

In this section you will learn about the most common conversational structures in English. Each structure has a specific purpose. Examples are given to illustrate the correct usage.

Talking about your plans

Use the following structures to talk about your plans.

I'm thinking of + (verb-ing)

This structure is used to talk about your plans. Note that after thinking, we use of + -ing form.

I'm thinking of writing an autobiography.

I'm thinking of changing jobs.

I'm thinking of starting a business.

I'm thinking of writing to my old friends.

I'm thinking of moving to a bigger home.

I'm thinking of applying for that job.

I'm thinking of visiting my old friends.

Talking about your physical or mental sensations

I'm getting / she's getting / they're getting / etc.

This expression can be used to talk about different physical or mental sensations that you experience at the moment of speaking.

Here are some examples:

I'm getting nervous / anxious.

It's getting darker / colder.

She's getting better.

I'm getting angry.

I'm getting tired.

I'm getting worried.

I'm getting restless.

I'm getting a cold.

This structure can also be used to talk about things you are going to possess sometime soon.

I'm getting a new car.

I'm getting a job.

Other common expressions with get are: get dressed, get married, get divorced, get engaged, get drowned, get washed and get lost.

She's getting married.

They're getting divorced.

I'm getting ready for the party.