

PRONNUNCIATION 5.2.18

D&T sounds

dentist

l**ad**der

r**oo**t

terrible

in**st**alled

anec**d**ote¹

daylight

¹ Anécdota / 일화

CONVERSATION 4.17.18

PRESENT CONTINUOUS FUTURE PLANS

Rule: **[Be verb + VERB + "ING"]**

BE VERBS POSITIVE:

- I **am**
- She/He **is**
- Sandra **is**
- German **is**
- They **are**
- We **are**

BE VERBS NEGATIVE:

- I **am not/ I'm not**
- He/She is not/ He/she **isn't**
- Sandra **is not/ Sandra isn't**
- German **is not/ German isn't**
- They **are not/ They aren't**
- We **are not/ We aren't**

P.C. FUTURE PLANS EXAMPLES

What **are** you **doing** tomorrow night?

I **am going** to a movie tomorrow.

Are you **hanging** out with Sam when he gets back from Chicago?

I **am meeting** him at the airport.

They **aren't leaving** until 7:30.

Monica **is moving** to Spain next month.

Is she **seeing** him tomorrow?

No. She **isn't** seeing him tomorrow.

DIALOGUE PRACTICE:

Monica: Have you tried that new Peruvian restaurant Jonathan Gold wrote about recently?

Sam: Oh, do you mean Rosaline?

Monica: Yeah that's the one! Have you been there yet?

Sam: No, but **we're going** there, Thursday for dinner.

Monica: I'm jealous. **I'm not going** until Marco gets back in June.

Ryan: What **are** you **doing** this weekend?

Erica: **I'm going** to Long Beach to hang out with my cousin, Earl.

Ryan: That's nice. **What's** Earl **doing** these days?

Erica: **He's studying** for the LSATs a lot lately. Getting into law school isn't easy.

Ryan: That sounds brutal.

EXERCISE:

Complete the following sentences using the present continuous.

- 1.) I (eat) _____ dinner at 7 tonight.
- 2.) They (go) _____ to Iceland in the Summer.
- 3.) Yo-Yo Ma (perform) _____ at Carnegie Hall this weekend.
- 4.) The Yankees (play) _____ a game in Japan this year.
- 5.) We (have) _____ a staff meeting later today.
- 6.) The chef (prepare) _____ an incredible meal.
- 7.) Mike (search) _____ for jobs all day tomorrow.

A CHANGE IS GONNA COME by Sam Cooke, performed by Leela James.

I was born by the river in a little tent

Oh and just like the river I've been running ev'r since

It's been a long time, a long time coming

But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die

'Cause I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky

It's been a long, a long time coming

But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

I go to the movie and I go downtown

Somebody keep tellin' me don't hang around

It's been a long, a long time coming

But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

Then I go to my brother

And I say brother help me please

But he winds up knockin' me

Back down on my knees, oh

There have been times that I thought I couldn't last for long

But now I think I'm able to carry on

It's been a long, a long time coming

But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will