

"25 minutes of English"

Lesson4.

Topic: "Entertainment".

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G Present Continuous for the Future: *am/is/are leaving*

Positive	Negative	Question	Short answer
I am leaving	I am not leaving	Am I leaving?	Yes, I am /No, I'm not .
you are leaving	you are not (aren't) leaving	Are you leaving?	Yes, you/we/they are . No,
he is leaving	he is not (isn't) leaving	Is he leaving?	you/we/they aren't .
she is leaving	she is not (isn't) leaving	Is she leaving?	Yes, he/she/it is .
it is leaving	it is not (isn't) leaving	Is it leaving?	No, he/she/it isn't .
we are leaving	we are not (aren't) leaving	Are we leaving?	
they are leaving	they are not (aren't) leaving	Are they leaving?	

Study the examples.

- Captain Brown **is going** to a show tomorrow evening.
- They **are playing** the violin at a concert next Wednesday.
- I **am going** scuba diving next summer.
- Colonel Read **isn't playing** pool this weekend.
- I **am not watching** TV tonight.
- We **aren't sunbathing** this year.
- **Are you going** hiking next autumn?
- **Is** major Andrews **meeting** you at the weekend?
- What **are they doing** next month?

Useful information

We can also use *the present simple* for the future when we talk about timetables, programmes, etc.(for example, for public transport, cinemas etc.):

- What time **does** the train to Berlin **leave**?
- When **does** the briefing **begin**?
- The concert in our club **starts** at 13 p.m.

The present simple can also be used for people if their plans are fixed as timetable:

- The private Bean **starts** his service on Tuesday.

Going to

Positive	Negative
I am going	I am not going
you are going	you are not (aren't) going
he is going	he is not (isn't) going
she is going to stay at home	she is not (isn't) going to stay at home
it is going	it is not (isn't) going
we are going	we are not (aren't) going
they are going	they are not (aren't) going
Question	Short answer
Am I going	Yes, I am /No, I'm not .
Are you going	Yes, you/we/they are . No, you/we/they aren't .
Is he going	Yes, he/she/it is . No, he/she/it isn't .
Is she going to stay at home	
Is it going	
Are we going	
Are they going	

Useful information

With the verbs *to go* and *to come*, we usually use the Present Continuous for future plans.

- We're going to London next week.
- Joe and Tim are coming for dinner tonight.