

G present continuous (future arrangements) V verbs + prepositions, e.g., arrive in P linking

1 VOCABULARY verbs + prepositions

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

about at for (x2) in of on to

- What do you think of Jenny's new boyfriend?
- What do you talk _____ when you go out with your friends?
- We'd like to go away next weekend, but it depends _____ the weather.
- When you and Megan went out for dinner, who paid _____ the meal?
- Excuse me, I asked _____ the fish, not the pasta.
- We left home late, but we arrived _____ the train station in time to catch the train.
- I don't believe _____ ghosts, but I wouldn't want to sleep in that old house.
- What's the name of the song you were listening _____? I really liked it.

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- We're arriving in Brazil at 6:00 a.m.
- I'm worried _____ my flight because it's snowing.
- I completely agree _____ you.
- They're waiting _____ Anna. She's late.
- She spends a lot of money _____ clothes.
- I'm going to speak _____ my boss after lunch.
- Does this book belong _____ you?

c Complete the conversations with a verb from the list and a preposition.

agree arrived asked depends think waiting

- A Did you order the steak?

B No, I asked for _____ the chicken.
- A How's Sasha's biking vacation going?

B Fine. She _____ Paris yesterday.

- A Are you going to come to Sam's party?

B Maybe. It _____ the day. I'm busy on Saturday.

- A Hi, Jane! What are you doing here?

B I'm _____ Tomo, but he's late as usual.

- A I think the Golden State Warriors are going to win the championship.

B I _____ you. They're playing well right now.

- A Is your boss going to give you more money?

B Maybe. I asked him, and he's going to _____ it.

2 PRONUNCIATION linking

a Read the sentences. Do you think the **bold** words are linked or not linked? Write **L** or **Not L**.

- Wait for** me outside the train station. Not L
- What did you **think of** the meal? _____
- How much do you **spend on** clothes? _____
- Let's **listen to** the songs we downloaded. _____
- Can you **pay for** this? _____

b 3.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

c 3.4 Listen to the sentences and write the missing words.

- What do you think of _____ my new scarf?
- Everything _____ the weather tomorrow.
- I completely _____ the meeting.
- I'm _____ Amy.
- Can we _____ your mother?

d 3.4 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Link the words.

3 GRAMMAR present continuous (future arrangements)

- a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.



- A Where ¹ are you having (you / have) your sales conference this year?
 B In California. It's next week actually.
 A ² _____ (you / stay) in Los Angeles?
 B Only for a night, because ³ _____ (we / have) the conference in San Diego. So
⁴ _____ (I / fly) to Los Angeles on Sunday, and then ⁵ _____ (I / travel) to San Diego the next day.
 A How ⁶ _____ (you / get) from the airport to the hotel?
 B ⁷ _____ (Maria / come) to pick me up.
 A Oh, I remember Maria. Say hi to her from me.
⁸ _____ (she / go) to San Diego, too?
 B No, ⁹ _____ (she / not go) to the conference.
 A So ¹⁰ _____ (you / take) the train to San Diego?
 B Yes. It's easier than renting a car.

- b Circle the correct verb form. If both forms are possible, check (✓) the sentence.

- 1 A Do you know how to get to Andrew's house tomorrow?
 B No. I'm sure I'm going to get / I'm getting lost. ☐
 2 A Do you have any plans for next weekend?
 B Yes, I'm going to visit / I'm visiting my grandparents on Sunday. ☐
 3 A It's very cold tonight.
 B Do you think it's going to snow / it's snowing? ☐
 4 A My brother has a job interview in Chicago.
 B Oh. Do you think he's going to get / he's getting the job? ☐

- 5 A What time's the train?
 B At 7:15. Don't worry. We aren't going to miss / aren't missing it. ☐
 6 A We're going on vacation next month.
 B Are you? Where are you going to go / are you going? ☐
 7 A What time are you leaving tomorrow?
 B Early. I'm going to catch / I'm catching the 6:00 train. ☐
 8 A Your girlfriend drives too fast.
 B I know. I'm sure she's going to have / she's having an accident one day. ☐

- c Seojoon is a music producer. Look at Seojoon's calendar and write about what he's doing next week. Use contractions.

Seojoon's phone	
MONDAY	meet Jack at the recording studio
TUESDAY	go to New York
WEDNESDAY	work at home
THURSDAY	have dinner with Cassie
FRIDAY	listen to a new pianist
SATURDAY	have a barbecue

- 1 On Monday, he's meeting Jack at the recording studio.
 2 On Tuesday, _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____

- d Write sentences about any plans you have for next week. Use contractions.

- 1 Next Monday, I'm _____
 2 On Tuesday, _____
 3 On Wednesday, _____
 4 On Thursday, _____
 5 On Friday, _____
 6 Next weekend, _____