



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 25 – What are you doing tomorrow?



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- ❖ We use **am/is/are + -ing** (present continuous) for something happening **now**:
 - Ex1: 'Where are Tina and Helen?' 'They're playing tennis in the park.'
 - Ex2: Please be quiet. I'm working.
- ❖ We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for **the future** (tomorrow / next week etc.):
 - Ex3: Andrew is playing tennis tomorrow.
 - Ex4: I'm not working next week.

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AM/IS/ARE + -ING TO EXPRESS FUTURE PLAN

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**I am doing something tomorrow =
I have arranged to do it, I have a plan to do it:**

- Ex5: Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.
(= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- Ex6: We're **having** a party next weekend.
- Ex7: **Are you meeting** your friends tonight?
- Ex8: What **are** you doing tomorrow evening?
- Ex9: I'm **not going** out tonight. I'm **staying** at home.

You can also say “I’m going to do something”
(→ Unit 26).



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We use the **present continuous** (I'm staying / are you coming etc.) to **say what somebody has arranged to do:**

- Ex10: I'm **staying** at home this evening.
(not I stay)
- Ex11: **Are you going** out tonight?
(not Do you go)
- Ex12: Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week.
(not Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the **present simple** (start, arrives etc.) **for timetables, programs, trains, buses etc.:**

- Ex13: The train **arrives** at 7.30.
- Ex14: What time **does** the film **finish**?

present continuous
(usually for people)

- EX15: I'm **going** to a concert tomorrow.
- EX16: What time **are you leaving**?

present simple
(for timetables, programs etc.)

- EX17: The concert **starts** at 7.30.
- EX18: What time **does** your train **leave**?