

Present tenses with future meanings

You can also use the present continuous for an action just before you begin to do it. This happens especially with verbs of movement (go/come/leave, etc.)

Lo usamos cuando estamos a punto de empezar la acción a la que nos referimos. Esto ocurre particularmente para los verbos de movimiento.

At 12:30, Sandra is going shopping for trousers.

Natalia is getting engaged this year.

Exercises

Corri, I _____ (go) Wal-Mart now. Will you come with me?

The new astronomy observatory _____ on March 21. (open)

I am _____ (use) the car to get to the swimming pool. You may go to the meeting on bus.