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UNIT 15

1 Future with present continuous and be going to page 101

- Use the present continuous to talk about something that is happening now: What **are you doing?** I'm **studying**. You can also use the present continuous with time expressions to talk about the future: What **are you doing tomorrow?** I'm **working**.
- Use be going to to talk about the future: I'm **going to** see an old school friend tomorrow.

A Read the sentences. Are they present or future? Write P or F.

1. Why are you wearing shorts? It's cold. P
2. What are you wearing to the party on Friday? F
3. What are you doing this weekend? F
4. What are you doing? Can you please see who's at the door? P
5. Are you going to see a movie tonight? F

B Complete the conversations. Use be going to.

1. A: What are you and Tony going to do (do) tonight?
B: We are trying to (try) the new Chinese restaurant. Do you want to come?
A: I'd love to. What time are you going (go)?
B: We are meeting (meet) at Tony's house at 7:00. And don't forget an umbrella. The weather forecast says it is raining (rain) tonight.
2. A: Where are you going (go) on vacation this year?
B: I am visiting (visit) my cousins in Paris. It is being (be) great!
A: Well, I'm not going (not go) anywhere this year. I'm staying (stay) home.
B: That's not so bad. Just think about all the money you are saving (save)!

2 Messages with tell and ask page 103

- In messages with a request, use the infinitive of the verb: Please ask her **to meet** me at noon. (NOT: Please ask her meet me at noon.)
- In messages with negative infinitives, not goes before to in the infinitive: Could you ask him **not to be** late? (NOT: Could you ask him to don't be late?)

Read the messages. Ask someone to pass them on. Use the words in parentheses.

1. Message: Patrick – We don't have class tomorrow. (please)
Please tell Patrick that we don't have class tomorrow.
2. Message: Ana – Wait for me after class. (would)
Would you ask Ana wait for me?
3. Message: Alex – The concert on Saturday has been canceled. (would)
Would tell Alex the concert on Saturday has been canceled.
4. Message: Sarah – Don't forget to return the book to the library. (could)
Could you tell Sarah don't forget to return the book to the library?

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UNIT 16

1 Describing changes

- You can use several tenses to describe change – present tense, past tense, and present perfect.

A Complete the sentences with the information in the box. Use the present perfect of the verbs given.

buy a house change her hairstyle join a gym start looking for a new job

- Chris and Brittany have bought a house. Their apartment was too small.
- Josh has started looking for a new job. The one he has now is too stressful.
- Shawna has changed her hairstyle. Everyone says it's more stylish.
- Max has joined a gym. He feels healthier now.

B Rewrite the sentences using the present tense and the words in parentheses.

- Holly doesn't wear jeans anymore. She wears dresses. (dresses)
- They don't live in the city anymore. They live in the suburbs. (in the suburbs)
- Jackie isn't so shy anymore. She is more outgoing. (more outgoing)
- I don't eat greasy food anymore. I eat healthier food. (healthier food)

2 Verb + infinitive

- Use the infinitive after a verb to describe future plans or things you want to happen.
I want to learn Spanish.

Complete the conversation with the verbs in parentheses in the correct form.

- A: Hey, Zach. What are you going to do (go / do) after graduation?
 B: Well, I plan to stay (plan / stay) here in the city for a few months.
 A: Really? I want to go (want / go) home. I'm ready for my mom's cooking.
 B: I understand that, but my boss says I can keep my job for the summer. So
 I want to work (want / work) a lot of hours because I
hope to make (hope / make) enough money for a new car.
 A: But you don't need a car in the city.
 B: I don't plan to be (not plan / be) here for very long. In the
 fall, I 'm going to drive (go / drive) across the country. I really
want to live (want / live) in California.
 A: California? Where in California would you like to live (like / live)?
 B: In Hollywood, of course. I 'm going to be (go / be) a movie star!

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