

## A. Read the conversation and complete the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Angela: It's finally Friday! This week felt so long. I can't wait for the weekend! What are you going to (1) ..... (do) this weekend?



Nancy: Tomorrow morning, I'm going to (2) ..... (sleep) in a bit. Then, I'm going to (3) ..... (help) my sister clean the house. In the evening, we are (4) ..... (have) a barbecue at my house for my mum's birthday. Everyone is (5) ..... (come) over at 6:00 p.m. What about you?

Angela: That sounds great! I'm probably going to (6) ..... (relax) at home and (7) ..... (read) a book tomorrow. In the evening, I'm (8) ..... (go) to that new Mexican restaurant to have dinner with my friend. Our reservation is at 7:00 p.m, so I'm (9) ..... (leave) my house at 6:30 p.m because I'm only half an hour away from the restaurant. On Sunday, I'm not going to (10) ..... (do) anything.

Nancy: How relaxing! I'm going to (11) ..... (be) home alone on Sunday, so I'm going to (12) ..... (take) it easy, too.

## B. Write the future plans from the conversation in the correct category.

Fixed future plans	Intended future plans

## C. Complete the grammar rules by highlighting the correct answers using your PDF software's highlighting tool.

**To be going to + infinitive** is used for fixed future plans / intended future plans.

The **present continuous** is used for fixed future plans / intended future plans.

## Fixed and Intended Future Plans

**D. Use the verbs from the box to complete the 'be going to' sentences (a-h). Then, match each situation (1-8) with an intended future plan.**

finish	run	study	buy	bring	look	show	order
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| ..... 1. My computer is running very slowly.      | a. I'm going to ..... very hard.         |
| ..... 2. I'm failing my English course.           | b. I'm not going to ..... it.            |
| ..... 3. It's Sara's birthday tomorrow.           | c. I'm going to ..... for a place to go. |
| ..... 4. Sandra has been feeling a bit sick.      | d. I'm going to ..... a virus scan.      |
| ..... 5. I don't know where to go on holiday.     | e. I'm going to ..... them around.       |
| ..... 6. My friends are visiting me this weekend. | f. I'm going to ..... her a nice gift.   |
| ..... 7. I don't want to cook tonight.            | g. I'm going to ..... her some soup.     |
| ..... 8. This book is boring.                     | h. I'm going to ..... in some food.      |

**E. Use the prompts below to create fixed future plans in the present continuous.**

1. I / go to the cinema with Alfred at 9:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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2. She / throw a surprise party for her boyfriend next Saturday night.

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3. We / watch "the Bachelor" at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

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4. They / present the new project at our meeting tomorrow morning.

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5. My sister and I / go to Spain in June.

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6. My brother / get married next spring.

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**F. Now, write about a fixed future plan and an intended future plan of your own.**

1. ....

2. ....