

- In Step 3 you study so that you can
- future time expressions
 - present continuous used for the future
 - talk about future arrangements

1 Key vocabulary *Future time expressions*

- a How do you say these time expressions in your language?


at the weekend next month next summer
 next week next year on Sunday tonight
 this evening tomorrow in August
 tomorrow night tomorrow morning

- b Put the time expressions in order, starting with *this evening*.

 Listen and check.


2 Presentation *She's going out this evening*



- a  Close your book and listen to the telephone conversation. When is Natalie free?

Matt wants to speak to Natalie Price. He's talking to her sister.

- MATT: Can I speak to Natalie, please?
 LAURA: Sorry, but she isn't in. This is her sister.
 MATT: Will she be in this evening?
 LAURA: No. She's going out this evening. She's going to the cinema.
 MATT: Oh. Er, will she be in tomorrow night?
 LAURA: No, she won't. She's babysitting tomorrow. And we're playing tennis on Friday.
 MATT: Oh.
 LAURA: She'll be here on Saturday morning. Who's calling?
 MATT: Oh, it doesn't matter. Thanks, anyway. Goodbye.

- b  Listen again and follow in your book. Then ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Where's Natalie going this evening?
- 2 What's she doing tomorrow?
- 3 When's she playing tennis?
- 4 Is Natalie going out on Saturday morning?

3 Key grammar

Present continuous used for the future

Complete the explanation.

I'm/You're/ He's/She's/ We're/They're	babysitting playing tennis	tomorrow. on Friday.
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Are you/Is she going out this evening?

We use the tense + a future time expression to describe arrangements for the future.



4 Practice

Write sentences. Use these time expressions.

tomorrow night on Saturday in July
 at the weekend next summer tomorrow morning

1 *Natalie's having a party at the weekend.*

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| 1 Natalie / have a party | 4 We / go to Spain |
| 2 I / get up early | 5 Mel / play hockey |
| 3 Ben / babysit | 6 My friend / come here |

5 Speaking

- a Match the sentences and make two conversations.

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| 1 I'm going to a basketball match on Saturday. | a Well, why don't you come to my house? |
| 2 I'm not doing anything tomorrow. | b That's nice. |

- b **What about you?** Talk about your future arrangements.

6 Writing and speaking

A telephone conversation

Use what you know

Work with a friend. Write a conversation like the one between Matt and Laura. Change some of the details.