

- G present continuous (future arrangements)
- V verbs + prepositions, e.g., arrive in
- P sounding friendly

When are you leaving?
On Monday, and I'm coming back on Friday.

3B Let's meet again

1 READING & LISTENING

a (1 61)) How do you say these dates? Listen and check.

May 3	August 12, 2012	December 31
6/22	2/5	July 20, 1998

b Ben and Lily are old friends from college. Read their Facebook messages and number them in order.

Home Profile

Lily Varnell

Great. I'm going to book my tickets tomorrow, and then I can let you know my flight times.

Ben West

OK. Why don't you call me closer to the date, at the end of April? Then we can **set** a day and a time to meet. I know a great restaurant...

Lily Varnell

1 Hi, Ben! No news from you **for ages**. How are things? Are you still working at the University of San Francisco? I have a conference there next month, and I thought **perhaps** we could meet. I'd love to see you again! Lily.

Ben West

It depends on the day. I'm going to Los Angeles one day that week, but it's not very far – I'm coming back the same day. I'm sure we can find a time that's good for **both** of us.

Lily Varnell

It's from May 3rd to the 7th, but I don't know my travel **arrangements** yet. What are you doing that week? Are you free any time?

Ben West

Lily! Great to hear from you. Yes, **I'm still** at the university here and it's going really well – San Francisco is a great city to live in. When exactly is the conference?

Lily Varnell

Wonderful! I can't wait!

- c Read the messages again in the right order. Why does Lily get in touch with Ben? What are they planning to do?
- d Match the **highlighted** words and phrases to their meaning.
- 1 _____ for a long time
 - 2 _____ definite plans for the future
 - 3 _____ I continue to be
 - 4 _____ maybe
 - 5 _____ the two
 - 6 _____ to decide something (e.g., a day / date)
- e (1 62)) Lily calls Ben and leaves him a message. Listen and complete her flight information.

Thank you for booking with JetBlue

YOUR RESERVATION NUMBER IS: **I5CS2L**

Going out: Flight JBY4587

Date: _____

Depart Boston at 12:10 p.m.

Arrive San Francisco at _____.

Going back: Flight JBY4588

Date: _____

Depart San Francisco at _____.

Arrive Boston at 9:10 p.m.

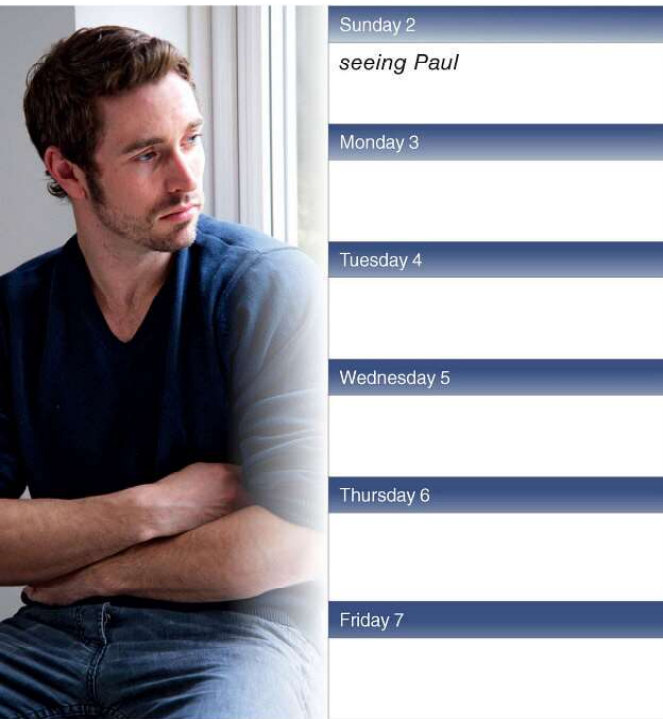
Hotel reservations:

Six nights at Hotel _____.



2 GRAMMAR present continuous (future arrangements)

- a In pairs, underline five present continuous verbs in the Facebook messages. Which two are about now? What time period do the other three refer to?
- b 163)) Look at three extracts from the message Lily leaves Ben. Can you remember the missing verbs? Listen and check.
- I'm _____ from Boston on JetBlue.
 - I'm _____ in San Francisco at 2:40 p.m.
 - I'm _____ at a hotel near the convention center.
- c ► p.130 Grammar Bank 3B. Learn more about the present continuous for future arrangements and practice it.
- d 165)) Lily calls Ben when she arrives at the hotel. Listen to the conversation. What day do they arrange to meet?
- e Listen again. Complete Ben's calendar for the week.



- f Cover the calendar. Work with a partner and test your memory.

What's Ben doing on Sunday? (He's seeing Paul. What's he doing on Monday?)

- g 166)) Listen. What happens when Ben and Lily meet?

3 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING sounding friendly

- a 167)) Listen to another dialogue. Then listen again and repeat it sentence by sentence. Try to copy the speakers' intonation.

A Would you like to go out for dinner?
 B I'd love to.
 A Are you free on Thursday?
 B Sorry, I'm going to the movies.
 A What about Friday? What are you doing then?
 B Nothing. Friday's fine.
 A OK. Let's go to the new Italian place.
 B Great.

- b Practice the dialogue with a partner. Try to sound friendly.
- c Complete your calendar with different activities for three evenings.

Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	

- d Talk to other students. Try to find days when you are both free and suggest doing something. Write it on your calendar. Try to make an arrangement with a different person for every night.

Are you free on Friday evening? Yes, I am.

Would you like to go to the movies? Yes, I'd love to.

4 VOCABULARY verbs + prepositions

- a Look at things Lily and Ben say. What are the missing prepositions?
- It depends _____ the day.
 - I'm arriving _____ San Francisco at 2:40 p.m.
 - Paul invited me _____ dinner ages ago.
- b ► p.153 Vocabulary Bank Prepositions. Do part 2 (Verbs + prepositions).
- c Complete the questions with a preposition. Then ask and answer with a partner.
- What do you usually ask _____ if you go to a cafe with friends?
 - Who do you think should pay _____ the meal on a first date?
 - Who do you usually speak _____ when you're worried _____ something?
 - Do you spend more money _____ clothes or _____ gadgets?
 - Do you think it's possible to fall _____ love _____ somebody without meeting them face-to-face?

5 WRITING

- p.113 Writing An informal email. Write an email about travel arrangements.