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| **Употребление The Present Continuous Tense для выражения длительного действия, совершающегося в настоящий период времени (не обязательно в момент речи).** |

**Exercise 1. Translate:**

1.He goes in for tennis but now he’s playing football.

2. She speaks English very well but now she is learning French.

3. As a rule he reads foreign literature, as far as I know now he is reading books by Chekov.

(as a rule – как правило; as far as I know – насколько я знаю.)

4. He lives in Krasnoyarsk, now he is away on business and he is living in Novosibirsk.

5. He has a permanent place of work but now (as far as I know) he is moonlighting.

(to moonlight- подрабатывать)

6.He has some problems with his health and he is undergoing treatment.

7.My niece is a student of the fifth course and she is writing a diploma thesis.

8.How are your parents? – Oh, they are building a new bathhouse.

9.How is your husband? – He’s trying to stop smoking.

10.She has a heart disease and she is doing medical tests.

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| **Употребление The Present Continuous Tense для выражения будущего действия (когда есть намерение и уверенность в совершении этого действия)** |

**Exercise 2.** a. **Read the Dialogue:**

Debbie: What are you doing on Saturday?

Gemma: I’m going out.

Debbie: Where are you going?

Gemma: I’m going to a club. What are you doing?

Debbie: I’m staying in. I haven’t got any money.

b. **Work in pairs:**

Ask: What are you doing tomorrow/ on Sunday/ next weekend?

Answer: I’m staying in./ I’m going to … ./ I don’t know. I haven’t got any plans.

Use: Really?/ That’s nice!/ Yes, I know./ Fantastic!/Great!/

It’s a pity!/ I’m sorry to hear it./ Cheer up!/ Oh, dear!/ Oh, no!/ that’s awful!

**Exercise 3. Complete the** Dialogue2,

Use: August; Yes, I’m going to Italy; Rimini’s very popular; Rimini.

Debbie: Are you going on holiday this year?

Mark: …………………………………….

Debbie: Really? Where to?

Mark: ………………………………………

Debbie: That’s nice.

Mark: …………………………………………..

Debbie: Yes, I know. When are you going?

Mark:……………………………………………

Debbie: Oh, really? Italy’s lovely in August. Very hot.

**Exercise 4. Make sentences:**

Model: (-) They/not/go/Spain/this summer. - They aren’t going to Spain this summer.

1. (?) you/stay/at home/this evening?
2. (+) She/see/her boyfriend/tonight.
3. (-) I/not go/ work/tomorrow.
4. (+) They/meet/friends/next Saturday.
5. (-) We/not/go out/on Sunday.
6. (?) he/go/the cinema/ on Saturday?

**Exercise** 5. Read the dialogue and insert phrases showing Debbie’s emotions:

Debbie: Oh, dear!/ That’s awful./Oh, I’m sorry./Oh, no.

Debbie: Hello, Mrs Baxter.

Mrs Baxter: Hello, Debbie.

Debbie: What would you like today?

Mrs Baxter: A shampoo, cut and blow dry.

Debbie: Right. How’s your neighbor, Mrs Lester?

Mrs Baxter: She’s in hospital. She’s having an operation on Monday.

Debbie: ……………………… . How’s your little dog? All right?

Mrs Baxter: No, he isn’t very well. I’m taking him to the vet this afternoon.

Debbie: ……………………….. . Poor thing. How’s Mr Baxter?

Mrs Baxter: He’s got the flu.

Debbie: ………………………… .

Mrs Baxter: He’s seeing the doctor tomorrow. He’s sneezing all the time.

Debbie: …………………

Mrs Baxter: Yes…