

Present Continuous and Be Going To Exercise

Be Going To for PERSONAL plans <i>I'm going to study Arabic in September</i>
Present Continuous for plans with OTHER people (arrangements, appointments) <i>I'm seeing an old friend on Wednesday</i>

1 Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets using either the Be Going To or the present continuous.

- 1 Jack and Iin 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.

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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.

