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# Ed Sheeran in Bristol!

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**edfan1:** Wow! Ed Sheeran is playing in Bristol on 22 June! Are you guys going?



**Jimbo:** I'm not going. We're going on holiday that day.



**Cara:** Yes, I am! 😊 I'm going with Pablo. His mum is giving us a lift from Cardiff. What about you, edfan1?



**edfan1:** Yes, I'm going too. I live in Bristol, so I'm taking the bus. You're lucky you're going with Pablo – I don't know any fans in Bristol! 😞



**Pablo:** Why don't we meet before the concert? We're going to Perfect Pizza on Broad Street first – my mum's got us a table for seven o'clock. You're welcome to join us.



**edfan1:** Great! Thanks, Pablo! BTW, what are you guys wearing to the concert?



**Pablo:** We're wearing our new Ed-Sheeran-With-Cat T-shirts, of course! 😊

**2** Read the posts again. In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 When is the Bristol concert?
- 2 Who plans to go to the concert by car?
- 3 Where do they agree to meet? What time?

## Grammar

## Present Continuous for arrangements

We're going to the Bristol concert on 22 June.


He isn't going. He's going on holiday.



Are you coming with us tomorrow? Yes, we are.



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## Ed Sheeran – December concerts!

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 **edfan1:** Ed Sheeran <sup>1</sup>*is giving* (give) a Christmas concert in Bristol on Thursday. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) – I've got a ticket already. Anybody else?

 **Cara:** I can't go. My sister and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the school Christmas concert that evening.  
 What about you, Pablo?

 **Pablo:** I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) but my mum is. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Ed in Bristol on Thursday. And she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to his Birmingham concert on Saturday. On Sunday he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in Manchester – she's buying a ticket for that too! She's crazy about him! I'm sorry, but I don't like Ed Sheeran now! 

**1** Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Andy Murray *is playing* (play) Roger Federer on Saturday. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (Rafael Nadal/play)?
- A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) on 30 October?  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a Halloween Party!  
 B: Oh that's a pity! We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert that evening.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/come) with me and Jake to the cinema tomorrow evening?  
 B: I can't. We \_\_\_\_\_ (take) our cat Rocky to the vet's.
- A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (Jenny/do) for the Easter weekend?  
 B: She \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time with her dad.
- Mike is very nervous – he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the dentist this afternoon.

ideas of your own.

I	meet
My family and I	visit
My friend(s) and I	watch
	have lunch with
	go to (the dentist/doctor)
	see (a film)
	take the train/bus to
	have a party

*My family and I are having lunch with my grandparents on Sunday.*  
*I'm meeting Adrian to play tennis next week.*

I am going to the cinema on Thursday!

My friend and I are walking on the street tomorrow.

Darwin and Gumball are looking for adventures next week.



## This week's

### TOP HOLIDAY TIPS



**A** Go hiking through the beautiful mountains of the Mercantour National Park in the south of France – with a donkey! A family holiday to remember! Don't worry, we teach you how to make friends with your donkey!



**B** Intensive three-week Esperanto courses in beautiful Switzerland. Learn a new language and make friends with people your own age from across the world. There is also lots of time to go skiing or sailing on Lake Geneva! The price includes accommodation and all meals. Our next course for teens is starting on 19 June.

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#### CLASS VOTE

Where do you prefer to spend your holidays?

- in the mountains
- in a quiet village
- visiting a city
- on the beach
- by a lake
- at home

#### Vocabulary

#### Holiday activities

hiking sailing shopping sightseeing skiing  
sunbathing surfing swimming walking



**C** Rockaway Beach is great for sunbathing, swimming and surfing. At the same time, you're only forty-five minutes away from central New York – just take the A train to go shopping or sightseeing in Manhattan. We recommend the fun, inexpensive Freeland Hotel near the beach.



**D** Are you looking for an unusual place to stay? The 180-year-old West Usk Lighthouse has dramatic views of the Bristol Channel but is only two hours by car from

London. Great for walking – the sunsets over the sea are spectacular. Ideal for families or perhaps a special weekend for two?

**1** ● Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I *'m swimming* (swim) in a competition on Saturday.
- 2 My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to France tomorrow.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London by train to see the concert next week.
- 4 Bob \_\_\_\_\_ (come) round this evening to play video games.
- 5 Stuart \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every day next week.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner tonight for my parents.
- 7 Katy's mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) a surprise party for her birthday next month.

**2** ● Make the sentences in Exercise 1 negative.

- 1 *I'm not swimming in a competition on Saturday.*

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

**3** ●● Look at Kim's diary and write sentences about her arrangements. Use the Present Continuous.

uCalendar

WEEK 16

<b>Monday:</b>	4.30 - meet John at café
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<b>Tuesday:</b>	5.30 - play tennis with Leo
	7.30 - go to art club
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<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.45 - have dinner at Gary's
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<b>Thursday:</b>	Morning, 8.15 - go to Salford Museum with class
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<b>Afternoon:</b>	5.00 - arrive back at school
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<b>Evening:</b>	<del>Mum and Dad go to cinema</del>
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<b>Friday:</b>	4.30: Mike - take part in hockey competition
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- 1 *She's meeting John at the café on Monday afternoon.*

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_



4 ●●● Make questions in the Present Continuous. Then write short answers.

1 we / have / a test / on Monday / ?

A: *Are we having a test on Monday?*

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Hannah / go / on holiday / soon / ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 you / play / football / on Saturday / ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Mike and Sue / leave / next week / ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 you / have / dinner with Jo / tonight / ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 ●●● Complete the email with the Present Continuous form of the verbs below.

fly go (x2) have not go  
not stay play stay take

To: henry@pack.com

Hi Eva,

Have you got any plans for the weekend? <sup>1</sup>*Are you going* (you) to town with Nick tomorrow? There's a concert in the park in the afternoon and I think the Pink Elephants <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Would you like to go? I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with Jason in the evening because I have to pack. We <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to New York from Gatwick Airport on Sunday! Jason <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a barbecue for his birthday on Sunday afternoon. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (you)?

Do you know New York? It's my first visit. We <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at a hotel – it's too expensive. We <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with my dad's brother. He <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ us to a Broadway show next week. I can't wait!

Have a good weekend and speak soon!  
Lily

**1 Match photos A-F with the activities below.**

hiking sailing sightseeing skiing sunbathing surfing



1 *sunbathing*



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Match the comments with the activities in Exercise 1.**

- 1 'I've only got a small boat but I love being out on the water.' *sailing*
- 2 'My perfect holiday is lying on a beach.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'When we were in Madrid, we saw some really interesting places.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'Sometimes it's difficult to stand up, but the feeling is cool when you're on top of the waves!' \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'Moving on snow is great!' \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'My friend and I always put too many things in our bags and after a day our backs hurt.' \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Read the descriptions of people looking for an activity to do on a day trip. Tick the things they like.**

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> gardening           | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> sunbathing |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> relaxing            | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> driving    |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> walking             | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> sailing    |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> buying things       | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> cycling    |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> visiting old places |                                       |

1 ☐ John and Maya have two sons, who are eight and nine years old. They all love being outside. John and Maya are keen gardeners.

2 ☐ Brenda and her daughter Maggie enjoy relaxing when they're on holiday. They like the sea and the countryside. Brenda has a bad leg and can't walk a long way.

3 ☐ Tony and his French friend Charles are both interested in history and visiting old places. Tony loves driving his dad's old Rolls Royce. Charles prefers cycling through the countryside.