

FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE

Future Continuous Tense indicate an action which will be in progress at some definite time in the future.

POSITIVE FORM (+) : Subject + WILL + BE + Verb-ING

NEGATIVE FORM (-) : Subject + WILL + NOT + BE + Verb-ING

QUESTION FORM (?) : WILL + Subject + BE + Verb-ING

NEGATIVE QUESTION FORM (?) : WILL + NOT + Subject + BE + Verb-ING

CONTRACTIONS:

For "WILL";

will → 'll Ex: I'll be learning.

will not → won't Ex: I **won't** be learning.

Common Tense Markers:

This time tomorrow, next week, month, year, summer, etc.

Examples:

- When you arrive, Anna **will** be sitting in the park.
- **Will** you be loving me?
- I **will** be waiting for you.
- **Will it be raining** at this time tomorrow?
- Robert **will** be visiting his friends this time next week.
- She **will not (won't)** be watching TV.
- This time tomorrow, we will be working on our project.
- They **will (They'll)** be writing letters to each other.
- A: Do you want me to come to you at about 9 o'clock? – B: No, don't come. I will be going to school.
- **Will** you **be driving** to Paris this time next month?
- We **won't be staying** at home when you call us.
- Helen **will** be doing her homework at 7 o'clock.
- Won't he be working on Friday?
- **I will be missing you.**

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S + will + be + V-ing (present participle)

I will be singing in the concert tomorrow.

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S + will + not + be + V-ing (present participle)

I will not be singing in the concert tomorrow.

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Will + S + be + V-ing? (present participle)

Will you be singing in the concert tomorrow?



Usage

Example

To describe interrupted actions in the future

When you come tomorrow, they will be playing tennis.

To express actions in progress at a specific time in the future

At 12 o'clock tomorrow, we will be having lunch at school.

To refer to actions that are happening now and expected to continue in the future

Unfortunately, sea levels will still be rising in 20 years.

To ask a question politely about the future

Will you be bringing your friend to the party tonight?

To emphasize future plans and intentions

He'll be coming to visit us next week.

To describe atmosphere in the future

When I arrive at the party everybody will be celebrating, some will be dancing.

To express parallel actions or series of parallel actions in the future

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



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I will be starting	I will not be starting	Will I be starting
You will be starting	You will not be starting	Will you be starting
He will be starting	He will not be starting	Will he be starting
She will be starting	She will not be starting	Will she be starting
It will be starting	It will not be starting	Will it be starting
We will be starting	We will not be starting	Will we be starting
You will be starting	You will not be starting	Will you be starting
They will be starting	They will not be starting	Will they be starting

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Put the verbs into the correct form (future I progressive).

- At midnight we (sleep) .
- This time next week we (sit) at the beach.
- At nine I (watch) the news.
- Tonight we (cram up) for our English test.
- They (dance) all night.
- He (not / play) all afternoon.
- I (not / work) all day.
- (eat / you) at six?
- (drive / she) to London?
- (fight / they) again?



Exercises – Future Continuous Tense

Complete these sentences using the Future Continuous Tense:

1. This time next year I _____ (live) in Srinagar.
2. At 8PM tonight I _____ (eat) dinner with my family.
3. They _____ (run) for about four hours. Marathons are incredibly difficult!
4. Unfortunately, I _____ (work) on my essay so I won't be able to watch the match.
5. She _____ (study) at the library tonight.
6. _____ (you/wait) at the station when she arrives?
7. I _____ (drink) at the restaurant while you are taking your exam!
8. _____ (she/visit) her Grandmother again this week?
9. At 3PM I _____ (watch) that movie on channel four.
10. _____ (they/attend) your concert next Friday? It would be lovely to see them.

Future Continuous Tense

Worksheet 7

Complete each sentence by changing the verb in the () to form a correct future continuous statement.

1. The old man will be (pray) ----- for our success.
2. Martins will be (laugh) ----- at the joke.
3. Mum will be (endure) ----- the pain during labor.
4. My friend will be (win) ----- the heart of his boss.
5. Julius will be (study) ----- hard for his exam.
6. Madam Lizzy will be (seek) ----- for advice in the neighborhood.
7. Mum will be (meet) ----- the lady.
8. The lazy man will be (sleep) ----- when his son comes home.
9. I will be (bake) ----- some cookies for you the moment you return home.
10. The house builders will be (build) ----- our new auditorium very soon.