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# You've got a message!



Below are messages from your friends inviting you to do something together. Unfortunately, you can't join them, because you already have plans.

Your task is to reply to each message, using *the present continuous* to explain your plans and make an excuse.

*I am seeing a doctor tomorrow.*

noun

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verb + ing



Jake



Hey! There's a free outdoor concert this Saturday evening. Let's go together! The band is extremely good, and we can grab some food after. Let me know – and don't make up an excuse this time!







Alex



Hey! Do you want to go to the climbing gym tomorrow evening? It will be fun. I got a new pair of trainers, it's time to test them. Don't say no – you might change your mind later!





Vivian



Hi! I'm planning to go to the cinema this Friday night. The new film is supposed to be extremely funny. Do you want to come with me?





Liam



Hey! I'm going to the lake with some friends on Saturday morning. Come along! We can have a picnic and relax. At least think about it – I haven't seen you in ages!





Selena



Hi! We're going to a small party at Amy's house this weekend. I forgot to mention it earlier, sorry! Everyone's coming. You can bring your nephew or niece if you want!







Ben



Hey! Let's go hiking this Sunday morning. It's a great trail, and the view is extremely beautiful. Bring some snacks and comfy shoes. You'll love it!





Sofia



Hi! I'm meeting a few friends for coffee tomorrow afternoon. Come join us! It'll be fun and chill. Don't be anxious – everyone's super friendly.







Ethan



Hey! Want to come shopping with me on Saturday? I need help picking something for my niece's birthday. You always have good taste!





Erin



Hi! Do you want to study together at the library this evening? I really need help with this project, and I don't think I can manage it on my own. You're so good at this!





Max



Hi! I'm going to the book fair on Saturday. Want to come with me? There are some extremely rare books this year! It's going to be amazing.







Emily



Hey! We're planning a surprise party for Noah this weekend. Can you come and help set things up? Don't worry, we'll manage everything together.





Leo



Let's have a game night at my place on Friday! I know you've been busy, but at least drop by for a little while. We miss you!





Amanda



I'm going to the animal shelter on Sunday to help out. Want to join? We'll look after the puppies and play with them. It's always a great experience.







Chloe



Hi! I'm meeting my cousin  
and her niece at the park  
this evening. We'll just sit,  
talk, and enjoy the fresh air.  
Come with us if you're free!

