



Future Continuous Tense

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Exercise 1 – Learning

How to Form the Future Continuous Tense

Positive form: **will + be + verb-ing**

- I **will be cooking**. (I'll be cooking.)
- You **will be cooking**. (You'll be cooking.)
- He/She/It **will be cooking**. (He/She/It'll be cooking.)
- We **will be cooking**. (We'll be cooking.)
- They **will be cooking**. (They'll be cooking.)

Tip: As with the future simple tense, usually we use the short form (**'ll + be + verb-ing**) when we are speaking. We can't use the future continuous tense with **stative verbs**.

Negative form: **will not/won't + be + verb-ing**

- I **will not be working**. (I **won't be working**.)
- They **will not be sleeping**. (They **won't be sleeping**.)



Interrogative form: **'the subject'** and **'will'** switch places

- **Will I be cooking?**
- **Will you be dancing?**
- **Will it be snowing?**

Future Continuous Tense Usage

We use the future continuous tense to:

1. talk about an action in the future that overlaps another, shorter action or a time:

- **I'll be waiting** when you arrive.
- At eight o'clock, she **'ll be eating** dinner.

2. talk about something that will happen if everything happens as we expect:

- The Government **will be making** a statement later.
- When **will you be leaving?**



Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the verb in future continuous tense form.

1. At 4 o'clock tomorrow, I _____ in my office. (work)
2. When she arrives, Julie _____ a film. (not watch)
3. When the boss comes, _____ a meeting? (they have)
4. When I arrive, Megan and Tom _____. (not cook)
5. At 8 o'clock, where _____? (I wait)
6. When I come home, I _____ some coffee. (make)
7. Tomorrow, David _____ the internet. (not use)
8. She _____ at the gym. (exercise)



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: sleep. → Will you be sleeping at 9 o'clock?

Content:

1. take the bus to work.
2. drink tea.
3. walk my dog.
4. come home from work.
5. relax.
6. go to bed.