5.4 Grammar

Future Continuous

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.

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

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

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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: [1] *Will* you *be coming* (come) to play football on Saturday morning?
B: Sorry. I'm going to be busy. A What [2] _____ you _____ (do)?
A: I [3] _____ (make) a cake for my mum's birthday. But I [4] _____ (not make) any sandwiches. My sister's doing that.
B: [5] _____ you _____ (have) a party?
A: Yes. My aunt and my cousins are coming. They [6] _____ (arrive) at lunch time.

4 ●● Choose the correct option.

1 What will you be doing this time *next* / *last* week?
2 Where will you be studying *two years ago* / *in two years' time*?
3 Will you be having lunch *at 1 p.m.* / *last Sunday*?
4 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 [1] *be* playing in the school ping-pong challenge this weekend. [2] _____ you be coming to watch it? I [3] _____ be seeing my friends this week because I have to do a lot of training. I'm a bit nervous. This [4] _____ next week, I'll be feeling more relaxed. What will you be [5] _____ next Monday evening? Do you want to come to my place? I'll be arriving home [6] _____ 6 p.m., so we could meet at 7 p.m. What do you think?

Wish me luck!

Bill

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