

What are you doing tomorrow?

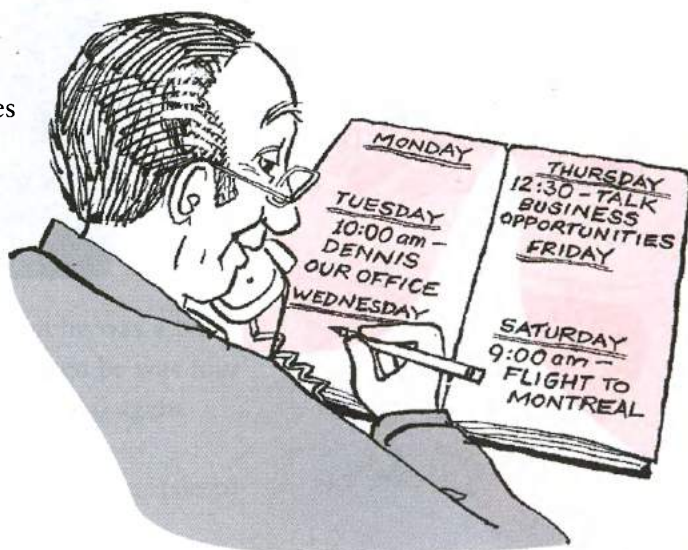
Unit 25

(the future: present tenses)

61 Josie Turner is the export manager of a large international company. Harry Brentwood is a customer from Canada. They are trying to arrange an appointment for next week. Look at their diaries and complete the conversation. Use the present continuous ('s coming etc.) or the present simple (comes etc.).



- JOSIE: Hello, Josie Turner speaking.
- HARRY: Oh Josie, this is Harry Brentwood. How are you? I (1) *am coming* to London on Sunday and I'd like to meet you next week. Can we arrange a time?
- JOSIE: Sure. When are you free?
- HARRY: Well, how about lunch on Monday?
- JOSIE: I can't, I'm afraid. I (2) lunch with our new chairman. How about Tuesday at 10.30?
- HARRY: No, no good. Dennis, my London agent, (3) to the office on Tuesday morning. Wednesday afternoon is a possibility.
- JOSIE: Not for me. My secretary, Jenny, (4) and all of us from the office (5) to the wedding. And on Thursday morning I (6) to Manchester for a meeting with Bill Syms.
- HARRY: What time (7) the meeting ?
- JOSIE: At 11.30. I've got an idea. Why don't you come with me? We can talk on the way.
- HARRY: That sounds good. Oh, but wait a minute, I can't. I (8) to some people about business opportunities in Canada at lunchtime.
- JOSIE: So Friday, then?
- HARRY: Yes, that's the only possibility because my return flight to Montreal (9) early on Saturday morning. So, how about 11.30 on Friday morning at your office?
- JOSIE: Yes, that's perfect. Looking forward to seeing you then.



62 Some friends of yours invite you to do different things next week, but you can't do any of them because you're busy. Write what you're doing at those times. Use the present continuous (I'm having etc.).

YOUR FRIEND	YOU
1 There's a party at my house on Tuesday night. Would you like to come?	I can't, I'm afraid. <u>I'm having dinner with Mary.</u>
2 Meet me on Wednesday evening in the city centre.	I can't, I'm afraid.
3 See you on Friday at 1 o'clock outside the museum. OK?	I can't, I'm afraid.
4 Jim wants you to come to the cinema with us on Saturday afternoon.	I can't, I'm afraid.
5 Let's go for a walk on Sunday.	I can't, I'm afraid.

63 Marta and her friends, Emma and Jane, are going on holiday tomorrow to China. Marta is emailing Emma with lots of questions. Write Marta's questions. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

1 What time / the flight / leave?	<u>What time does the flight leave</u> ?
2 What time / we / meet / tomorrow?	<u>What time are we meeting tomorrow</u> ?
3 When / the check-in desk / open? ?
4 How / we / travel / to the airport? ?
5 Where / we / meet / Jane? ?
6 Where / we / stay / for the first night? ?
7 What time / flight / land? ?
8 Who / meet / us / at the airport in Beijing? ?

Now use your own ideas to write Emma's answers.

The flight leaves at 9 o'clock in the evening. We're meeting at

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- 2 'm having
- 3 is coming
- 4 is getting married
- 5 are going
- 6 'm driving
- 7 does (the meeting) start
- 8 'm talking
- 9 leaves/goes/is

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Example answers:

- 2 I'm going to the cinema.
- 3 I'm having lunch with my sister.
- 4 I'm playing football.
- 5 I'm working on Sunday.

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- 4 How are we travelling to the airport?
- 5 Where are we meeting Jane?
- 6 Where are we staying for the first night?

- 7 What time does the flight land?
- 8 Who's meeting us at the airport in Beijing?

Example answer:

We're meeting at 7 a.m. and the check-in desk opens at quarter past seven. We're going to the airport by train and we're meeting Jane at the station. We're staying at the Plaza Hotel in Beijing for the first night. The flight lands at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and someone from the hotel is meeting us.