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Future plans: going to and the present continuous

Focus: going to for intentions; present continuous for fixed arrangements; future time expressions

FUTURE PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Plans: **be going to** + verb. We're going to visit Rome. I'm not going to drive.
Fixed arrangements (time, place): **present continuous**. I'm meeting Sara at six.
Questions: **Are** you **going to** rent a car? What time **are** you **leaving** next week?

1 Choose the correct form.

Example: We _____ to stay in a hostel next week. (are going / going / are staying) → are going

1. Tom _____ going to drive to the airport. He's taking a taxi. (doesn't / isn't / not)
2. I'm _____ my sister at the station at six tonight. (meet / going to meeting / meeting)
3. _____ you going to book the tickets online? (Are / Do / Is)
4. They _____ flying to Athens on Friday morning. (is / going / are)
5. What time _____ the coach leaving tomorrow? (does / is / are)
6. Ani _____ to rent a car at the weekend. (going / is renting / is going)
7. Where _____ you going to stay in Berlin? (do / are / is)

2 Complete with on, in or at.

Example: We're leaving _____ Friday morning. → on

1. The new timetable starts _____ two weeks.
2. Are you working _____ the weekend?
3. We're meeting Luis _____ Monday _____ ten o'clock.
4. The ferry leaves _____ 7.45 _____ Sunday morning.
5. We're staying at a campsite _____ August.

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: We going to visit Lisbon in October. → We're going to visit Lisbon in October.

1. I meeting Omar at the airport at nine.

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2. Are you go to rent a car in Tbilisi?

   _____

3. She isn't going to flies. She's taking the train.

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 isn't, 2 meeting, 3 Are, 4 are, 5 is, 6 is going, 7 are **2** 1 in, 2 at, 3 on / at, 4 at / on, 5 in **3** 1 I'm meeting Omar at the airport at nine. | 2 Are you going to rent a car in Tbilisi? | 3 She isn't going to fly. She's taking the train.

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