

## GRAMMAR

## Future Continuous

I'll be speaking with a Scottish accent.

I won't be living in Bedford.

What will you be doing?

Will you be working? Yes, I will./No, I won't.

### Time expressions

this time next month/year, this/next weekend/week,

in five years/in five years' time, at 9 p.m. tonight, in the future

### 1 ● Match the sentence halves.

1 ☒ At 6 p.m. tonight, I'll

2 ☐ When will

3 ☐ Harry and Andrew won't be

4 ☐ In twenty

5 ☐ Next summer, Anya

6 ☐ What will you be

a years, I'll be working for a big company.

b doing at 10 p.m. tonight?

c be having dinner with my family.

d will be working at a summer camp.

e Liz be having her interview?

f working here next year.

### 2 ● Complete the post and comments with the Future Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

#### Shirley Thomas

Yay! The exams are finally over and this time next week, I <sup>1</sup> will be working (work) in an animal shelter. What about you? What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) this summer?

**Graeme Marks** In two weeks, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a summer job at the beach.

**Julia Somme** We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) abroad on holiday. 😞

**Ritchie Alba** I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Greece with my cousin!

**Gemma Sykes** That sounds cool, Shirley! <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/write) about the shelter on your blog?

**Shirley Thomas** Of course! And I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (post) lots of photos of our animals too!

### 3 ●● Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 I hope I'll be working with animals in the future.

2 Will you \_\_\_\_\_ seeing Alice tonight?

3 What will you be doing \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. tomorrow?

4 They \_\_\_\_\_ be studying Italian next year because they won't have time.

5 This is my last year at this school. \_\_\_\_\_ year, I'll be starting a new school.

6 In twenty years, I hope I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting job.

### 4 ●●● Complete the blog post with the Future Continuous form of the verbs below. There are two extra verbs.

apply design earn gain have show start  
study relax work

#### How I'll get my dream job

I love technology and my dream is to become an app developer. These are the things I think I'll be doing at different times to achieve this dream.

1 This year, I will be studying for my exams.

2 In two years, I \_\_\_\_\_ for university.

3 While I'm at university, I \_\_\_\_\_ my own apps.

4 In five years, I \_\_\_\_\_ job interviews.

5 In ten years, I \_\_\_\_\_ lots of experience in a tech company.

6 In fifteen years, I \_\_\_\_\_ my own company.

7 In twenty years, I \_\_\_\_\_ lots of money.

8 I'll retire early, and in thirty years, I \_\_\_\_\_ on a beach!

What about you? What's your dream job?