**Future continuous**

We can use the future continuous (*will/won't be* + -*ing* form) to talk about future actions that:

* will be in progress at a specific time in the future:

*When you come out of school tomorrow, I'll be boarding a plane.  
Try to call before 8 o'clock. After that, we'll be watching the match.  
You can visit us during the first week of July. I won't be working then.*

* we see as new, different or temporary:

*Today we're taking the bus but next week we'll be taking the train.  
He'll be staying with his parents for several months while his father is in recovery.  
Will you be starting work earlier with your new job?*

**Future perfect**

We use the future perfect simple (*will/won't have* + past participle) to talk about something that will be completed before a specific time in the future.

*The guests are coming at 8 p.m. I'll have finished cooking by then.  
On 9 October we'll have been married for 50 years.  
Will you have gone to bed when I get back?*

We can use phrases like *by* or *by the time* (meaning 'at some point before') and *in* or *in a day's time / in two months' time / in five years' time* etc. (meaning 'at the end of this period') to give the time period in which the action will be completed.

*I won't have written all the reports by next week.  
By the time we arrive, the kids will have gone to bed.  
I'll have finished in an hour and then we can watch a film.  
In three years' time, I'll have graduated from university.*

**Future perfect continuous**

We use the future perfect continuous to emphasize the length of an event at a time in the future.

We use it when we are looking back to the past from a point in the future and we want to emphasize the length or duration of an activity or event:

*In September the head teacher will have been teaching at the school for 20 years*

*In September, she will have been living in France for a year*

*I will have been studying English for three years by the end of this course*

*We’re late. I think they’ll have been waiting for us. We’d better go*

**Complete the sentences using future tenses (Future Continuous, Future Perfect, Future Perfect Continuous)**

In a ten years' time most people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smart watches. (wear)

Hurry up or the coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before we reach the station. (leave)

Next year I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this company for 25 years (work)

Shall I say hello to Ann? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her. (talk)

At the end of the month we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crossfit for a year (do)

When you get up tomorrow morning, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Cork. (already/drive)

When you get back the decorators \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the work. (finish)

By the end of the decade, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that book for years (write)

By this time tomorrow we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our new car in the garage. (have)

Can we meet at 5 o'clock? - Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (still/work)

This time next week we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the seaside. (relax)

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the guitar for hours by the end of the day (play)

On 1 July Marion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ engaged for a year. (be)

By the time we get to the cinema the film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (end)

We are really late, I know they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us. We need to hurry (wait)

**Correct mistakes. (Future perfect/Future continuous)**

In two years' time I will have finish my studies.

In two years' time I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will they be renovating the restaurant by the end of this year?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant by the end of this year?

Tomorrow at 8 o'clock I will travelling to my office as usual.

Tomorrow at 8 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my office as usual.

Paul has quitted his job before summer.

Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his job before summer.

Will you have waited for me when I arrive at the airport?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me when I arrive at the airport?

Will you be returning by midnight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by midnight?

This time next week Marion will have been playing tennis at Wimbledon.

This time next week Marion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tennis at Wimbledon.

Our specialists will have find a solution before it is too late.

Our specialists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a solution before it is too late.

Smart phones will have communicated with more and more devices in a few years' time.

Smart phones \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with more and more devices in a few years' time.

Can I drop in for a while? Will be you working on Saturday?

Can I drop in for a while? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday?

**Complete the sentences using future continuous and future perfect**

Disappear / Arrive / Cook / Watch / Replace / Move / Finish / Fly / Teach / Listen

When we reach Portsmouth we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our voyage.

When I drive my car I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the new CD.

In a twenty years' time thousands of species \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from this planet.

In a few hours' time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the plane.

I'll meet you at four o'clock. - At four? I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English.

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the wheels before you come back from the shop.

Shall I buy a pizza? - There's no need. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as usual.

I'm sorry, we can't come tonight. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new documentary on TV.

My new PC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the end of this week.

The Johnsons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their new house by Christmas.

**Complete the sentences using future continuous, future perfect and future perfect continuous**

Disappear / Arrive / Cook / Play / Replace / Move / Finish / Live / Teach / Listen / Write / Wait / Travel / Work / Watch / Study / Fly

1 When we reach Portsmouth we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our voyage.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ articles on different topics before you come

3 When I drive my car I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the new CD.

4 Bob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the library for hours before he comes to the class

5 In a twenty years' time thousands of species \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from this planet.

6 In a few hours' time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the plane.

7 I'll meet you at four o'clock. - At four? I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English.

8 He’ll be tired when he gets here. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day

9 In November, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at my company for three years

10 We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the wheels before you come back from the shop.

11 Shall I buy a pizza? - There's no need. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as usual.

12 When I turn thirty, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ piano for twenty-one years

13 I'm sorry, we can't come tonight. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new documentary on TV.

14 John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an hour by the time I meet him

15 My new PC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the end of this week.

16 The Johnsons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their new house by Christmas.

17 Next Monday we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here for exactly five years