

## Future simple vs continuous \_\_\_\_\_

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# Future simple + continuous: affirmative

## Exercise 1. Rewrite the underlined forms. \_\_\_\_\_

Don't call me at 10 o'clock. I am going to fly to Spain.

.....

I suppose we're going to stay at a hotel next summer.

.....

Come to see me in the afternoon. I work in the garden.

.....

Do you think it is snowing at the weekend?

.....

Is the coat OK.? - Yes, I am taking it.

.....

This time on Sunday we are going to ski in France.

.....

I don't know if I will stay here. Perhaps I move to a big city one day.

.....

Every student is using a computer in the near future.

.....

## Exercise 2. Match part 1 and 2 with part A and B. \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

- 1 In ten years' time  
2 If I can  
a I will work for an IT company.  
b more people will be working for IT companies. 1b, 2a

- 1 I can take you to the airport  
2 If you think it is shorter  
a I'll be going that way.  
b I'll go that way. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Shall I say hello to her?  
2 She should know about it.  
a I'll write to her.  
b I'll be writing to her. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Will you go to sleep  
2 Will you be sleeping  
a when I return?  
b when you return? \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 He won't be here tomorrow.  
2 He has no objections.  
a He'll be signing the new contract.  
b He'll sign the new contract. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 You can rely on him.  
2 You can't wait for him.  
a He will be delivering the letters.  
b He will deliver the letters. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 I'll be in the forest.  
2 I must go to the forest.  
a I'll cut the tree.  
b I'll be jogging. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 He is late?  
2 I'll talk to him.  
a I'll drive him to school.  
b I'll be driving him to school. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 They'll be doing some research  
2 They'll do some research  
a during their stay in London.  
b if they find a sponsor. \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the best form. \_\_\_\_\_

Shall I say hello to Sharon? I ..... to her today.

- a) write
- b) be writing
- c) will be writing

Can I help you? I ..... you that blouse.

- a) will be showing
- b) will show
- c) won't show

Good Lord! The engine has stopped. - No problem. Bill ..... a look at it.

- a) is having
- b) will have
- c) will be having

Why don't you have dinner with us? I ..... anyway.

- a) will be cooking
- b) am cooking
- c) cook

This time next week we ..... round the Aegean Sea.

- a) sail
- b) will be sailing
- c) will sail

If you take three cassettes, you ..... one cassette free.

- a) are going to get
- b) are getting
- c) will get

I ..... my work before they arrive.

- a) will be finishing
- b) finish
- c) will finish

By the end of this century everyone ..... English.

- a) will be speaking
- b) is going to speak
- c) speaks

# Future simple + continuous: questions

## Exercise 4. Ask questions to get more information. \_\_\_\_\_

My students will be taking part in the show.

What kind of show ..... part in?

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She'll make something to eat for you.

What .....?

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We won't give any presents to him.

Why ..... any presents to him?

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I'll be decorating my office next week.

..... your office on Monday?

---

I hope we will go on holiday in summer.

Where .....?

---

This time tomorrow we'll be watching a comedy.

..... a romantic comedy?

---

Do you like it? I'll buy it for you.

And ..... it for my brother, too?

---

In a short time many more people will be using electric cars.

..... anybody ..... petrol engines?

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## Exercise 5. Make questions with the words in brackets. \_\_\_\_\_

I am not sure if I can offer this room.

.....? (our guests/like/it)

Where will you be at 5 p.m.?

.....? (you/work)

We arrive in Aberdeen at 1 o'clock.

.....? (the passengers/have/time/for lunch)

The shop opens at 9 o'clock.

Please, .....? (you/take/me/there)

Your journey will be so long.

..... while you are on the train? (you/read)

I've just missed the bus.

How .....? (I/get/to school)

I'd like to help you a little bit.

..... if I join you at 3.30? (you/still/plant/the trees)

I don't know if you can go there .

.....? (your teacher/be/there/too)

I'll be tidying our house tomorrow morning.

What ..... while I am cleaning the windows? (you/do)

So you want to go by coach.

..... if the coach is fully booked? (you/take/a taxi)

# Future simple + continuous: negative

## Exercise 6. Make negative sentences. \_\_\_\_\_

The New Year ..... on 31 December. (not start)

I'll be sleeping in the afternoon. I ..... (not do housework)

We'll be in beds. We ..... to Nice when the sun rises. (not drive)

I forgot to tell her. But I ..... her now. It's too late. (not call)

My best friend will still be in Sydney tonight. He ..... to England. (not return)

You can't meet me at the supermarket. I ..... in the afternoon. (not shop)

Is Bill at school? - No, he isn't. I suppose he ..... (not come)

I can't stand Simon. I hope he ..... there. (not be)

We ..... our luggage this time tomorrow. We'll already be on the way. (not pack)

If you are careful, the cars ..... you down. (not knock)

## Exercise 7. Make negative answers. \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

Will the sun rise at six?

The sun won't rise at six.

Will your sister be sunbathing on her holiday?

My sister ..... on her holiday.

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Will you be listening to records in the evening?

I ..... to records in the evening.

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Will it rain all the summer this year?

It ..... all the summer this year.

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Will you have a cup of coffee after lunch?

I ..... a cup of coffee after lunch.

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Will everyone be using mobile phones in future?

Everyone ..... mobile phones in future.

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Will dad be watching the match when I return?

Dad ..... the match when you return.

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Will you fail the English exam tomorrow?

I ..... the English exam tomorrow.

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Will the mankind destroy our planet?

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# Answer keys

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