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Basics: Present Continuous for Future Arrangements

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1. Help the secret agent confirm the extraction plan by completing the encrypted message with the correct future arrangements.

Agent 007 confirming the plan: We _____ for Paris tonight. I _____ the stolen diamond, so don't be late!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** are leaving
- **B)** leave
- **C)** left

Blank 2

- **A)** am bringing
- **B)** bring
- **C)** brought

2. Read the anxious patient's diary entry and pick the right words for their upcoming dental doom.

Tomorrow afternoon, I _____ Dr. Drill for a root canal. To prepare myself for the terrible ordeal, I _____ an entire chocolate cake tonight!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** am seeing
- **B)** see
- **C)** saw

Blank 2

- **A)** am eating
- **B)** eat
- **C)** ate

3. You are organizing a top-secret surprise party. Select ALL the phrases that correctly complete the email using the Present Continuous for a future arrangement.

Keep it a secret! Next weekend, _____.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** we are throwing a massive party for Alex
- **B)** we throw a massive party for Alex
- **C)** I am renting a food truck for the event
- **D)** I am needing your help with the decorations

4. Peek into Sarah's text messages and choose the right words to complete her weekend plans.

I can't come to the study group this Saturday because I _____ dinner with my grandparents. Later that night, my best friend _____ at my house!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** am having
- **B)** have
- **C)** had

Blank 2

- **A)** is staying
- **B)** stays
- **C)** stayed

5. Peek at the students' group chat! Select ALL the messages that correctly use the Present Continuous to talk about a **future arrangement**.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am taking my biology exam next Friday.
- **B)** I am studying at the library right now.
- **C)** We are flying to Miami for spring break tomorrow!
- **D)** I will go to the pizza place later.

6. Complete the introverted student's text messages to help them get out of attending a crowded weekend party.

Sorry, I can't make it to the party! My grandmother _____ me this weekend, and we _____ her famous, extremely spicy chili.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** is visiting
- **B)** visits
- **C)** visited

Blank 2

- **A)** are making
- **B)** make
- **C)** made

7. Help the band manager finalize the tour schedule by choosing the correct verb for each gap.

Hey team! Just to confirm our weekend plans: we _____ a huge gig in London this Friday. After that, the drummer _____ his parents for dinner on Saturday.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** are playing
- **B)** play
- **C)** played

Blank 2

- **A)** is meeting
- **B)** meets
- **C)** met

8. Help the fan share the latest gossip about their favorite adventurous travel vlogger.

Did you hear the news? Next week, Sarah ___ to Antarctica to interview penguins!

Select one.

- **A)** fly
- **B)** flying
- **C)** are flying
- **D)** is flying

9. Help the band's manager write an update to the fans by selecting the correct verbs for their upcoming trip.

We _____ to London next Friday for our biggest show yet! The lead singer _____ us at the hotel later that evening to start rehearsals.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** are traveling
- **B)** travel
- **C)** traveled

Blank 2

- **A)** is meeting
- **B)** meets
- **C)** met

10. Help the teenager text their best friend about their exciting weekend plans.

Sorry, I can't come to your pizza party on Saturday. I ___ to the cinema with my crush!

Select one.

- **A)** am going
- **B)** go
- **C)** going
- **D)** will going

11. Complete the assistant's urgent schedule update for the design team.

Please prepare the presentation slides by noon. We ___ Mr. Henderson at 2:00 PM to discuss the new squirrel-proof bird feeders.

Select one.

- **A)** meets
- **B)** are meet
- **C)** are meeting
- **D)** meeting