

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

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Grammar focus: Form, meaning and use of the Future Continuous.

1. Look & Learn – What Will Be Happening?

We use the Future Continuous to talk about an action that will be in progress at a particular time in the future.

Form:

Subject + will be + verb-ing

Positive	Negative	Question
I will be working.	I won't be working.	Will I be working?
She will be studying.	She won't be studying.	Will she be studying?
They will be travelling.	They won't be travelling.	Will they be travelling?

Examples:

- At 8 o'clock tonight, I will be watching television.
- This time tomorrow, we will be flying to Bangkok.
- At 10 a.m. on Monday, she will be taking an exam.
- Don't call me at lunchtime. I'll be having a meeting.

Short forms:

- I will be = I'll be
- You will be = You'll be
- He will not be = He won't be
- They will not be = They won't be

2. When Do We Use the Future Continuous?

A. An action in progress at a specific future time

- At 9 tonight, I'll be studying.
- This time next week, we'll be relaxing on the beach.

B. An action that will be happening when something else occurs

- When you arrive, I'll be cooking dinner.
- She'll be sleeping when we get home.

C. Asking about someone's future plans politely

- Will you be using the computer this afternoon?
- Will you be staying at the hotel tonight?

Useful time expressions:

- This time tomorrow
- At 7 o'clock tonight
- This time next week
- At this time next year
- When you arrive
- During the afternoon

Remember: The Future Continuous focuses on an activity in progress, not simply on what will happen.

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3. Look at the Timeline

Tomorrow – Sarah's schedule

1. 8:00–10:00
   Sarah will be working in her office.
2. 10:00–12:00
   She will be meeting customers.
3. 12:00–13:00
   She will be having lunch.
4. 13:00–16:00
   She will be preparing a report.
5. 16:00–17:00
   She will be travelling home.

4. Activity A – Complete the Sentences

Use Sarah's schedule to complete the sentences with the Future Continuous.

1. At 9 a.m. tomorrow, Sarah _____ in her office.
2. At 11 a.m., she _____ customers.
3. At 12:30 p.m., she _____ lunch.
4. At 2 p.m., she _____ a report.
5. At 4:30 p.m., she _____ home.
6. At 3 p.m., she _____ lunch.

5. Activity B – Choose the Correct Form

Circle the correct answer.

1. This time tomorrow, I (will travel / will be travelling) to Malaysia.
2. She (will be studying / will studying) at 8 tonight.
3. They (won't be working / won't working) on Sunday.
4. (Will you be staying / Will you staying) here next week?
5. At midday, we (will have / will be having) lunch.
6. He (will be drive / will be driving) to work at 7 tomorrow.
7. My parents (will be visiting / will visiting) us this weekend.
8. At 10 tonight, I (won't be sleeping / won't sleeping).

6. Activity C – What Will You Be Doing?

Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use the Future Continuous.

1. At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, I _____.
2. This time tomorrow, I _____.
3. At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, my family _____.
4. This time next weekend, I _____.
5. At this time next year, I _____.

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Answer Key

4. Activity A – Complete the Sentences

1. will be working
2. will be meeting
3. will be having
4. will be preparing
5. will be travelling
6. won't be having

5. Activity B – Choose the Correct Form

1. will be travelling
2. will be studying
3. won't be working
4. Will you be staying
5. will be having
6. will be driving
7. will be visiting
8. won't be sleeping

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