

Grammar Topic: Future Continuous

Exercise 1: Word Order (Unscramble the Sentences)

Instructions: Unscramble the words to form correct sentences in the Future Continuous tense. Pay close attention to the position of adverbs, negatives, and question forms. There is one extra word in each sentence that does not belong there; you must identify it and leave it out.

Example:

Question: *this / time / tomorrow / flying / we / will / going / be / to London*

Answer: *This time tomorrow we will be flying to London. (Extra word: going)*

1. at 9 PM / sleeping / the children / will / probably / is / be

Answer:

2. be / at the office / working / still / John / will / does / tonight ?

Answer:

3. this / won't / living / year / next / be / she / am / in Paris

Answer:

4. they / doing / what / tomorrow / afternoon / be / will ?

Answer:

5. dinner / preparing / be / we / when / arrives / will / are / he

Answer:

6. not / watching / TV / I / am / be / will / at midnight

Answer:

7. driving / all / will / day / they / been / tomorrow / be

Answer:

8. time / shopping / grandma / next / be / week / will / goes

Answer:

9. you / during / holding / the meeting / be / will / presentation / a ?

Answer:

10. at 8 AM / raining / it / will / heavily / probably / be / is

Answer:

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully and choose the correct option (A, B, or C) to complete it. Beware! Some options use stative verbs or other future tenses that might look correct at first glance but do not fit the context or grammatical rules.

Example:

At this time next week, I _____ on a beach in Mallorca.

- a) will sit
- b) will be sitting**
- c) am sitting

Answer: b

1. Don't call her at 3:00 PM. She _____ a very important exam.
 - a) will be having
 - b) will be taking
 - c) takes
2. This time next month, my parents _____ married for 25 years.
 - a) will be celebrating
 - b) will be celebrate
 - c) will celebrating
3. Next Saturday at noon, I _____ my new car, so I can't help you move.
 - a) will be liking
 - b) will be washing
 - c) will wash
4. "Can we meet at 7 PM?" – "No, I _____ a soccer match on TV then."
 - a) will be watching
 - b) am watch
 - c) will watch
5. Tomorrow afternoon, they _____ the answer to the problem, so don't worry.
 - a) will be knowing
 - b) will know
 - c) are knowing

6. What _____ at this exact time tomorrow morning?
- a) will you be do
 - b)
 - c) will you be doing
 - d) are you will doing
7. Please don't make noise when you arrive; the baby _____.
- a) will be sleeping
 - b) sleeps
 - c) will be sleep
8. By this time next year, she _____ her own business in London.
- a) will be owning
 - b) will own
 - c) is owning
9. They _____ on the project all night if they don't hurry up now.
- a) will be working
 - b) will working
 - c) work
10. At 10 AM tomorrow, you _____ the train to Edinburgh.
- a) will be riding
 - b) will be ride
 - c) will riding

Exercise 3: Filling the Gaps

Instructions: Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in the Future Continuous tense (will be + verb-ing). However, look out for stative verbs (e.g., know, love, believe, have as possession). If a verb cannot be used in the continuous form, you must use the Future Simple (will + verb).

Example:

At this time tomorrow, they _____ (fly) to New York.

Answer: will be flying

1. At 8:00 PM tonight, I _____ (eat) dinner with my family.
2. Don't visit him tomorrow morning; he _____ (have) a very busy day at work. (Caution: 'have' as an experience)
3. This time next week, she _____ (belong) to the most exclusive club in the city. (Caution: stative verb)
4. _____ (you / use) your bicycle tomorrow afternoon? I need to borrow it.

5. In five years, I hope I _____ (live) in my own apartment.
6. They _____ (not / play) video games when the teacher arrives.
7. At midnight, most people in this town _____ (sleep).
8. I can't go to the party because I _____ (prepare) for my final presentation all weekend.
9. This time tomorrow, he _____ (know) the results of his medical test. (Caution: stative verb)
10. Why _____ (they / stand) outside the stadium at 5:00 AM?

Name: _____

Date: _____ Group: _____

Writing Activity: "A Day in My Future Life"

Instructions: Imagine it is exactly 10 years from now. Write a short paragraph (80–120 words) describing what your life will look like on a typical Tuesday.

To get full points, you must fulfill the following criteria:

You must use the Future Continuous at least four (4) times correctly to describe actions in progress.

You must include at least one negative sentence in the Future Continuous (e.g., I won't be doing...).

Use time expressions like: This time ten years from now..., At 9 AM..., While my friends are..., By afternoon.

Answer Sheet

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1. At 9 PM the children will probably be sleeping. (**Extra: is**)
2. Will John still be working at the office tonight? (**Extra: does**)
3. This time next year she won't be living in Paris. / Next year this time she won't be living in Paris. (**Extra: am**)
4. What will they be doing tomorrow afternoon? (**Extra: are**)
5. We will be preparing dinner when he arrives. (**Extra: are**)
6. I will not be watching TV at midnight. (**Extra: am**)
7. They will be driving all day tomorrow. (**Extra: been**)
8. This time next week grandma will be shopping. (**Extra: goes**)
9. Will you be holding a presentation during the meeting? (**Extra: the – Note: 'the' is redundant if you use 'a presentation', or vice versa, but grammatically one must be removed.**)
10. At 8 AM it will probably be raining heavily. (**Extra: is**)

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

1. **B) will be taking** (Distractor: 'will be having' isn't normally used for exams; 'takes' is present simple).
2. **A) will be celebrating** (Distractors: B and C are incorrectly conjugated).
3. **B) will be washing** (Distractor: 'like' is a stative verb, so it can't be A; C isn't continuous).
4. **A) will be watching** (Indicates an action in progress at a specific future point).
5. **B) will know** (Cognitive distractor: 'know' is a stative verb, can't take -ing, so use Future Simple).
6. **B) will you be doing** (Correct interrogative structure).
7. **A) will be sleeping** (Action in progress that will be interrupted or will coincide with the arrival).
8. **B) will own** (Cognitive distractor: 'own' expresses possession/stative meaning, not used in continuous).
9. **A) will be working** (Correct structure to express duration in the future).
10. **A) will be riding** (B and C lack the full structure of this grammatical tense).

Exercise 3: Filling the Gaps

1. **will be eating**
2. **will be having** (Here 'have' means to experience/spend time, so it can take the continuous).
3. **will belong** (Stative verb: doesn't take continuous).
4. **Will you be using**
5. **will be living**
6. **won't be playing / will not be playing**
7. **will be sleeping**
8. **will be preparing**
9. **will know** (Stative verb: doesn't take continuous).
10. **will they be stranding.**