

Future Simple & Future Continuous

Topic: Planning a Smart Robot Workstation

Objective

You will practice:

- Future Simple (will + verb)
- Future Continuous (will be + verb-ing)

You will work in groups of three students.

SCENARIO

Your team will design a simple automated robot workstation for a factory.

The workstation will:

- Pick and place objects
- Use sensors
- Be controlled by a PLC or microcontroller

1 – Assign Roles

Write the name of each student:

1. Automation Engineer:

2. Control Engineer:

3. Robotics Engineer:

GRAMMAR REVIEW

Future Simple

Structure:

Subject + will + base verb

Example:

- The robot will assemble the parts.
- We will install new sensors.

Use for:

- Plans
- Decisions
- Predictions

Future Continuous

Structure:

Subject + will be + verb-ing

Example:

- The robot will be assembling parts at 9 AM.
- We will be testing the system next week.

Use for:

- Actions in progress at a future time

2 – Plan Your Workstation

Answer the questions together.

A. What product will your workstation produce?

B. What equipment will you use?

Robot arm

Proximity sensor

Other: _____

Conveyor belt

PLC

Temperature sensor

Microcontroller

C. What will each engineer do?

Automation Engineer:

I will _____.

Control Engineer:

I will _____.

Robotics Engineer:

I will _____.

3 – Write Sentences (Future Simple)

Write 5 sentences using will.

1. The system will _____.
2. The robot will _____.
3. We will _____.
4. The sensors will _____.
5. The workstation will _____.

4 – Write Sentences (Future Continuous)

Write 4 sentences using will be + verb-ing.

1. At 8 AM, the robot will be _____.
2. Next week, we will be _____.
3. During production, the system will be _____.
4. Tomorrow, the engineers will be _____.

5 – Short Group Presentation (2-3 Minutes)

Each student must say:

1. What the system will do
2. What it will be doing at a specific time

Use these models if needed:

- “Our workstation will produce ____.”
- “The robot will assemble ____.”
- “At 10 AM, the system will be operating.”
- “Next month, we will be testing the sensors.”

Final Product

Your group must complete:

✓ At least:

- ✓ This worksheet (all sections completed)
- ✓ A short oral presentation (3–5 minutes)
- 5 correct Future Simple sentences
- 4 correct Future Continuous sentences

Evaluation

Criteria	Yes / No	Comments
Used Future Simple correctly	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Used Future Continuous correctly	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
All group members spoke clearly	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Students do not read	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Technical ideas are clear	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	