

Present Progressive as Future

Practice Exercise KEY

Complete the conversation about the future with present progressive verb forms. Remember for future, we can use ‘BE going to’ and “BE + Verb -ing.”

Sue: I am so excited about my vacation to Alaska next week.

Bob: How are you getting there?

Sue: I **am traveling** by airplane and ship.

Bob: When are you leaving?

Sue: I (leave) **am leaving** on Friday morning.

Bob: Are you going alone?

Sue: Well, I (fly) **am flying** alone from here to Seattle.

Bob: Are you meeting someone there?

Sue: Yes. I (meet) **am meeting** my sister Friday evening.

Bob: How are you getting from Seattle to Alaska?

Sue: On Saturday, we (sail) **are sailing** on a cruise ship.

Bob: Is the ship going to Anchorage?

Sue: No, but it stops at small towns along the way, so passengers can go on shore.

Bob: What are you doing on Monday?

Sue: We (ride) **are riding** on a train in the beautiful mountains near Skagway.

Bob: What are you doing on Tuesday?

Sue: We (take) **are taking** a tour of a gold mine in Juneau.

Bob: What are you doing on Wednesday?

Sue: We (sightsee) are sightseeing on foot in Ketchikan.

Bob: Are you stopping in any other cities?

Sue: Yes, our last stop before Seattle is Victoria in Canada on Thursday.

Bob: What are you doing in Victoria?

Sue: We (hire) are hiring a tour guide to drive us around the city to see the sights.

Bob: When are you coming home?

Sue: I (rest) am resting one day in Seattle and coming home on Saturday.

Bob: I hope you have a great trip!