

FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE
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ВРЕМЯ

FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE

WILL BE + VING

Affirmative

I
You
We
They
He
She
It

will be +playing
'll be + playing

Negative

I
You
We
They
He
She
It

will not +playing
won't + playing

Questions

I
You
We
They
He
She
It

Will We be +playing?

Meaning

Example

1. A temporary action happening at a given moment in the Future.

- *I will be lying on the beach a letter at this time tomorrow.*
- *Don't phone between 4 and 5. We'll be eating.*

From 6 till
7 on Sunday

When he
comes

At 3
tomorrow.



Meaning

Example

2. Arranged activities or plans in the future.

- *I will be leaving for London at 5 p.m. tomorrow.*



**Future
Continuous**

**Present
Continuous**

I am leaving for London at 5 p.m. tomorrow

Meaning

Example

3. Two or more actions happening at the same time in Future.

- While he's reading the book, I'll be watching TV.
- If you come late, I'll be sleeping.

When

If

While

Present
Continuous/Present
Simple



Practice

Exercise 1.

Put the verbs into the Future Continuous Tense making all necessary changes.

Example: At 6 o'clock in the morning he always sleeps. – He will be sleeping at 6 o'clock in the morning tomorrow.

1. It is 5 o'clock. She is having a music lesson. 2. He is working in the garden now. 3. It is eleven o'clock. Ben is lying on the beach. 4. It's 10 o'clock. Nick and Tom are playing tennis. 5. It's dinnertime. We're standing in the queue to enter the Canteen. 6. She is out. She always goes shopping during the break. 7. It's eight o'clock. He is speaking with his partner on the telephone. 8. Granny is cooking supper, 9. His little sister is eating porridge this morning. 10. It's no use inviting Tom for a walk. He is watching a football match.

Practice

Exercise 2.

Open the brackets and use either the Future Indefinite or the Future Continuous Tense.

1. He has come home from school late today. So he can't go for a walk: he (do) his homework after dinner.
2. Today is Sunday and it does not rain. We (have) tea out in the garden.
3. The big stores (have) their summer sales soon.
4. The weather is warm today. We (have) a walk out in the garden.
5. I'm leaving now, but I suppose I (see) you in the evening.
6. There is a party at Betsy's house tonight. So I (meet) you in the evening.
7. It's awful to think I (work) this time next week.
8. Wait a little, I (phone) for a taxi.
9. I'm very tired. I think I (go) to bed earlier today.
- 10 We (play) chess in half an hour,
- 11 When you come, he still (work) at his report
12. Tomorrow at this time we (go) to Scotland.
- 13, Can you imagine that in five days we (cross) the Atlantic on our way home,
14. What you (do) if I come at five? — I (watch) TV.
- 15, If they arrive at 7, I still (sleep). I usually get up at 8.