

Name _____
Date _____



Exercise 9

Future Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in future progressive tense.

Note: The future progressive tense (also called future *continuous* tense) describes actions which will be ongoing in the future. It can be formed using either “will be” + present participle (the -ing form of the verb) **or** “am/is/are” + “going to be” + present participle. Usually, in the future progressive tense, these two methods are interchangeable. Remember, that is *not* true in the simple future tense.

Example: Sarah (run) will be running a marathon Saturday.

Example: Sarah (run) is going to be running a marathon Saturday.

- 1) Professor Baker (teach) _____ American history next semester.
- 2) I (clean) _____ the house while you are doing the laundry.
- 3) The forecast says that it (rain) _____ all night.
- 4) Grandma (smile) _____ when she answers the door.
- 5) On Tuesday, the girls (take) _____ a taxi to the airport.
- 6) The plumber (connect) _____ the water pipes to the house tomorrow.
- 7) Brian (supervise) _____ the construction crew for a few days.
- 8) The Fergusons (fishing) _____ while they are on vacation.
- 9) Stella (play) _____ the solo for the concerto.
- 10) Julia and Rick (look) _____ for a new house while they are in Portland.
- 11) In order to earn a badge, the scouts (learn) _____ to tie knots this Thursday.
- 12) The pastry chef (bake) _____ turnovers early tomorrow morning.

