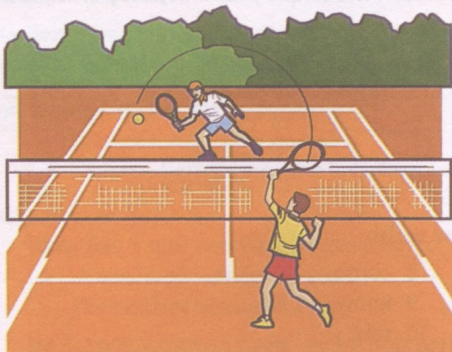


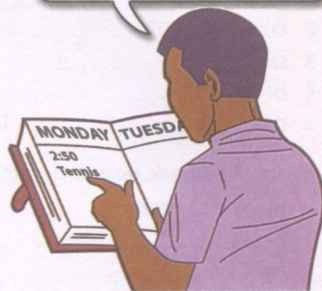
# What are you doing tomorrow?



They **are playing** tennis (**now**).

today is Sunday

I'm **playing** tennis tomorrow.



He **is playing** tennis **tomorrow**.

We use **am/is/are + -ing** (*present continuous*) for something happening now:

- ☐ "Where are Sue and Amanda?" "They're **playing** tennis in the park."
- ☐ Please be quiet. I'm **working**.

We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week, etc.):

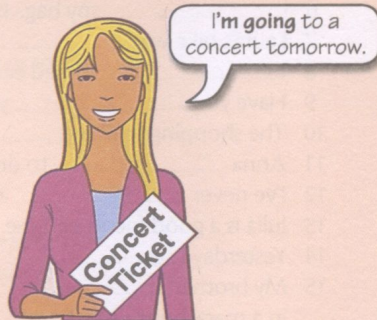
- ☐ Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- ☐ I'm **not working** next week.

## B

**I am doing something tomorrow** = I have arranged to do it; I have a plan to do it:

- ☐ Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.  
(= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- ☐ We're **having** a party next weekend.
- ☐ **Are** you **meeting** your friends tonight?
- ☐ What **are** you **doing** tomorrow night?
- ☐ I'm **not going** out tonight. I'm **staying** home.

You can also say "I'm **going** to do something" (→ Unit 25).



## C

We use the *present continuous* (**I'm staying / are you coming**, etc.) to say what somebody has arranged to do:

- ☐ I'm **staying** home tomorrow. (*not* I stay)
- ☐ **Are** you **going** out tonight? (*not* Do you go)
- ☐ Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the *simple present* (**start, arrives**, etc.) for schedules, programs, trains, buses, etc.:

- ☐ Our plane **arrives** in New York at 7:30 tomorrow morning.
- ☐ What time **does** the movie **end** tonight?

Compare:

*Present continuous* (usually for people)

- ☐ I'm **going** to a concert tomorrow.
- ☐ What time **are** you **leaving**?

*Simple present* (for schedules)

- ☐ The concert **starts** at 7:30.
- ☐ What time **does** your plane **leave**?



24.1 Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?



- 1 **Andrew is playing tennis on Friday.**  
2 Dan ..... to the movies.  
3 Rachel .....  
4 ..... lunch with Will.  
5 .....

24.2 Write questions. All the sentences are future.

- 1 (you / go / out / tonight?) **Are you going out tonight?**  
2 (you / work / next week?) .....  
3 (what / you / do / tomorrow night?) .....  
4 (what time / your friends / come?) .....  
5 (when / Liz / go / on vacation?) .....

24.3 Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

- 1 **I'm staying home tonight.**  
2 **I'm going to the theater on Monday.**  
3 .....  
4 .....  
5 .....  
6 .....

24.4 Put the verb in the *present continuous* (**he is leaving** etc.) or *simple present* (**the train leaves**, etc.).

- 1 " **Are you going** (you/go) out tonight?" "No, I'm too tired."  
2 **We're going** (we/go) to a concert tonight. **It starts** (it/start) at 7:30.  
3 Listen to this! ..... (Karen/get) married next month!  
4 A: My parents ..... (go) on vacation next week.  
B: Oh, that's nice. Where ..... (they/go)?  
5 Ana is taking an English course this semester. The course .....  
(end) on Friday.  
6 There's a party tomorrow night, but ..... (I/not/go).  
7 ..... (I/go) out with some friends tonight. Why don't you come,  
too? ..... (we/meet) at John's house at 8:00.  
8 A: How ..... (you/get) home after the party tomorrow? By taxi?  
B: No, I can go by bus. The last bus ..... (leave) at midnight.  
9 A: Do you want to go to the movies tonight?  
B: Yes, what time ..... (the movie/begin)?  
10 A: What ..... (you/do) tomorrow afternoon?  
B: ..... (I/work).