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'Will' – 'Be going to' – Future Continuous

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Fill in the *present continuous* or *be going to*, then identify the speech situations.

fixed arrangement – something already decided

1 *fixed arrangement.*

She *is getting married*.
(get/married) this afternoon.

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They
..... (get/married) in June.

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He
(fly) to New York in an hour.

4



He
(travel) to New York.

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She
(phone) the dentist.

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She
(see) the dentist tomorrow.

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Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *future simple*.

- We ... *will leave* ... (leave) as soon as the taxi ... *arrives* ... (arrive).
- He (phone) us before he (leave) home.
- She (stay) at home until she (feel) better.
- "When (you/visit) them?" "Probably next week."
- When Corey (finish) school, he (go) to university.
- I (send) you a postcard as soon as I (get) to Brazil.
- When (she/be) back?
- If you (see) Betty, tell her about the party.

10 Fill in: *shall*, *will* or *be going to*.

- 1 A: What do you want for lunch?
B: I think I *will* have chicken and some salad.
- 2 A: Josh has come back from England.
B: I know. I see him later today.
- 3 A: Costas and I get married in April.
B: Really? Congratulations!
- 4 A: we meet on Sunday?
B: Sorry, but I visit my aunt. She is expecting me.
- 5 A: Is Dave coming to the party?
B: Yes, but he probably be late.
- 6 A: Have you decided where to go on holiday?
B: Yes, I travel around Europe.

11 Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the present continuous, the future simple (*will*), the present simple or *be going to*.

• eat • buy • have • start • see • be



- 1 "I hope I ... *will be* ... on time for the meeting."



- 3 "It's lovely. I it."



- 5 They a party for their 50th anniversary next Sunday.



- 2 The film in twenty minutes.



- 4 Annie some cake.



- 6 "OK, Mum. I you at home, then."

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Gary: What 1) *are you planning* (plan) to do after the exams? 2) (you/stay) in London?

Angela: No, I 3) (leave) this weekend. I 4) (visit) my brother in Wales. What about you?

Gary: I 5) (think) of getting a part-time job. I 6) (want) to buy a new electric guitar.

Angela: Oh, so 7) (you/be) still with your band?

Gary: Yes. In fact, we 8) (play) at Sam's Place this Friday. Can you come?

Angela: Of course. My plane 9) (not/leave) until 8 pm on Saturday so I 10) (have) plenty of time to pack.

Gary: Great!

Angela: Is it OK if I 11) (bring) a friend?

Gary: Of course. Invite as many people as you like.

Angela: Thanks. I 12) (see) you there.



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| <p>1 A: I <i>am seeing</i> (see) Jim at 8 o'clock tonight.
B: Really? I thought he was away on a business trip.</p> <p>2 A: Would you like something to drink?
B: I (have) a glass of orange juice, please.</p> <p>3 A: What time (the bus/leave)?
B: In half an hour.</p> <p>4 A: I don't understand this exercise, Dad.
B: OK, Peter I (help) you.</p> | <p>5 A: Have you decided what to get Jim for his birthday?
B: Yes. I (buy) him a watch.</p> <p>6 A: I (go) to the cinema. There's a new film on. Would you like to come?
B: What time (the film/start)?</p> <p>7 A: Look at that car!
B: Oh no! It (hit) the lamppost!</p> <p>8 A: The Ting Tings (play) a concert at Wembley Stadium.
B: I know. I have already bought a ticket.</p> |
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Future Continuous

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I will be working	I will not (won't) be working	Will I be working?
You will be working	You will not (won't) be working	Will you be working?
He will be working	He will not (won't) be working	Will he be working?
She will be working	She will not (won't) be working	Will she be working?
It will be working	It will not (won't) be working	Will it be working?
We will be working	We will not (won't) be working	Will we be working?
You will be working	You will not (won't) be working	Will you be working?
They will be working	They will not (won't) be working	Will they be working?

The **Future Continuous** is used:

- for an action which will be in progress at a stated future time.

At 12 o'clock next Saturday, I'll *be fishing* with my grandson.



- for an action which will definitely happen in the future as the result of a routine or arrangement.

I can give your message to Sue.
I'll *be seeing* her later on today.



- when we ask politely about someone's plans for the near future. (What we want to know is if our wishes fit in with their plans.)

Will you *be driving* to the party tonight?

Yes. Why?

Could you give me a lift, please?

