

ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

CHAPTER 11: Answers

POP QUIZ

- 1 Peter Gabriel
- 2 Elton John
- 3 The Charlie Daniels Band
- 4 President Obama
- 5 Van Morrison

EAR CANDY

- 1 This song is about someone who is saying goodbye to his lover because he is going away for a while.
- 2 No, they are not married, because he sings 'when I come back I'll bring your wedding ring'. Or, they are married and he forgot to give her a ring! (But I doubt it!)
- 3 'The dawn' is the twilight just before sunrise.
 - 'I woke up this morning just in time to see the dawn, and it was beautiful!'
 - 'He heard the birds chirping in the early dawn and knew that spring was coming.'
 - 'We woke up at the crack of dawn so that we could go bird watching!'

1 THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE SITUATION

Making Sentences (page 106)

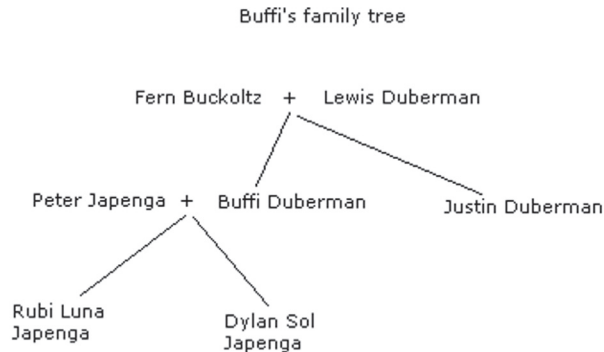
- 1 I am meeting Mariette for a drink on Saturday night.
- 2 I am taking Fluffy to the vet on Friday at 12.
- 3 I am seeing the new 'Scary Movie' with Julia at 8 tonight.
- 4 I am having lunch with my sister on Thursday afternoon.

Lyrical assignments

- 1 Another way of saying 'my mind is made up' is to say 'I have made a decision', 'I have decided', 'I have made up my mind', or 'I have reached a decision'.
- 2 'Deep down in your heart' means that you feel a deep emotion about something, you know it 'in your soul', you could say. If you know something 'in your mind', then you know it factually, but not emotionally.
- 3 Indigo is a lovely deep shade of blue, usually it contains a bit of violet in it.



- 4 A 'family tree' is a drawing that shows how people in your family are related... it can be one that goes back hundreds of years, or a simpler one showing your immediate family. Here's a very basic version of mine:



- 5 An addiction is the state of being a 'slave' to a habit, behaviour, or something, to such a degree that it is very difficult, even traumatic, to stop. You can be addicted to, among others, drugs, alcohol, gambling, sex, smoking, coffee, and in my case, chocolate.

FLASHBACK TO CHAPTERS 9 AND 10!

Answer the questions (page 108)

- 1 I'm getting/I'm having my hair cut tomorrow morning at 10.
- 2 I will maybe go to the movies this weekend.
- 3 I am having pasta for dinner tonight.
- 4 I will maybe go to Sweden, Spain, or Switzerland on my next vacation.
- 5 I am probably going to do my homework at 8 tonight.
- 6 I am meeting/I am seeing my cousin for lunch at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
- 7 I am meeting my teacher on Thursday at 3.
- 8 I am going to Sandy's party this evening!
- 9 I will maybe have champagne at home with my family on New Year's Eve this year.
- 10 I am probably going to play football with friends sometime this weekend.

2 THE PRESENT SIMPLE FOR FUTURE SITUATIONS

Fill in the correct form of the verb (page 109)

- 1 am flying, leaves, lands, is picking
- 2 starts, ends, am going
- 3 opens, closes, am going
- 4 am buying, starts, ends
- 5 is arriving, am going, leaves, arrives



Lyrical assignments

- 6 A Dutch translation:
'De show begint over een uur, geen tijd om te douchen
We zullen moeten eten als we terug zijn
Maar dat kan ons niet schelen want de zaal zit bomvol'
- 7 If you are 'haunted' by someone or something, then someone or something is disturbing, bothering, scaring, or worrying you. It's not a nice feeling to have!
 - She was haunted by doubt, so she decided not to marry him.
 - He was haunted by the memory of his dead sister.
 - We were haunted by the idea that our band would never play again, when our singer decided to leave us.
- 8 I think that he describes the week as 'seven long days' because he missed his girlfriend so much, and it seemed longer than a week.
- 9 If your plans are 'up in the air', then that means that you don't have anything really organized or arranged.

