

# Present Continuous for Future Plans

## A Guide to Talking About Future Arrangements

### Structure:

Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing

### Examples:

- I am meeting my cousins at 2 PM
- She is giving a cooking demo at 3 PM

### When to Use:

- Fixed arrangements and plans
- Events with a specific time and place
- Personal appointments and meetings
- Scheduled events in the near future
- Activities that are already organized

### Common Time Expressions:

- this weekend
- at [time] (e.g., at 2 PM)
- on [day] (e.g., on Saturday)
- later today
- tomorrow
- next week

### Questions and Answers:

Q: What are you doing this weekend?

A: I'm going to an Indian food festival downtown.

**Exercise 1: Match the words to the pictures.**

samosas • butter chicken • mango lassi • food stall • cooking demo  
 dance performance • food festival • blog

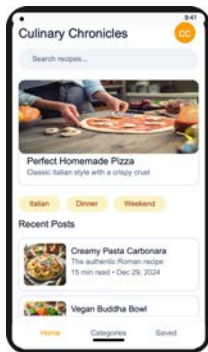


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**Exercise 2: Complete the dialogue using present continuous.**

Ava: Hey Aashi! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend?

Aashi: Oh hi! I \_\_\_\_\_ to an Indian food festival downtown. Would you like to come?

Ava: Really? That sounds amazing! What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ there?

Aashi: I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousins at 2 PM on Saturday. They \_\_\_\_\_ homemade samosas too!

Ava: Cool! Is your mom coming too?

Aashi: Sure! she \_\_\_\_\_ a cooking demo at 3 PM. She \_\_\_\_\_ everyone how to make butter chicken.

Ava: Wow! I \_\_\_\_\_ my camera - I'd love to take photos for my blog.

Aashi: Also, my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ his food stall early. He \_\_\_\_\_ fresh mango lassi. You have to try it!

Ava: Yum! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. What else \_\_\_\_\_ there?

Aashi: They \_\_\_\_\_ dance performances at 4 PM. And we \_\_\_\_\_ together after that.

Ava: Awesome! I \_\_\_\_\_ to it!