

## GRAMMAR Future Continuous

We use the Future Continuous to talk about actions that will be in progress at a specific time in the future.

*She'll be sailing in August.*

*We won't be studying for exams in two weeks' time.*

*Will they be living abroad in five years' time?*

*When will you be travelling?*

We can use the Future Continuous with these time expressions: *in August/three years' time, at 5 o' clock, this time next week/month*

**1** ● Complete the sentences with the correct Future Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- At 7 p.m. I *will be doing* (do) my homework!
- This time next week, Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her grandparents.
- Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) tennis at the sports centre at 9 a.m. on Sunday. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) at home!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) with my parents in five years' time.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Australia this time next Monday.

**2** ● Look at the holiday itinerary and complete the sentences. Use the Future Continuous.

### Andalusian culture and activity holiday

<b>Monday</b>	fly to Málaga
<b>Tuesday</b>	ski in the Sierra Nevada
<b>Wednesday</b>	go sight-seeing in Granada
<b>Thursday</b>	snorkel in the Mediterranean
<b>Friday</b>	sail in Benalmádena
<b>Saturday</b>	visit art galleries in Málaga
<b>Sunday</b>	return to the UK



- On Monday, *they'll be flying to Málaga.*
- On Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_
- On Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_
- On Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_
- On Friday, \_\_\_\_\_
- On Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_
- On Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_

**3** ●● Complete the dialogue with the correct Future Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A: <sup>1</sup> *Will* you *be coming* (come) to play football on Saturday morning?

B: Sorry. I'm going to be busy. A: What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

A: I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake for my mum's birthday. But I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) any sandwiches. My sister's doing that.

B: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party?

A: Yes. My aunt and my cousins are coming. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at lunch time.

**4** ●● Choose the correct option.

- What will you be doing this time *(next/last)* week?
- Where will you be studying *two years ago / in two years' time*?
- Will you be having lunch *at 1 p.m. / last Sunday*?
- Will she be working *in 2019 / this time next month*?

**5** ●●● Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi David,

I've got some news. I'll <sup>1</sup> *be* playing in the school ping-pong challenge this weekend.

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you be coming to watch it? I

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be seeing my friends this week because I have to do a lot of training. I'm a bit nervous. This <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next week, I'll be feeling more relaxed. What will you be <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next Monday evening? Do you want to come to my place? I'll be arriving home <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m., so we could meet at 7 p.m. What do you think?

Wish me luck!

Bill