

COMMUNICATION

On Monday,
I'm going to the
cinema!

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can talk about plans using the present continuous.
- I can correctly use adverbs and prepositions of place when talking about plans.



Warm-up

What's your favourite thing to do in your free time?



What do you do on a typical weekend?



Asking about plans

- Use **this phrase** + **a future time phrase** to ask someone about their **future plans**.



Have you got any plans for **the weekend**?

Have you got any plans for **tonight**?





Asking about plans

Here are some more **future time phrases**.



Have you got any plans for **this evening**?

Have you got any plans for **tomorrow**?



Have you got any plans for **this weekend**?

Have you got any plans for **next week**?





Fill in the missing vowels

Form future time phrases.

th_s
_v_n_ng

t_m_rr_w

n_xt
w_k

th_d_y
_ft_r
t_m_rr_w

n_xt
Fr_d_y

t_m_rr_w
_ft_rn_n

t_n_ght

S_t_rd_y
_v_n_ng

n_xt
w_k_nd

th_s
w_k_nd





Talking about plans

- We can use the **present continuous** to talk about plans **we have already made**.



Have you got plans for the weekend?

Yes! On Saturday, **I'm meeting** a friend for a coffee.





Talking about plans



This evening, **I'm seeing** a play at the theatre.

On Friday, **I'm having** dinner with my parents.



This weekend, a group of us **are going** hiking.

Next week, a friend of mine **is visiting** from London.





Match the plans with the picture

1



2



3



4



5



6



a playing basketball

b seeing a film

c going for a walk

d going on holiday

e hanging out with friends

f going food shopping

Ask a classmate about plans

Then, **swap** roles.

Have you got any plans for this weekend?

Yes! On Saturday, I'm seeing a film at the cinema.



Asking about plans

- Have you got any plans for....
- ...tomorrow?
- ...this Friday?
- ...tonight?
- ...this weekend?

Talking about plans

- to see a film
- to go for a walk
- to go food shopping
- to go on holiday
- to hang out with friends
- to play sport



Prepositions of place

- We use prepositions of place to give a **location**.

Preposition	Example
at	I'm seeing a film at the cinema.
on	He's hanging out on the river bank.
in	We're spending the weekend in London.



Prepositions of place

- Here are some more prepositions of place:

Preposition	Example
in front of	I'm meeting my friend in front of the museum.
behind	We're meeting at the café behind the shopping centre.
between	They're meeting at the park between the castle and the square.



Adverbs

- We can also use *here* and *there* to give a location.

Preposition

Example

here

'Where are we having our film night?'
'*Here*, at my house!'

there

'Are we going for a drink before the meal?'
'No! Let's just meet *there*, at the restaurant!'



Choose the correct option

Complete on your own. Then, **compare** answers with a partner **in breakout rooms**.

1 I'm _____ the airport now just waiting for my flight.

- a. next to b. at c. on d. between

2 The hotel is _____ to the beach.

- a. front b. on c. next d. in

3 Our group is meeting in front _____ the cinema.

- a. of b. on c. from d. to

4 My apartment is _____ a supermarket and a pub.

- a. in front b. between c. on d. in

5 Everyone is coming _____ before the party on Saturday.

- a. there b. here c. behind d. between

They are sitting _____ the college.



1 behind

2 between

3 in front of

4 on

Where do you usually meet?

Give three popular meeting points in your town or city. **Use** prepositions.

in front of

at

on

next to





Fill in the gaps

thinking

plans

Have

good



Hey Sarah. _____ you got any
_____ for Saturday?

I would love to! Where are you
_____ of going?

Sounds _____ to me!



going

on

in front of

there

I'm _____ for a drink with a friend
of mine. Would you like to join us?

The Royal Lion _____ Smith Street.
We're meeting _____ the pub at 6.

See you _____!



Re-create the dialogue

Work in pairs. Then, **swap** roles.



Have you got any plans for...?

On... I'm going to...



That sounds great!

