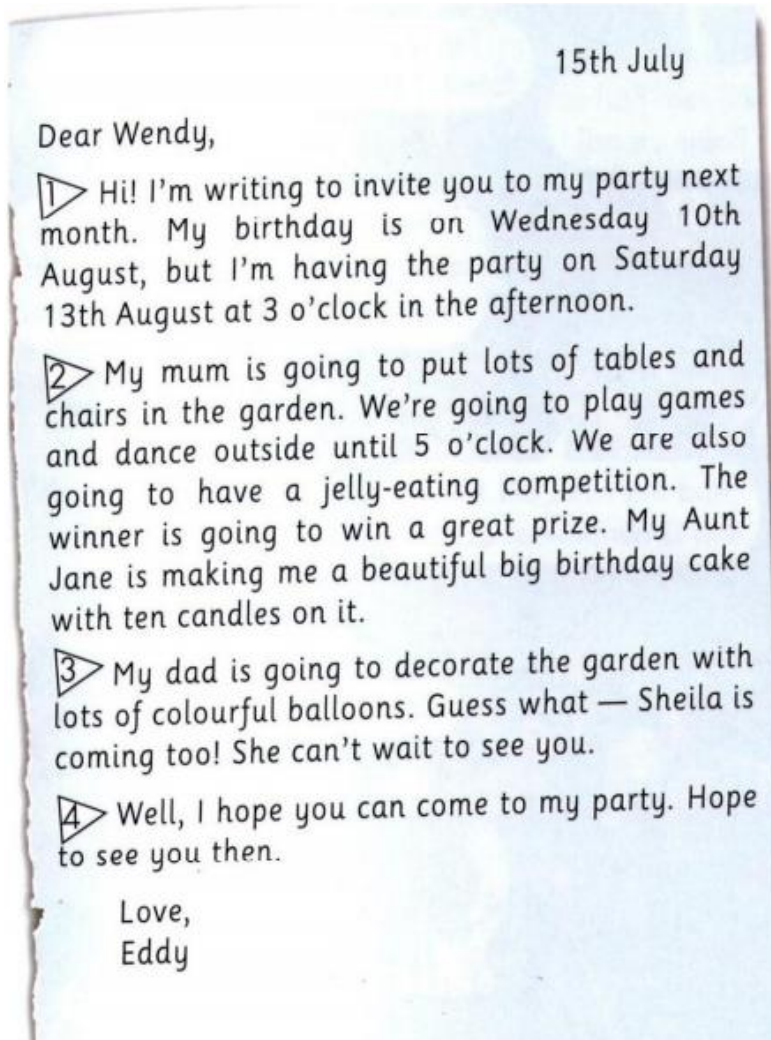
From: Director of Studies

As you know, I have quite a busy week coming up. On Monday I **A)** \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) with the Marketing team all day to discuss next year's brochure. On Tuesday I **B)** \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our partner school in London. My train **C)** \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 7.30 so I won't be coming to the office first. We have interviews for the new teacher's job on Wednesday. The first one **D)** \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 9.30 and they **E)** \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) at 3.30 - 6 people altogether I think. I **F)** \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the deputy head on Thursday and as soon as I get back there's the weekly team meeting - that usually **G)** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on until 5.30. I have a day's holiday owed to me so I **H)** \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a day off on Friday. But as the new term \_\_\_\_\_ (start) next Monday I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in on Saturday or Sunday briefly to check everything is OK. Email me at any time if you need advice.

Taken from: <http://www.flo-joe.co.uk/preliminaryenglish/grammar/present-simple-and-continuous-as-future-tenses.htm>

## Ejercicio 5

Read the following letter and complete the table below with the missing word/s.



1. Date Eddy's birthday	
2. Date Eddy's party	
3. Kind of competition they are having	
4. Person is making a cake	
5. Place with colorful balloons	

## Answers:

### Ejercicio 1

- 1- am having
- 2- is going
- 3- are starting
- 4- are getting
- 5- are moving

### Ejercicio 2

#### 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)

### Ejercicio 3

#### Answers

##### Part A.

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2. My sister is giving me her car when she gets her new one.
3. We are having a barbecue on Sunday.
4. All my friends are coming to my party next week.
5. We are taking my niece to Aquapark later today.
6. The train is leaving in ten minutes.
7. We are going to the zoo tomorrow.
8. On Friday I am going to Rob's party.
9. My teacher is going to school tomorrow.
10. Rhonda is staying in on Friday.
11. Bill is going to the cinema at the weekend.
12. Is Susan working this week?
13. Is your English getting better?

14. I am seeing the manager tomorrow.
15. He is playing tennis this afternoon.
16. Sue is coming to see us tomorrow.
17. I am going to the theatre this evening.
18. At what time is Katy arriving tomorrow.
19. I am not working this evening.
20. I am not using the car this evening.
21. When are you taking me to the zoo?
22. I am starting piano lessons soon.
23. We are going camping tomorrow.
24. Pete's parents are taking him to Holland next week.
25. My favourite TV program is starting in a minute.

## **Part B.**

1. All our friends are coming.
2. Who is bringing salad for the barbecue?
3. I am visiting Joe next week.
4. Where are you going for your vacation?
5. What are we eating for dinner?
6. I am meeting some friends after work.
7. I am not going to the party tonight.
8. Is he visiting his parents next weekend?
9. Is he not coming with us tonight?
10. When are you getting married?
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20. Are they having a party on Friday?
21. Are you meeting Vicky today?
22. He isn't going to school tomorrow.
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24. I am staying in a hotel near the station next week.
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3. Are you doing anything tonight?
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6. The girls and I are going out tonight.
7. They are having a very small wedding.
8. Are you meeting your friends tomorrow?
9. Are you staying with me today?
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11. We are flying to Mexico on Saturday.
12. Our grandmother is visiting us at Christmas.
13. I am meeting my father at the airport.
14. He isn't working next week.
15. He is picking me up at one o'clock.
16. The company is giving everybody a bonus for Christmas.
17. I am singing tonight at the club.
18. I am finishing my degree next year.
19. We are buying a new house next year.

20. We are having a test in two days.
21. Peter is babysitting tonight.
22. She isn't doing anything next week.
23. I am studying next weekend.
24. They are coming to the party next weekend.
25. I am leaving at 3 o'clock.

## Part D.

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2. I am spending the evening with Isabel.
3. Amanda is playing cards this evening.
4. I am taking a train tonight.
5. I am having a month's vacation in June.
6. I am going to Norway next year.
7. I am having lunch with a friend.
8. I am visiting Paris next week.
9. We are having a party next weekend.
10. He is going on a business trip next week.
11. He is starting a photography course tomorrow.
12. They are getting married next week.
13. We are moving house next week.
14. I am taking an exam in October.
15. I am leaving by train tomorrow.
16. They are staying until 5 o'clock.
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18. They are visiting the museum tomorrow.
19. They are having a picnic on Sunday.
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21. Paco is playing golf at the weekend.
22. He is having a late breakfast.
23. I am going to Norway next week.
24. My plane is arriving tonight at 8.30 p.m.
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## Ejercicio 4

- a. am meeting
- b. am visiting
- c. leaves
- d. starts
- e. end
- f. am seeing
- g. goes
- h. am taking
- i. starts
- j. am coming

## Ejercicio 5

1. August 10<sup>th</sup>
2. August 13<sup>th</sup>
3. A jelly-eating competition
4. Aunt Jane
5. The garden

