



MINI-LESSON 33: FUTURE WITH PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Objective:

Understand how to use the **present continuous** tense to talk about **future plans and arrangements**.

Grammar Explanation:

We use the **present continuous (am/is/are + verb-ing)** to talk about **future plans**—especially when they are already arranged or scheduled.

Examples:

- *I'm meeting my friend tomorrow.*
- *She is flying to Paris next week.*
- *We are having dinner with our parents on Saturday.*

 It's important to **include a future time** to make the meaning clear.



Practice

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in the present continuous for future.

1. I _____ (have) lunch with Maria tomorrow.
 2. They _____ (leave) for London on Monday.
 3. We _____ (not go) to the party tonight.
 4. She _____ (meet) her boss this afternoon.
 5. You _____ (take) the train at 9:00 a.m.?
 6. He _____ (come) to class next week.
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B. Write positive or negative sentences using the present continuous + future time.

1. I / visit / my grandma / on Sunday

→ _____

2. We / not / study / tonight

→ _____

3. She / start / a new job / next month

→ _____

4. They / not / play / soccer / this weekend

→ _____

5. He / have / a party / on Friday

→ _____

6. You / not / travel / next week

→ _____

C. Make questions in the present continuous about the future.

1. you / do / anything / tonight?

→ _____

2. they / come / to the meeting?

→ _____

3. she / fly / to Rome / tomorrow?

→ _____

4. he / work / this weekend?

→ _____

5. we / meet / after class?

→ _____

6. I / see / the doctor / today?

→ _____



✓ Answer Key

A. Complete the sentences

1. am having
2. are leaving
3. are not (aren't) going
4. is meeting
5. Are you taking
6. is coming

B. Write positive or negative sentences

1. I'm visiting my grandma on Sunday.
2. We aren't studying tonight.
3. She's starting a new job next month.
4. They aren't playing soccer this weekend.
5. He's having a party on Friday.
6. You aren't traveling next week.

C. Make questions

1. Are you doing anything tonight?
2. Are they coming to the meeting?
3. Is she flying to Rome tomorrow?
4. Is he working this weekend?
5. Are we meeting after class?
6. Am I seeing the doctor today?