

Question from Peter answered by **Earthonaut** Franz:

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Question: Is the following English sentence correct?

We plan to going to the park for a picnic. 😞

The answer is NO. Why is the answer NO?

The answer is NO because the English sentence does not use the existing English Grammar Rules correctly. Below are some answers that use the English Tenses correctly depending on the situation described.

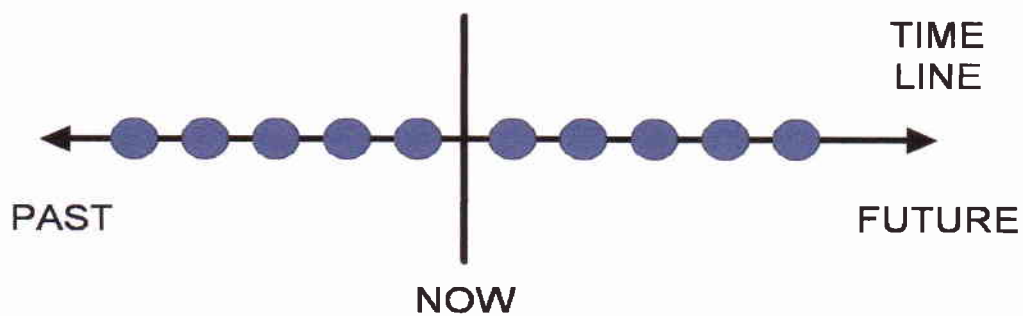
We plan to go to the park for a picnic. 😊

[(Simple) Present Tense]

By using this TENSE FORM, the speaker expresses that they go to the park habitually but are NOT IN THE PROCESS of getting ready for it.

One could also use the following approach, which can be regarded as an equivalent one to the above version, using Simple Present Tense, too:

We intend to go to the park for a picnic.



● means "Going to the park for a picnic habitually"



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We are planning to go to the park for a picnic. 😊

[Progressive Present Tense]

By using this TENSE FORM, the speaker expresses that they are IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING READY to go to the park. This could mean that they are already packing the rucksack, preparing some food, putting the cutlery into the rucksack as well as a blanket, etc.

Again, one could also use the following approach, which can be regarded as an equivalent one to the above version, using Progressive Present Tense and the verb TO INTEND:

We are intending to go to the park for a picnic.



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