

Present Continuous for future arrangements

a) Who do the diaries below belong to? Choose from the box.

a university student a politician a business person a dentist a pop singer

Diary A

Tuesday 8th

9.00 Mrs Philips, Ben & Sally – check up
10.00 Mr Lord – extraction
11.00
12.00 Susan Kennedy
1.00
2.00
3.00 afternoon off
4.00
5.00

Diary B

Tuesday 8th

10.30 Shakespeare lecture
12.00 Daniella – lunch
1.00 squash with Paul
3.00 meeting with Professor Livesy to discuss essay

b) Use the prompts to make complete sentences with the correct form of the Present Continuous.

Diary A

A: Hello, Mr Haines' surgery.
B: Yes, hello ... could the dentist see my daughter? She's got terrible toothache.
A: Well, he / see / patients all morning.

Well, he's seeing patients all morning

(1)

B: Um ... what about the afternoon?

A: I'm sorry, he / have / the afternoon off, but he could see you at 1 o'clock.

(2)

B: Oh thank you, I'll bring her then.

Diary B

C: I need to talk to you. Can we meet sometime today?

D: Well, I'm quite busy: I / go / to a lecture this morning and I / meet / Daniella for lunch.

(3)

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- C: What / you / do in the afternoon?
(4)
- D: Well, I / play / squash until 3.00, then I've got a meeting.
(5)
- you / do / anything in the evening? I'm free then.
(6)
- C: No, that's fine.