# 9 WHERE DO YOU WANT TO MEET?

## LEARNING GOALS

In this unit, you

- talk about reasons for being late

- write about your dream home



- A Read the unit title and learning goals.
- **B** Look at the photo of people moving. What do you see?
- C Now read Alba's message. What does her message mean?



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It's going to be a busy week—my whole calendar is filled!

## TALK ABOUT PLANS

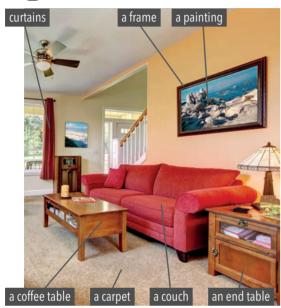


## 1 VOCABULARY Living room furniture and decor



ALBA PARDO @AlbaP Love this quote! "A goal without a plan is just a wish." Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

▶09-01 Listen. Then listen and repeat.





- **B** ▶09-02 Listen to the conversation. Circle the things that will go in the living room. a bookcase an end table a couch a TV stand an armchair
- PAIRS Describe your living room using the words from 1A. Say 2-3 sentences. I have a green couch in my living room. There are two small armchairs.

# 2 GRAMMAR Future with will, be going to, present continuous, and simple present

Use will + the base form of the verb for predictions, offers, and quick decisions made at the moment of speaking.

Predictions	We're all excited about the project. I think tomorrow's meeting <b>will be</b> great.
Offers	Those boxes look heavy. We'll help you carry them.
Quick decisions	That's a great price. I'll take it!

Use be going to + the base form of the verb for predictions and to talk about specific plans.

Predictions	Bob just got a new apartment, and he's going to need a lot of furniture.
Specific plans	We need a lot of furniture. We're going to go shopping this weekend.

Use the present continuous to talk about specific plans.

Specific plans	I can't wait for the weekend.	.We <b>'re having</b> d	linner with my	cousins from Lima.
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Use the simple present for future events that are on a definite schedule, such as store hours, bus and train schedules, flight times, and movie showings.

Definite schedules | His flight **gets** in at 9:00 on Sunday.



### 3 CONVERSATION



A Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.

- 1. What is happening on Monday afternoon?
  - a. Alba and Teo are going to a meeting.
  - b. Alba is going to buy furniture.
  - c. Teo is meeting Mario.
- 2. What is happening with Alba's cousin?
  - a. She is moving overseas.
  - b. She just started a new job.
  - c. Her apartment flooded.
- 3. What furniture does Alba's cousin **not** need?
  - a. a floor lamp and an armchair
  - b. a coffee table and a TV stand
  - c. a bookcase and an end table
- 4. Why does Teo suggest that they meet his friend to look at furniture?
  - a. to help Alba out
  - b. to save her cousin some money
  - c. to help his friend sell some furniture





B Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Alba:	I'm	f	urniture	shopping	g with	my	cousin	this	week	end
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Teo: Oh yeah? What does she need?

Alba: She needs a couch, a bookcase, and a table.

\_\_\_\_\_ some of his furniture. Do you want to take Teo: Mv friend

a look?

Alba: That's a great idea!

I think \_\_\_\_\_ around this weekend. \_\_\_\_ a call. Teo:

Alba: Perfect. Thanks so

much.

© ▶09-06 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

PAIRS Make new conversations. Use the words in 1A or your own ideas.

## **4 TRY IT YOURSELF**

- A MAKE IT PERSONAL Think about the furniture in your home. Think of something you need or that you'd like to buy for a specific room. Take notes.
- **B** PAIRS Tell your partner about the furniture you're going to buy. Make plans to go shopping.

A: I'm going to buy a floor lamp for my bedroom. The one I have doesn't work anymore.

**B:** OK. Let's go shopping tomorrow morning. Where should we go?

A: The furniture store is having a sale.

B: Sounds good. I'll meet you there at 10:00.





