

# 9º ANO – AULA 11 – Simple Present as Future

## 19 The present for future events

The present simple and present continuous can be used to talk about future events that are already planned. They are usually used with a future time word or time phrase.

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### 19.1 THE PRESENT SIMPLE FOR FUTURE EVENTS

The present simple can be used to talk about events that are scheduled to take place in the future.



### HOW TO FORM

SUBJECT

The train

PRESENT SIMPLE

arrives

FUTURE TIME PHRASE

at 10pm tonight.

### FURTHER EXAMPLES

Don't forget we **have** an early meeting tomorrow morning.



The next flight to New York **departs** at 6 this evening.



The concert **is** next Wednesday. I hope we're ready by then!



The bank **opens** late tomorrow because it's the weekend.

