Present Continuous and Be Going To Exercise

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<th>Be Going To for PERSONAL plans</th>
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<th>Present Continuous for plans with OTHER people (arrangements, appointments)</th>
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1 Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets using either the Be Going To or the present continuous.

1. Jack and I ................................................... in London this Saturday. (meet up)
2. Sam ................................................... around Thailand this autumn. (travel)
3. Jane................................................... writing a blog soon. (start)
4. John................................................... in a concert this Saturday night. (play)
5. Maggie ................................................... a year in South Korea teaching English. (spend)
6. Sue and Carlos ................................................... solar panels for their house. (get)
7. Sinead ................................................... her old school friends on Sunday. (meet)
8. I................................................... to the doctor’s on Thursday. (go)
9. Sorry. I can't go on Sunday. I................................................... my grannie then. (visit)
10. I................................................... a pendrive this afternoon. (buy)
11. We................................................... dinner with old friends tonight. (have)
12. Clive................................................... smoking tomorrow. (stop)

2 Now write some examples of your own.

1. ........................................................................................................................................................
2. ........................................................................................................................................................
3. ........................................................................................................................................................
4. ........................................................................................................................................................
ANSWERS

1. Jack and I are meeting up in London this Saturday.
2. Sam is going to travel around Thailand this autumn.
3. Jane's going to start writing a blog soon.
4. John's playing in a concert this Saturday night.
5. Maggie is going to spend a year in South Korea teaching English.
6. Sue and Carlos are going to get solar panels for their house.
7. Sinead is meeting her old school friends on Sunday.
8. I'm going to the doctor's on Thursday.
9. Sorry. I can't go on Sunday. I'm visiting my grannie then.
10. I'm going to buy a pendrive this afternoon.
11. We're having dinner with old friends tonight.
12. Clive's going to stop smoking tomorrow.