

THE DRIP

A) Watch the episode and answer the questions.

- 1) What is the problem with the room?
- 2) Why does Johnny ask for a real estate agent?
- 3) Who needs to sign off to allow the Rose family to sell the house?
- 4) How does David describe Stevie?
- 5) Where is the plumber and why can't he come?
- 6) What excuse does David give for leaving dinner at Rolland and Jocelyn's house?
- 7) What is Jocelyn's job?
- 8) What does Moira have to do to get Rolland to sign the contract?
- 9) What is there to drink at the party?
- 10) Why does Rolland say he isn't very optimistic about the Rose family selling the house?



After you have watched.....

B) Match the words from this episode to their meanings:

1) Soaking	a) To accept something, although it is not what you want
2) Right away	b) Going to
3) Lack of	c) Not wearing any clothes
4) Give (someone) space	d) Be happy to do something
5) Willing	e) Give someone time to think
6) Plumber	f) Immediately
7) Naked	g) Be deficient in something
8) Gonna	h) It's not important
9) It doesn't matter	i) A person who fixes water pipes
10) To settle	j) Very wet

C) Put the words from exercise B in the sentences. You may need to change the form.

- 1) Jason come here _____ and tidy your room.
- 2) Due to a _____ interest, the trade show has been cancelled.
- 3) Sarah told me she needed me to _____ to think about our relationship and whether or not we should stay together.
- 4) I wanted a new car, but as it is expensive I will have to _____ for a second hand car.
- 5) I'm _____ meet some friends tonight. Do you want to come?
- 6) At nudist beaches people can be _____ without any problems.
- 7) I've called the _____ because we have a leak in the bathroom.
- 8) It's raining so much that all my clothes are _____.
- 9) I really don't want to work on Saturday but I am _____ to work on Sunday if you really need me to.
- 10) A) I am so sorry, I didn't have time to finish the proposal for today.
B) Don't worry, _____.

D) Grammar

Present Continuous (for the future)

Be + (Verb + ing)

The present continuous is used to talk arrangements (plans that have been organised) in the future.

'You're coming to dinner.' (Johnny)

They are also used for plans in the near future that you have already decided.

'We're getting out.' (Johnny)

'I'm taking my journal to the bathroom.' (David)

It can also be used in negative:

He isn't coming to the party.

And in questions:

Are you having lunch with us today?

Note that it is common to use contractions both in positive and negative.

Complete the sentences below with the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) What _____ (you/do) after work?
- 2) Susan _____ (come) to my house this evening for dinner. Do you want to come.
- 3) When we go to London we _____ (stay) with my sister for a few days then we _____ (have) a few nights in a small hotel in Chelsea.
- 4) I _____ (not/work) tonight, so do you fancy doing something?
- 5) I can't meet up tomorrow because I _____ (have) my hair cut.
- 6) Sally _____ (not/go) to the annual congress this year as she has to manage the main office.
- 7) Our company _____ (fly) to Madrid next week for a conference.
- 8) _____ (Tom/travel) by car or train?
- 9) _____ (you/meet) your husband when you finish work?
- 10) David and James _____ (study) for their exams this evening. They have their final exams at the end of this month.

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) There is a leak in the ceiling
- 2) Because he wants to sell the town
- 3) Rolland, the mayor
- 4) Funny
- 5) He is in rehab (alcohol rehabilitation)
- 6) He says he has a migraine
- 7) She teaches in high school
- 8) Slap Rolland
- 9) Beer or beer
- 10) Because it took 20 years to sell before Johnny bought it

B)

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| 1) j | 6) i |
| 2) f | 7) c |
| 3) g | 8) b |
| 4) e | 9) h |
| 5) d | 10) A |

C)

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) right away | 6) naked |
| 2) lack of | 7) plumber |
| 3) give her space | 8) soaking |
| 4) settle | 9) willing |
| 5) gonna | 10) it doesn't matter |

D)

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| 1) are you doing | 6) isn't going |
| 2) 's/is coming | 7) 's/ is flying |
| 3) 're/are staying, 're/are having | 8) Is Tom travelling |
| 4) 'm/ am not working | 9) Are you meeting |
| 5) 'm/am having | 10) are studying |