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Future Continuous Tense Time Expressions

- Describing Future Activities
- Expressing Time and Duration
- Making Plans by Telephone

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



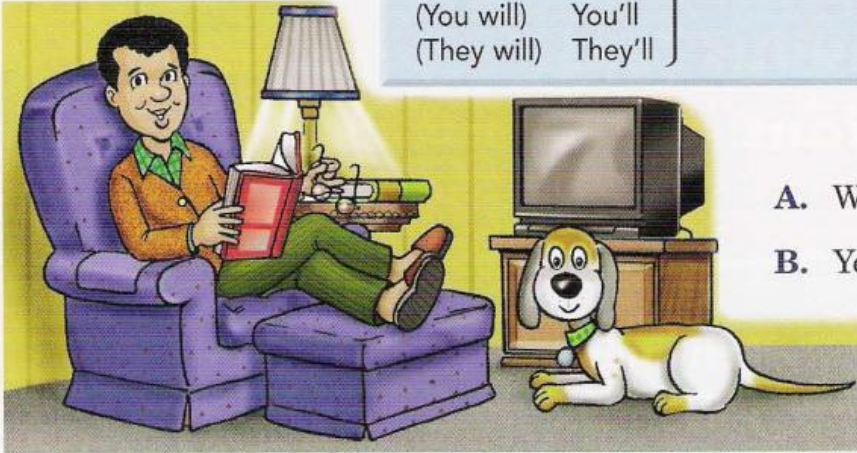
1. bathe the dog
2. clean out the garage
3. exercise
4. iron

5. knit
6. mop the floor
7. pay bills
8. rearrange furniture

9. repaint the kitchen
10. sew
11. borrow
12. return

Will They Be Home This Evening?

(I will)	I'll	} be working.
(He will)	He'll	
(She will)	She'll	
(It will)	It'll	
(We will)	We'll	
(You will)	You'll	
(They will)	They'll	



- A. Will you be home this evening?
B. Yes, I will. I'll be reading.



1. Amanda ironing



2. Jack sewing



3. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer exercising



4. Omar paying bills



5. you knitting



6. Harriet mopping the floor



7. you and your wife bathing the dog



8. your parents rearranging furniture



9.

Hi, Gloria. This Is Arthur.



Hi, Gloria. This is Arthur.
Can I come over and visit this evening?



No, Arthur.
I'm afraid I won't be home this evening.
I'll be shopping at the supermarket.



Oh. Can I come over and visit
TOMORROW evening?



No, Arthur.
I'm afraid I won't be home tomorrow
evening. I'll be working late at the office.



I see. Can I come over and visit this WEEKEND?



No, Arthur. I'll be visiting my sister
in New York.



Oh. Well, can I come over and visit
next Wednesday?



No, Arthur. I'll be visiting my uncle
in the hospital.



How about sometime next SPRING?



No, Arthur.
I'll be getting married next spring.



Oh!!



Good-bye.

When Can You Come Over?

Complete this conversation and practice with another student.



Hello.



Hi, _____.
This is _____.

Hi, _____. What's up?



I'm having some problems
with the homework for
tomorrow.

Oh. I'll be glad to help.



Thanks. I can come over at _____ o'clock.
Is that okay?

I'm afraid I won't be home at _____ o'clock.
I'll be _____ing. How about _____ o'clock?

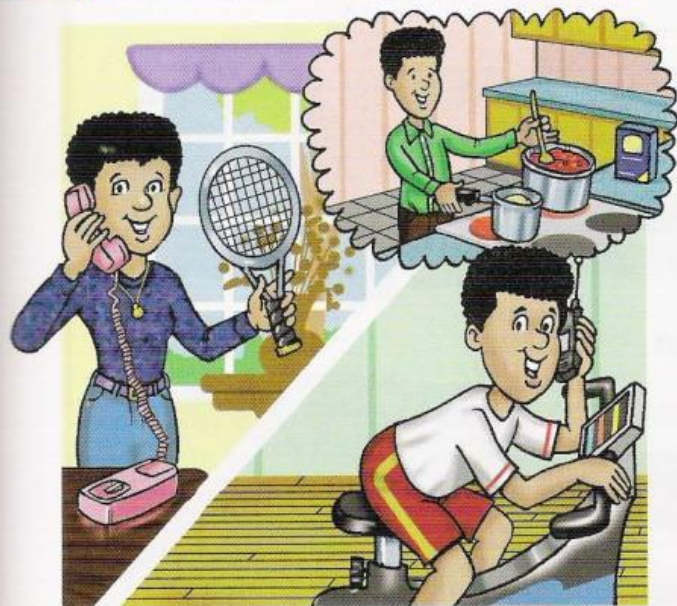


No, I won't be able to come over at _____ o'clock.
I'll be _____ing. How about _____ o'clock?

