

## 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 will be visiting (visit) her grandparents.
- Tim will not be playing (not play) tennis at the sports centre at 9 a.m. on Sunday. He will be sleeping (sleep) at home!
- I will not be living (not live) with my parents in five years' time.
- They will be flying (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

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



1 On Monday, *they'll be flying to Málaga.*

2 On Tuesday,

3 On Wednesday,

4 On Thursday,

5 On Friday,

6 On Saturday,

7 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> will you be doing (do)?

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

B: <sup>5</sup> Will you be having (have) a party?

A: Yes. My aunt and my cousins are coming. They <sup>6</sup> will be arriving (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> Will you be coming to watch it? I

<sup>3</sup> Will I be seeing my friends this week because I have to do a lot of training. I'm a bit nervous. This <sup>4</sup> will be next week, I'll be feeling more relaxed. What will you be <sup>5</sup> doing next Monday evening? Do you

want to come to my place? I'll be arriving home <sup>6</sup> at 6 p.m., so we could meet at 7 p.m. What do you think?

Wish me luck!

Bill