

GRAMMAR – *Present Progressive for Future Plans*

We use the present progressive tense to talk about things **we plan to do in the future**. We usually include *timestamps* and *expressions* to show when we plan to do things.

Positive statements:

We're **going** shopping *this afternoon*.

I am **meeting** a friend for lunch *tomorrow*.

They are **playing** football on *Sunday*.

Negative statements:

I'm **not working** *tomorrow*.

We're **not cooking** dinner tonight.

We're eating out.

Write the negative and question forms of the words in italics. Omit the rest of each sentence. Then, circle the time stamps.

	Negative	Question
1. <i>I'm having a party tonight.</i>	I'm not having a party	Are you going to have a party?
2. <i>My sister is staying home tomorrow.</i>	My sister is not staying	Is your sister staying home?
3. <i>They're going on holiday next week.</i>	They're not going on	Are they going on?
4. <i>I'm starting school in January.</i>	I'm not starting school	Are you starting?
5. <i>I'm flying soon.</i>	I'm not flying soon	Are you flying soon?
6. <i>He's going to the dentist on Monday.</i>	He's not going to	Is he going to the?
7. <i>I'm meeting my friend after school.</i>	I'm not meeting	Are you meeting?
8. <i>We're watching a movie tonight.</i>	We're not watching	Are we watching?
9. <i>I'm visiting a museum next Tuesday.</i>	I'm not visiting	Are you visiting a museum?
10. <i>They're traveling to India in a month.</i>	They're not traveling	Are they traveling?
11. <i>She's moving to New York in a week.</i>	She's not moving	Is she moving?
12. <i>We're going shopping later.</i>	We're not going	Are we going shopping?