



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session B

5th
SECONDARY

HEALTHY PLANET
Future



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Future Progressive

1 Look at the following sentences from the text on page 45. Underline the verb forms.

a ... we will soon be facing some new disaster.

b ... you will be taking a flight from New York to London next month.

Observe what the verbs in sentences **a** and **b** have in common. Think about their *meaning* and their *form* (the structure). Then find two more examples of this verb form in the text on page 45.

... you will be personally planting those trees anytime soon!

... they will be producing with their upcoming trips.

- 2** Read the descriptions below and choose the correct option.
- a The future progressive is used to talk about events that we predict will be in progress at a **present / future** point in time.
 - b The future progressive refers to **finished / unfinished** actions.
 - c **State / Action** verbs (*like, seem, be, etc.*) are not usually used with the future progressive.
 - d The future progressive has the structure: **verb / subject** + *will + be + -ing* form.

3 Match the questions with the answers. After that, underline the correct verb forms.

- a Do you have any plans for this summer?
- b Did you hear if she got the job at the animal sanctuary?
- c What classes are you taking next semester?
- d Do you think you'll have enough credits to graduate early?
- e Do you think it's too late to convince them to buy an electric car instead of a truck?
- f What was the name of that movie again?

f *An Inconvenient Truth*. We **'ll be watching / watch** it sometime this evening if you'd like to join us.

b No, though she **'ll be hearing / 's hearing** from them soon I imagine.


a Well, I **'ll be teaching / 've taught** an environmental science course in July, but that's about it.

d I **'ll be taking / 'm taking** all the required classes now, so assuming I pass them, I should be fine.


c I think I **'ll be taking / 've taken** marine biology and environmental sciences, which I'm really looking forward to.


e Not at all. They **won't be making / haven't made** a decision yet.

4 Decide if the sentences are correct (✓) or incorrect (✗). If they are incorrect, write the correct form below.


- a  I'm a bit nervous, but next week I'll starting my vegetarian cooking course.

I'm a bit nervous, but next week I'll be starting my vegetarian cooking course.


- b  Once I start growing my own vegetables, we'll be eating organic veggies every day.

- c  Have fun! I know that you'll be enjoying that hike through the mountains.

Have fun! I know that you'll enjoy that hike through the mountains.

- d  Don't worry, I'm sure I'll be liking them when I meet them – I love all animals.

Don't worry, I'm sure I'll like them when I meet them – I love all animals.

- e  New estimates predict that by 2050, sea levels will have risen by as much as 50 centimeters.

- 5** Complete the paragraph about Sea Shepherd with the simple present, future simple, or future progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the future progressive when it is possible.



Sea Shepherd is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting marine wildlife. In 2022, they **a** will be celebrating (celebrate) their 45th birthday. In their latest upcoming project, Sea Shepherd **b** will be trying (try) to protect the endangered vaquita porpoise, a species close to extinction. To do so, Sea Shepherd **c** will be working (work) to stop fishermen from putting illegal nets in the Gulf of California. Sadly, if they **d** are (be) unable to do so, soon we **e** will lose (lost) the most endangered marine animal in the world. With continued support and funding from the public, Sea Shepherd **f** will be continuing (continue) and expanding their efforts to protect marine wildlife from human activity before it **g** is (be) too late.

- 6** Write questions with the future progressive, using the prompts below.
- a** What / you / do / in / upcoming year / reduce / carbon footprint ?
What will you be doing in the upcoming year to reduce your carbon footprint?
- b** people / talk / more or less / climate change / next year ?
Will people be taking more or less about climate change next year?
- c** people / still / use / plastic straws / 10 years / from now ?
Will people still be using plastic straws 10 years from now?
- d** In your opinion / what / animals / go extinct / next few years
In your opinion, what animals will be going extinct in the next few years?



Making a Difference

- 1** Marta is a young environmental activist. Look at the pictures. What type of environmental problems do you think Marta has been fighting against?




Water pollution




Mining pollution



Oil spills

- 2**  **31** Listen to an interview with Marta. Check your answers.

3  **31** Listen again and answer the questions.

- a** What event inspired Marta to become an environmental activist?

A mining company caused a toxic leak into the water supply of her home state.

- b** Why did Marta give a speech at a conference about climate change?

She gave a speech to raise awareness about the issue.

- c** What is the purpose of the organization Marta belongs to?

The purpose of the organization is to put more restrictions and stronger penalties on mining, oil and gas companies.



- d What does Marta do with her finished artwork?

She sells it and donates the money to non-profit organizations.

- e What does Marta mean when she says, 'we're the generation with the most to lose'?

The consequences of environmental issues will affect her generation more than older generations.





Future Progressive



- 1** Complete the text using the future progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Make the verb forms negative when appropriate.

In Indonesia's Ujung Kulon National Park lives the last remaining population of the endangered Javan Rhino. Here, the government and private organizations have fought for years to protect the Javan rhinos from poachers*, but it is an ongoing struggle. Now, these organizations **will soon be completing** (soon complete) their current project, a Study and Conservation area. In this area, they **will be focusing** (focus) on increasing the rhino population so that they can survive and spread across a wider area. To help with the expected increase in rhinos, the area **will be hiring** (hire) more than 150 people from local communities. These workers **will be building** (build) a large fence around the area, as well as guard posts to watch out for poachers. Considering the dangers, it is no surprise that the project **won't be taking** (take) any chances with the rhinos' safety.

**poachers = someone who illegally catches or kills animals on someone else's property*

2 Write sentences using the future progressive with the prompts below.

- a** The park / add / 30 new rangers / over / next 5 years .

The park will be adding 30 new rangers over the next 5 years.

- b** Starting / June 30th / we / no longer / use / plastic bags in our stores .

Starting on June 30th, we will no longer be using plastic bags in our stores.

- c** During / her speech / she / answer / questions / from / the public .

During her speech, she will be answering questions from the public.

- d Will / the charity / accept / new volunteers / March ?

Will the charity be accepting new volunteers in March?

- e They / return / gorillas / to the wild / within / next year .

They will be returning the gorillas to the wild within the next year.

- f I / expect / they / send out / more information / soon .

I expect (that) they will be sending out more information soon.

- 3** Underline the correct words. Select the future progressive when possible.
- a** By conserving water, you **will** / **won't** be helping to protect local wildlife.
 - b** Next year, we **will look** / **will be looking** to double the number of donations.
 - c** The group **will definitely finish** / **will definitely be finishing** the project before the deadline.
 - d** My friend Clair **will have** / **will be having** a real chance to make a difference when she's elected.

- e We **will be keeping** / **will have kept** our fingers crossed while we wait to see if the bird population starts increasing.
- f Will you **take** / **be taking** part in the beach cleanup event next month during your spring break?
- g This time next month I **will surf** / **will be surfing** in Hawaii.
- h After you hear her arguments you **will agree** / **will be agreeing** with her opinion.