

REVIEW PRESENT PROGRESSIVE – FUTURE WITH PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Using the present continuous to talk about the future

The present continuous is used to talk about arrangements for events at a time later than now. There is a suggestion that more than one person is aware of the event, and that some preparation has already happened. e.g.

- **I'm meeting** Jim at the airport = Jim and I have discussed this.
- **I am leaving** tomorrow. = I've already bought my train ticket.
- **We're having** a staff meeting next Monday = all members of staff have been told about it.

Examples

- **Is she seeing** him tomorrow?
- **He isn't working** next week.
- **They aren't leaving** until the end of next year.
- **We are staying** with friends when we get to Boston.

Note: In the first example, "seeing" is used in a continuous form because it means "meeting".

Reference:

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