

How does the future continuous tense work?

The future continuous tense is formed with the words **will** and **be** plus the **present participle** of the actionable verb. Unlike most other verb tenses, you do **not** need to conjugate any verbs to match person, number, or gender.

[will] + [be] + [present participle of verb]

*“Our team **will be collaborating** on a project to develop a mobile application.”*



Essentially, the future continuous tense takes the present continuous tense and adjusts it to speak to the future.

Remember that when using the **modal verb will**, the verb that follows uses its **bare infinitive form** (the infinitive without to). So when we add will to the present continuous, the verbs is, are, or am take their bare infinitive form, be. The present participle remains the same.

How to use the future continuous tense with negatives

When using the future continuous tense with negatives, insert the word not after will and before be.

[will] + [not] + [be] + [present participle of verb]

*“I **will not be attending** a workshop on cloud computing to enhance my skills.”*

How to use the future continuous tense in questions

When using the future continuous tense in a question, the subject comes after will and before be.

[will] + [subject] + [be] + [present participle of verb]

*“**Will** our company **be integrating** artificial intelligence into our software solutions?”*

For negative questions, we typically use the contraction won't to replace will.

*“**Won't** our company **be integrating** artificial intelligence into our software solutions?”*

