

Tóm lược (Summary)

Anna interviews musician Emma G on her show. But, her excitement starts to become a little....strange.

Anna có cuộc phỏng vấn với nhạc sĩ Emma G trong chương trình của cô ấy. Nhưng sự háo hức của Anna bắt đầu có vẻ trở nên hơi...kỳ lạ.

Hội thoại (Conversation)

Anna: Hello?

Ms. Weaver: Anna, this is Ms. Weaver.

Anna: Ms. Weaver!

Ms. Weaver: Tomorrow, you'll be interviewing musician Emma G.

(Anna is very excited. She loves Emma G's music.)

Anna: Emma G?! I will be talking to Emma G?!

Ms. Weaver: Anna? Anna, are you there?

Professor Bot: Anna and Ms. Weaver used the future continuous verb tense to talk about the interview.

Prof. Bot: We use future continuous to talk about actions that will be in progress at or around a time in the future.

Prof. Bot: For example, Ms. Weaver says, "Tomorrow, you'll be interviewing musician Emma G."

Prof. Bot: There are two options for future continuous. The first is: will be + the **-ing form** of the verb

Prof. Bot: And the second is: be + going to be + the **-ing** form of the verb. Keep watching for more!

Anna: Hello and welcome to The Music! Today, musician Emma G will be joining us here!

Anna: She is a wonderful **songwriter** and an **amazing** singer. And I love her! Let's give a warm welcome to Emma G!

Anna: Hi. Thank you for coming on the show, Emma G.

Emma G: Of course. It's great to be here.

Anna: Well, we can't wait to hear you sing. I listen to your music a lot. So, I feel like I know you. Is that strange?

Emma G: Anna, listening to music can be a very **personal** experience. So, no, that's not strange.

Anna: Good because I made something for you -- a video **scrapbook** of our friendship.

Anna: I took photos of you and added myself. I worked on it all weekend.

Emma G: Well, that -- that's strange. Is that even -- is that even **legal**?

Anna: Now, Emma, let's talk about your **schedule**. Tell me ... I mean, tell us exactly where you will be and when. Exactly.

Emma G: Sure. Well, in early June, I'll be performing at several **venues** across Austin, Texas.

Anna: That's my vacation week. I can meet you there! We can **tour** the city. We can have lunch.

Emma G: Um, yeah maybe. Then in mid-July, I'm going to be teaching at a music camp in Chicago.

Anna: I'll be visiting my sister then. She only lives about six hours from Chicago! I could drive over. We could hang out.

Emma G: Yeah, uh maybe. You know, maybe now is a good time for some music.

Anna: That's a great idea. Now, let's hear a song from Emma G.!

Emma G: I wrote this song a couple of years ago. It's called "**Wary**."

Emma G: Do you believe in happy endings?

Anna: Endings...

Emma G: Do you really believe that we could be...

Anna: Be...

Emma G: I think something is wrong. I hear a voice in the **background**.

Anna: Sorry. Sorry, Emma. That was me. I'm just so excited.

Emma G: No problem. I'm glad you like the song.

Anna: You go ahead. You go ahead.

Emma G: Okay. Do you believe in happy endings?

*(She hears a **tambourine** playing and looks at Anna.)*

Emma G: Anna, there's no tambourine in this.

Anna: I'm so sorry. I'm so sorry, Emma. See, I've always wanted to sing with you.

Emma G: Well, come on over then and we can sing a song together first.

Anna: No, I couldn't.

Emma G: Come on. It'll be fun.

Anna: Okay! Here. I brought my favorite song.

Emma G: Oh, uh okay. Actually, I like this song. Um, are you ready?

Anna: Yes! Yes!

Emma G: Okay.

Emma G / Anna together:

*Every **breath** you take*
Every move you make
Every **bond** you **break**
Every step you take
I'll be watching you ...*

I'll be watching you...
I'll be watching you...

*From "Every Breath You Take" by The Police

Âm nhạc của Emma G (Music by Emma G)

And now, here's a song by Emma G called "Just Drive." Click [here](#) to read the words. This song is not part of the lesson but just a little something for you to enjoy!

Và bây giờ là một ca khúc của Emma G có tên gọi "Just Drive." Nhấn vào chữ [here](#) để đọc lời bài hát. Ca khúc này không nằm trong bài học mà chỉ là một chút gì đó dành cho các bạn thưởng thức thôi.

Từ ngữ mới (New Words)

add – *v.* to put something with another thing or group of things

amazing – *adj.* causing great surprise or wonder

background – *n.* a position that attracts little attention

break – *v.* to separate something into parts or pieces often in a sudden and forceful or violent way

breath – *n.* the air that you take into your lungs and send out from your lungs when you breathe

bond – *n.* something (such as an experience, or feeling) that is shared between people or groups and forms a connection between them

form – *n.* a type of kind of something

future – *n.* the period of time that will come after the present time

hang out – *v.* (phrasal verb) to spend time relaxing, talking, or doing something with someone

interruption – *n.* to say things while another person is speaking

legal – *adj.* of or relating to the law

mental – *adj.* of or relating to the mind

personal – *adj.* relating to a person's private feelings, thoughts or problems

schedule – *n.* a plan of things that will be done and the times when

they will be done

scrapbook – *n.* a book with blank pages to which you attach photographs, letters or newspaper stories to help you remember a person or time

songwriter – *n.* a person who writes the words or music to songs

step – *n.* one of a series of actions that are done to achieve something

tambourine – *n.* a small musical instrument that is held in one hand and played by shaking or hitting it with the other hand

tour – *n.* a series of performances, appearances, or competitions that occur at different places over time

wary – *adj.* not having or showing complete trust in someone or something that could be dangerous or cause trouble

venue – *n.* the place where an event takes place

Thực hành (Practice)

Now, you try it!

First, read about the future continuous verb tense below. Then, write two or three sentences in the Comments section about your future plans.

Be sure to use future continuous in each sentence!

Tương lai tiếp diễn (Future Continuous)

We use the future continuous verb tense for **future** actions that will continue for a period of time.

Future continuous is used only for action verbs. An action verb is a verb that expresses a physical or **mental** action. Examples are: *write, read, sing, work, think* and *stop*. Verbs like *be, become, feel* and *look* are not action verbs.

Future continuous:

- for action verbs only
- has two **forms**

Forms:

- will be + ing verb
- be + going to be + ing verb

Examples:

- Today, musician Emma G will be joining us here!
- In early June, I'll be performing at several venues across Austin, Texas.
- Are you going to be teaching at the music camp in Chicago this July?
- She won't be returning to Washington, DC until the end of the summer.
- I ~~will be becoming~~ happy when you visit my show tomorrow. (wrong)

With the future continuous, we often shorten the part of verb that comes after the subject. Look at the examples (You'll, I'll, I'm).

subject	will be	-ing verb
You	'll be	interviewing
Emma G.	will be	joining
I	'll be	performing

In the second form of the future continuous verb tense, the verb *to be* is conjugated -- it changes to match the subject. See the examples below.

subject	to be (conjugated)	going to be	-ing verb
I	'm	going to be	teaching
They	are	going to be	singing

Tự kiểm tra (Test Yourself)

How well do you know the grammar from Level 2? Test yourself!

In Lesson 23, you will see examples of grammar that you have learned in Level 2. Look for sentences in Lesson 23 with:

- Passive voice
- Prepositions
- Reflexive pronouns
- Present perfect
- Verbs *talk*, *speak*, *tell* and/or *say*

Then, write those sentences in the Comments section. For example, "I'll be performing at several **venues** across Austin, Texas" uses the preposition *at*.