



Unit 1 Lesson 8 – I'm planning to book a tour around the city.



Choose the correct answer.

1. The plane to Bahamas _____ at 9 in the morning.
a. depart b. departing c. departs
2. _____ the guests _____ today?
a. Do ; arrive b. Do ; arrives c. Does ; arrives
3. We can use the simple present tense to talk about _____.
a. past experiences b. future events c. finished actions
4. I'm moving to a new office in Kanagawa City.
Which word is the **adjective** in the sentence?
a. moving b. new c. office

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Present Progressive for Future Plans



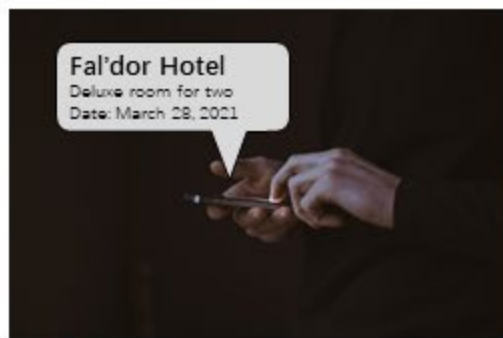
Key Expressions

- I'm planning to book a tour around the city.
- I'm going shopping tomorrow for some new clothes.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



challenge



book (v.)



presentable




iron (v.)




crumpled



appreciate



Listen to the audio and repeat.



Alex: I'm so excited to start a new life here in Kanagawa City.

Bo: Me too. I'm ready for all the challenges ahead.

Alex: **I'm planning to book a tour around the city.**

Are you coming with me tomorrow?

Bo: **I'm going shopping tomorrow for some new clothes.**

I want to look presentable on my first day.

Alex: I already prepared mine. I made sure they were ironed well so that they won't look even a little bit crumpled.

Bo: I didn't have time to prepare much since I had other stuff to take care of. You know, I'd appreciate it if you could help me out. I really have no fashion sense.

Alex: Sure thing. I got you.

Learn the grammar structures.



Present Progressive for Future Plans

Can be used to talk about plans and arrangements which are definite.

be + verb-ing

I **am traveling** around Asia with my family **next month**.


The company **is having** a party on the **19th of December**.

They **are playing** football **this Thursday**.

- Adding a **time expression** (day, month, or date) gives the idea that the action happens in the future and not now.

FUTURE TIME EXPRESSIONS

next week/month/year
 this Tuesday/ April etc.
 on Tuesday/ Friday etc.
 on the 7th of March etc.
 in August, October etc.



There are many ways to express future time.



FUTURE TIME EXPRESSIONS

Be going to

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- Decisions made before speaking

We're going to take a trip to Milan.

Will

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- Decisions made at the moment

I will study all night to prepare for the test.

Simple Present

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- Schedules, future facts, future events

The train leaves at 9:00 am.

Present Progressive

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- Plans on a certain day, month, date, etc.

Mr. Smith is visiting us again next week.

Write the correct forms of the verbs in the blank to complete the sentence.

go have study buy play see

1. I'm _____ with my classmate in her house this weekend.
2. My brother is _____ football at the stadium tonight.
3. Kath and Erin are _____ Mr. Fred at school tomorrow.
4. Since Ren is _____ back to Japan next month, let's buy him a present.
5. My dad is _____ me a new cellphone when he gets back from his trip.
6. Our neighbor is _____ a wild party tonight and he invited me to come.

Complete the dialogue using the present progressive tense and the correct linking verb.

A Your friend from Weihai _____ (arrive) this Saturday, right?


B Right. His cousin _____ (pick) him up at the airport at 2 in the afternoon, but we _____ (meet) at 10 at night.

A What _____ (be) you guys _____ (do) that late at night?

B Nothing in particular. Just _____ (catch) up while _____ (eat) pizza, probably. He likes anime so I guess we'll also talk about that.

