



Future – present tenses

Toekomst - afspraken en vaste tijden met Present Simple/Continuous

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De Present Continuous ken je als de duurvorm voor iets dat zich **NU** afspeelt.

*I am watching a film with friends **at this moment**.*

*She is fixing her bike in the garage **right now**.*

***Do you hear that?** We are listening to his new CD.*

*They are **currently** celebrating at the pub.*



De **Present Continuous** kan ook gebruikt worden worden worden voor **de toekomst**, voor afspraken die je hebt (gemaakt).

*I am sailing in the Mediterranean **as soon as the summer begins**.*

***This time next week** we are working on our presentation.*

*He won't be joining me to the party. He is working **next Friday**.*



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*I'm paying him tomorrow,
because I haven't got any
money now.*



De **Present Simple** ken je als de tijd voor feiten en gewoonten, of die met regelmaat gebeuren.

*I **have** a brother named Barack.*

*She **fixes** her own bike whenever it is broken.*

*Water **boils** at 100 degrees Celcius.*

*I often **draw** little cartoons in my workbooks.*



De **Future Present Simple** wordt gebruikt voor de toekomst, voor data en tijdstippen. Zoals een dienstregeling, rooster of tijdschema.

*Our train **leaves** in twenty minutes.*

*Classes **start** at half past eight.*

*We **stay** in Rome for three more days.*

*His aeroplane **takes off** in half an hour.*

*Shops **close** at nine o'clock.*

*The exhibition **opens** on May 1st.*

*The sale **doesn't start** until 8 January.*



Exercise 1: Kies de juiste tijd (present simple of present continuous)

1. You have to hurry. Your bus ____ (depart) in 4 minutes!
2. I can't come. We ____ (see) a movie tonight.
3. I'll pick you up after school. My last lesson ____ (end) at 15:15.
4. Tomorrow, we ____ (practise) from 6 till 8 PM.
5. We ____ (visit) our sick teacher. Will you join us this afternoon?
6. My sister ____ (get + finally) help. Her English is very bad.
7. Our plane ____ (leave) from Departure 32. I'll see you there!
8. My dentist ____ (take care of) my toothache tomorrow.

Exercise 1 (ANSWERS)

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Let op!

My dentist is taking care of my toothache tomorrow.

En niet...

My dentist takes care of my toothache tomorrow.

want...

Het betreft een incidentele afspraak. De Present Simple voor de toekomst geldt voor vaste tijden die vast staan. Zoals bustijden, vliegtuigen die vertrekken en trainingschema's.



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