

English grammar

Future continuous

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Future continuous: affirmative

Exercise 1. Complete sentences with the verbs in brackets. _____

*It's Sunday, 10 o'clock in the morning and the Scott family are enjoying their free time.
Use the verbs in brackets to write what they will be doing this time on Monday.*

Example:

Peter is playing games on his new laptop.

This time on Monday he will be writing an English test.

Mr. Scott is cleaning his car in the garage.

This time on Monday he to the airport. (drive)

Mrs. Scott is reading a fashion magazine.

This time on Monday she meals at the restaurant. (cook)

Marion, their daughter, is playing with a ball in the garden. And her grandma is watching her.

This time on Monday Marion a geography lesson. (have)

And her grandma a doctor. (see)

Ben, the oldest son, is still sleeping. And his grandpa is trying to wake him up.

This time on Monday Ben football in his club. (practise)

And his grandpa for grandma at the doctor's. (wait)

Samuel, the youngest son, is chasing their dog Spot around the house.

This time on Monday Samuel in a physical education lesson. (exercise)

But we have no idea what Spot tomorrow. (do)

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Exercise 2. Complete sentences with the verbs in the box. _____

Complete the sentences with the future continuous (will be doing) and the verbs in the box.

lie see use sleep watch take work wait decorate listen
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When you come back home I in my bed.

In a few days' time we on the beach.

I'll call Jim at six. - No, don't. He in his office then.

I'll tell him. I him on the train as usual.

We can't meet you on Saturday. We our house at the weekend.

In a ten years' time most people electric cars.

I'll come at one o'clock. - OK. I for you.

It won't be easy to get in. The warden the gate closely.

Will you help me tonight? - Sorry, I to the concert on the radio.

This time tomorrow my sister her entrance exam.

Future continuous: questions

Exercise 3. Make questions. _____

Example:

you | TV | tonight | watch
Will you be watching TV tonight?

Jack | work | time | what | it | on
..... ?

at | have | you | lunch break | your | still | one o'clock
..... ?

Leeds | in | live | time | in a few years' | I
..... ?

in | tide | come | at nine | the | tonight
..... ?

where | the match | sit | you | during
..... ?

weeks | again | in a few | he | walk
..... ?

at the party | you | wear | what
..... ?

interview | tomorrow morning | you | who
..... ?

Exercise 4. Make questions with the words in brackets. _____

I can take you to the airport.

It would be nice.?
 (you/go/that way)

Shall I say hello to her?

Why not??
 (you/write/to her)

Marion and Jimmy can stay up late tonight.

Really??
 (they/wait//for me)

He won't be there at ten o'clock.

It's a shame.?
 (he/sign/the new contract)

I'll be in the forest.

In the forest??
 (what/you/do)

There won't be enough oil in a couple of decades.

Do you think so??
 (what/we/use/instead)

This time next week I'll be in Madrid.

Lucky you!?
 (you/stay/at a hotel)

Don't ring Sue up at 6 o'clock.

Thanks for telling me.?
 (she/bathe/her baby)

Future continuous: negative

Exercise 5. Choose the correct forms.

On my holiday I *will be getting up* | I *won't be getting up* at 6 o'clock as usual. I want to relax a lot.

You are so late! Everybody *will be working* | *won't be working* when you arrive at the office.

You think that Derek *will be playing* | *won't be playing* tennis at seven? Why not?

Computers *will be translating* | *won't be translating* all texts in a couple of years. It's impossible.

Mary *will be waiting* | *won't be waiting* in the arrivals hall this time. She is ill.

Can I take your camera? You *will be using* | *won't be using* it this morning, will you?

The cinema *will be showing* | *won't be showing* any films next week.

They *will be delivering* | *won't be delivering* parcels even on 24 December.

He can find her easily in her red coat. - But she *will be wearing* | *won't be wearing* the red coat.

I won't be here this time tomorrow. I *will be travelling* | *I won't be travelling* to Rome.

Exercise 6. Rewrite sentences in negative forms. _____

Rewrite these sentences in the future continuous. Use negative forms.

Example:

Tomorrow morning I won't be on my way to Florida. (not travel)

Tomorrow morning I won't be travelling to Florida.

I have no plans for the weekend. (not do)

I anything at the weekend.

The test starts at 9 o'clock and you have to finish at 9.30. (not write)

We the test at 9.30.

I have no work to do in the evening. (not work)

I in the evening.

Dad can take you to the 7.30 train tomorrow morning. He has a day off. (not drive)

Dad can take you to the 7.30 train tomorrow morning. He to work.

I have new contact lenses. No glasses next time! (not wear)

I glasses when you see me next time.

You can come at one o'clock. We want to prepare the meal before that. (not cook)

You can come at one o'clock. We the meal anymore.

By the middle of this century there won't be any newspapers. (not read)

By the middle of this century people any newspapers.

Please, don't come back home at midnight. I don't want to wait for you so long. (not wait)

If you come back home at midnight, I for you.

Answer keys

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This time on Monday Ben will be practising football in his club.

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This time on Monday Samuel will be exercising in a physical education lesson.

But we have no idea what Spot will be doing tomorrow.

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When you come back home I will be sleeping in my bed.

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I'll call Jim at six. - No, don't. He will be working in his office then.

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In a ten years' time most people will be using electric cars.

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Will you help me tonight? - Sorry, I will be listening to the concert on the radio.

This time tomorrow my sister will be taking her entrance exam.

Exercise 3

What time will Jack be working on it?
Will you still be having your lunch break at one o'clock?
Will I be living in Leeds in a few years' time?
Will the tide be coming in at nine tonight?
Where will you be sitting during the match?
Will he be walking again in a few weeks?
What will you be wearing at the party?
Who will you be interviewing tomorrow morning?

Exercise 4

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It would be nice. Will you be going that way?
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Why not? Will you be writing to her?
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Really? Will they be waiting for me?
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It's a shame. Will he be signing the new contract?
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In the forest? What will you be doing?
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Do you think so? What will we be using instead?
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I have no plans for the weekend.

I will not | won't be doing anything at the weekend.

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