

Future Continuous Tense

The **future continuous** tense is used to describe actions ongoing in the future. The future progressive is used to refer to continuing action that will occur in the future.

For Example—

I shall be playing.

He / She will be playing.

FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

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also known as future continuous



Action in Progress at a Time in the Future

She **will be taking** an exam at 2 p.m. tomorrow, so don't call her then.

Interrupted Action in the Future

I **will be waiting** for you when you arrive tonight.

Atmosphere in the Future

When I arrive to class, the teacher **will be talking**, some students **will be taking** notes, and my best friend **will be trying** to stay awake.

will be + verb-ing

Remember: usually STATIVE VERBS are NOT used in the progressive (-ing) form.

Parallel Actions in the Future


She **will be watching** TV, and he **will be cooking** dinner.

* While he is cooking dinner, she **will be watching** TV.

Emphasis of Future Plans and Intentions

They'll **be coming** to visit us next week.

* With "while," use the present progressive in the "while" clause and future progressive in the other clause.

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