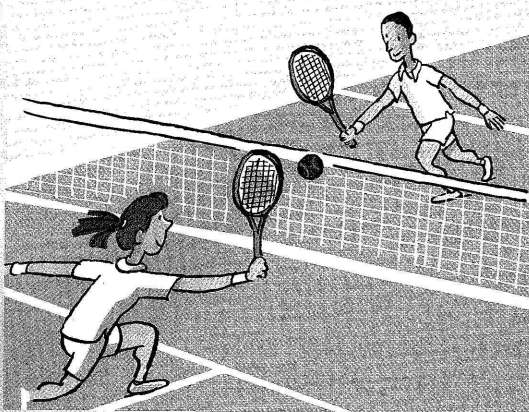


# What are you doing tomorrow?



They **are playing** tennis (**now**).

Today is Sunday.

I'm **playing** tennis tomorrow.



He **is playing** tennis **tomorrow**.

We use **am/is/are + -ing** (*present continuous*) for something happening now:

- "Where are Sue and Amanda?" "They're **playing** tennis in the park."
- Please be quiet. I'm **working**.

We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week, etc.):

- Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- I'm **not working** next week.

## B

**I am doing something tomorrow** = I have arranged to do it, I have a plan to do it:

- Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.  
(= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- We're **having** a party next weekend.
- **Are** you **meeting** your friends tonight?
- What **are** you **doing** tomorrow night?
- I'm **not going** out tonight. I'm **staying** at home.

You can also say, "I'm **going** to do something." (→ Unit 27).



## C

Be careful! Do not use the *simple present* (**I stay / do you go**, etc.) to say what somebody has arranged to do:

- I'm **staying** at home this evening. (*not* I stay)
- **Are** you **going** out tonight? (*not* Do you go)
- Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the *simple present* for schedules (buses, movies, classes, etc.):

- The plane **arrives** in New York at 7:30 tomorrow morning.
- What time **does** the movie **end** tonight?

Compare:

*Present continuous* (usually for people)

- I'm **going** to a concert tomorrow.
- What time **are** you **leaving**?

*Simple present* (for schedules)

- The concert **starts** at 7:30.
- What time **does** your plane **leave**?



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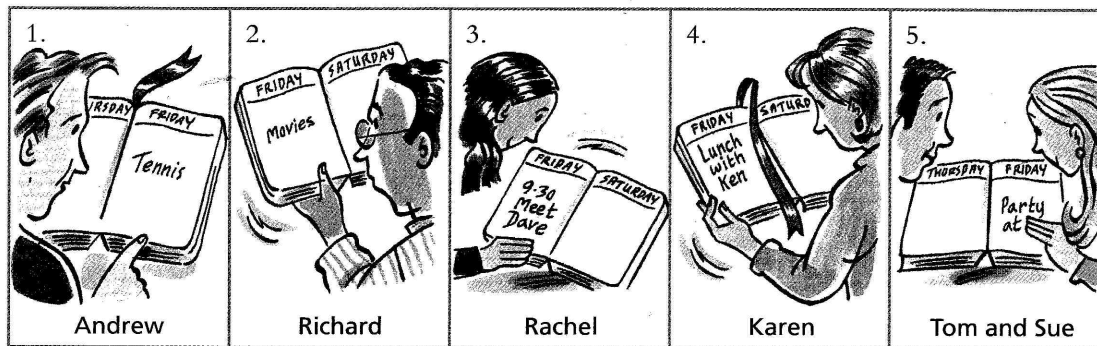
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## 26.1 Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?



1. Andrew is playing tennis on Friday.
2. Richard goes to the movies.
3. Rachel meets Dave at 9:30 on Friday.
4. Karen has lunch with Ken.
5. Tom and Sue have a party on Friday.

## 26.2 Write questions. All the sentences are future.

1. (you / go / out / tonight?) Are you going out tonight?
2. (you / work / next week?) Are you working next week?
3. (what / you / do / tomorrow night?) What are you doing tomorrow night?
4. (what time / your friends / come?) When are your friends coming?
5. (when / Liz / go / on vacation?) When is Liz going on vacation?

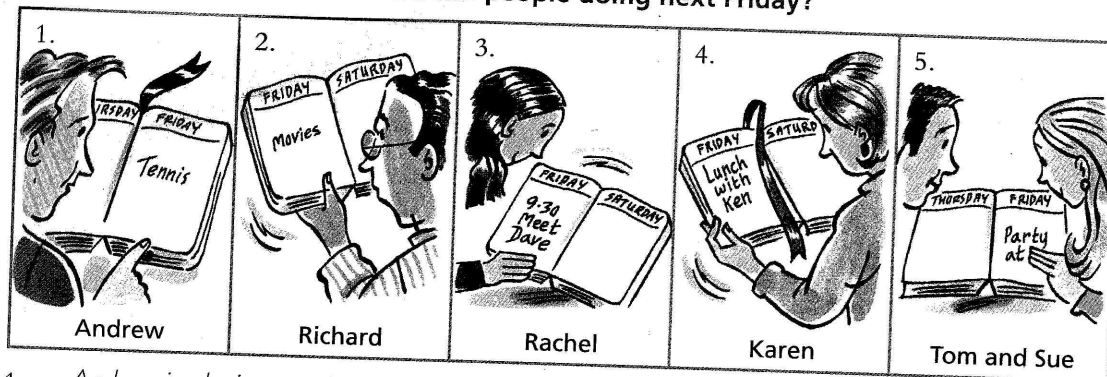
## 26.3 Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

1. I'm staying at home tonight.
2. I'm going to the theater on Monday.
3. I'm going to the gym on Tuesday.
4. I'm going to the store on Wednesday.
5. I'm going to the park on Thursday.
6. I'm going to the library on Friday.

## 26.4 Put the verb in the present continuous (**he is leaving**, etc.) or simple present (**the train leaves**, etc.).

1. " Are you going (you / go) out tonight?" "No, I'm too tired."
2. We're going (we / go) to a concert tonight. It starts (it / start) at 7:30.
3. Listen to this! She's getting (Karen / get) married next month!
4. A: My parents are going (go) on vacation next week.  
B: Oh, that's nice. Where are they going (they / go)?
5. Silvia is taking an English course this semester. The course ends (end) on Friday.
6. There's a party tomorrow night, but I'm not going (I / not / go).
7. I'm going (I / go) out with some friends tonight. Why don't you come, too? We'll meet (we / meet) at John's house at 8:00.
8. A: How are you getting (you / get) home after the party tomorrow? By taxi?  
B: No, I can go by bus. The last bus leaves (leave) at midnight.
9. A: Do you want to go to the movies tonight?  
B: Yes, what time does the movie begin (the movie / begin)?
10. A: What are you doing (you / do) tomorrow afternoon?  
B: I'm working (I / work).

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2. Richard \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.
3. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_
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