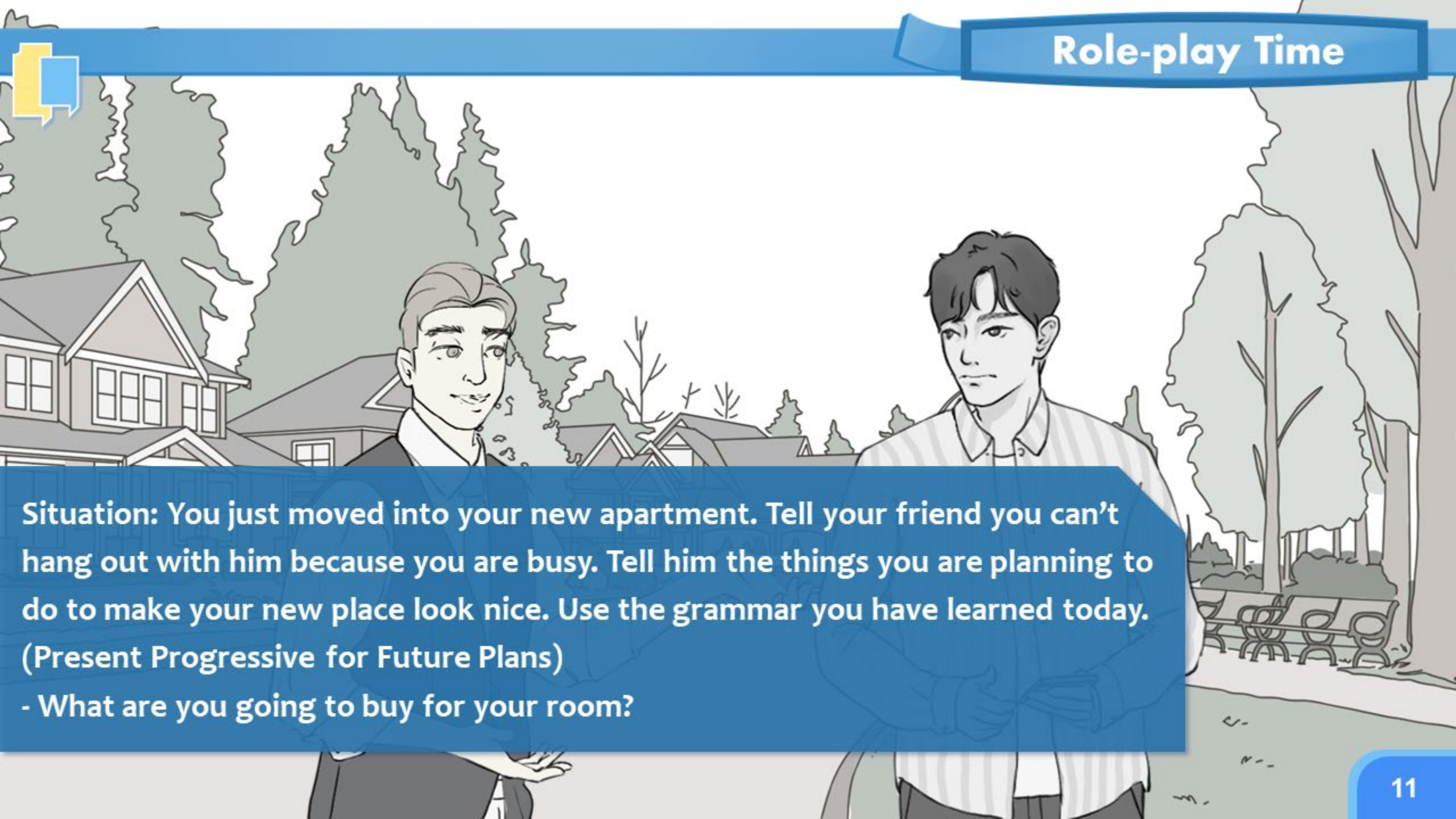
A Your friend likes anime? I'm _____ (come) with you.

B Sure. He loves new company.



Complete the sentence by writing the Simple Present or Present Progressive form of the verb.

1. He _____ (cycle) with his friends every morning.
2. Jin is _____ (play) the guitar instead of the drums for tomorrow's show.
3. They are _____ (leave) the tennis club after this match.
4. My brother _____ (take) his medicine after his breakfast.
5. I'm _____ (teach) Dennis how to ride a bicycle this afternoon.
6. Peter and Brian are _____ (meet) at the bar tonight.



Situation: You just moved into your new apartment. Tell your friend you can't hang out with him because you are busy. Tell him the things you are planning to do to make your new place look nice. Use the grammar you have learned today.

(Present Progressive for Future Plans)

- What are you going to buy for your room?



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- **Word Focus**
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- Present Progressive for Future Plans