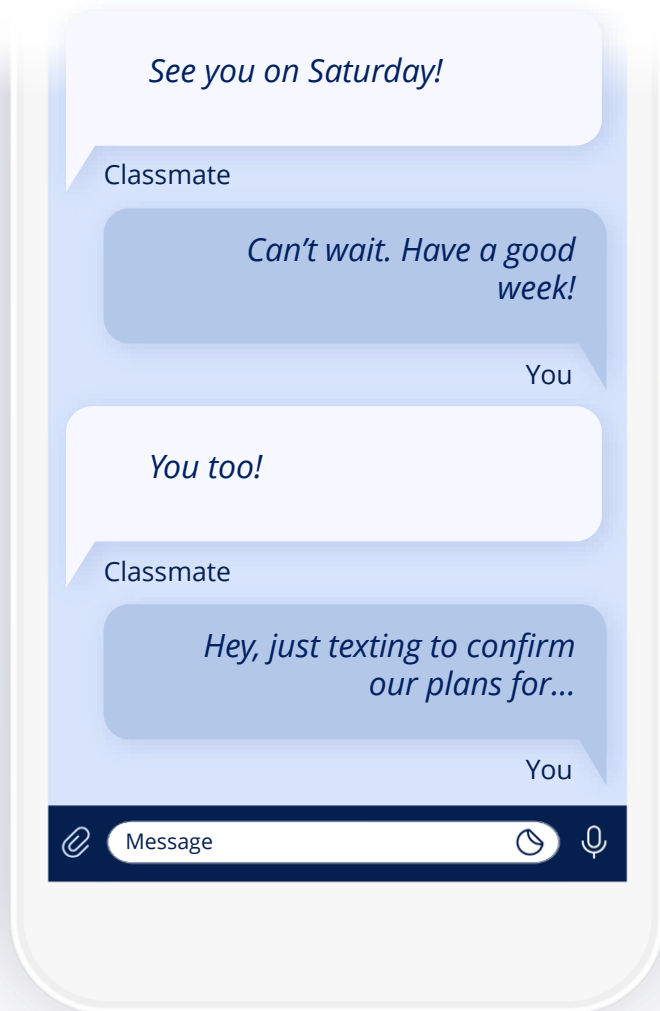
Would you like to join us?



I would love to! Where are you meeting?

At... on...

Confirming plans



Imagine you want to confirm plans from the last activity. **Write** a text to your classmate.

Confirm:

- What you're doing together
- Where you are meeting
- Where the meeting is close to





End of the lesson

Idiom

here and there

Meaning: in various places

Example: The papers were **here and there** on the floor.



Additional practice



Unscramble the words

motrorow

xten ewek

snalp

tufreu

iths kewende

het ady ftrea
mtoworor

rotwomor
ronoftaen

xtne yarFid

htsi vengine

ghtnoit



Fill in the gaps



- 1 Have you _____ any plans for the weekend?
- 2 I'll meet you _____ the airport.
- 3 I'm _____ a friend in front of the cinema.
- 4 I _____ got any plans.
- 5 Let's meet at the square _____ the city centre.

at
meeting
got
haven't
in



What plans do they have for this weekend?

Write a sentence for each picture.





Answer key

- P. 6:** tomorrow, this evening, next Friday, next week, the day after tomorrow, tonight, tomorrow afternoon, Saturday evening, next weekend, this weekend
- P. 9:** 1. d, 2. a, 3. f, 4. b, 5. e, 6. c
- P. 14:** 1. b, 2. c, 3. a, 4. b, 5. b
- P. 15:** 3
- P. 17:** 1. Have, plans
2. going
3. thinking
4. on, in front of
5. good
6. there
- P. 23:** tomorrow, next week, plans, tomorrow afternoon, future, this weekend, the day after tomorrow, next Friday, this evening, tonight
- P. 24:** 1. got, 2. at, 3. meeting, 4. haven't, 5. in



Summary

Asking about plans

- Use ***Have you got any plans*** + a **future time phrase** to ask someone about **future plans**.
- **Future time phrases:** *tonight; tomorrow; this weekend; next week*

Talking about plans

- We use the **present continuous** to talk about plans.
- This is for plans we have **already** made. → *On Saturday, I'm meeting a friend for a coffee.*

Prepositions of place

- We use prepositions of place to give a **location**.
- **Prepositions:** *at; on; in; in front of; behind; between*

Adverbs of place

- We can also use ***here*** and ***there*** for **locations**.
- ***Here:*** → *Where are we having our film night? 'Here, at my house!'*
- ***There:*** → *'We're meeting there at the cinema.'*



Vocabulary

Have you got any plans?

I'm meeting...

I'm seeing...

I'm having...

I'm going...

I'm visiting...



Notes