Fine. I'll see you then.



Will You Be Home Today at About Five O'Clock?



- A. Hello, Richard. This is Julie. I want to return the tennis racket I borrowed from you last week. Will you be home today at about five o'clock?
- B. Yes, I will. I'll be cooking dinner.
- A. Oh. Then I won't come over at five.
- B. Why not?
- A. I don't want to disturb you. You'll be cooking dinner!
- B. Don't worry. You won't disturb me.
- A. Okay. See you at five.

- A. Hello, _____. This is _____. I want to return the _____ I borrowed from you last week. Will you be home today at about _____ o'clock?
- B. Yes, I will. I'll be _____ing.
- A. Oh. Then I won't come over at _____.
- B. Why not?
- A. I don't want to disturb you. You'll be _____ing!
- B. Don't worry. You won't disturb me.
- A. Okay. See you at _____.



1. videotape
repainting the kitchen



2. hammer
cleaning out the garage



3. football
ironing

4.



How to Say It!

Calling People on the Telephone

The person you're calling is there.

- A. Hello.
- B. Hello. This is *David*. May I please speak to *Carol*?
- A. Yes. Hold on a moment.



The person you're calling isn't there. A different person answers.

- A. Hello.
- B. Hello. This is *Maria*. May I please speak to *Kate*?
- A. I'm sorry. *Kate* isn't here right now. Can I take a message?
- B. Yes. Please tell *Kate* that *Maria* called.
- A. Okay.
- B. Thank you.



The person you're calling has an answering machine.

- A. Hello. This is *Roger*. I'm not here right now. Please leave your name, telephone number, and a brief message after the beep, and I'll call you back. [beep]
- B. Hi, *Roger*. This is *Eric*. . . .



Practice making telephone calls.

LISTENING

YOU HAVE EIGHT MESSAGES!

Listen to the messages on Bob's machine. Match the messages.

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| ___ 1. Aunt Betty | a. will be repainting the living room. |
| ___ 2. Melanie | b. will be exercising at the health club. |
| ___ 3. Alan | c. will be paying bills. |
| ___ 4. Ms. Wong | d. will be ironing her clothes. |
| ___ 5. Rick and Nancy | e. will be visiting Russia. |
| ___ 6. Denise | f. will be studying for a big test. |
| ___ 7. Dr. Garcia | g. will be working until 8 P.M. |
| ___ 8. Mom and Dad | h. will be attending a wedding. |

READING

GROWING UP



Jessica is growing up. Very soon she'll be walking, she'll be talking, and she'll be playing with the other children in the neighborhood. Jessica can't believe how quickly time flies! She won't be a baby very much longer. Soon she'll be a little girl.



Tommy is growing up. Very soon he'll be shaving, he'll be driving, and he'll be going out on dates. Tommy can't believe how quickly time flies! He won't be a little boy very much longer. Soon he'll be a teenager.



Kathy is growing up. Very soon she'll be going to college, she'll be living away from home, and she'll be starting a career. Kathy can't believe how quickly time flies! She won't be a teenager very much longer. Soon she'll be a young adult.



Peter and Sally are getting older. Very soon they'll be getting married, they'll be having children, and they'll be buying a house. Peter and Sally can't believe how quickly time flies! They won't be young adults very much longer. Soon they'll be middle-aged.



Walter is getting older. Very soon he'll be reaching the age of sixty-five, he'll be retiring, and he'll be taking it easy for the first time in his life. Walter can't believe how quickly time flies! He won't be middle-aged very much longer. Soon he'll be a senior citizen.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Jessica will be talking soon.
2. Kathy doesn't go to college.
3. Peter and Sally are married.
4. Walter will stop working soon.
5. Tommy is a teenager.
6. Jessica won't be going out on dates very soon.

How About You?



What do you think you'll be doing ten years from now? Tell about your future.

● She'll Be Staying with Us for a Few Months



- A. How long will your Aunt Gertrude be staying with us?
- B. She'll be staying with us **for a few months.**



- 1. How long will they be staying in Vancouver?
- until Friday*



- 3. How late will your son be studying this evening?
- until 8 o'clock*



- 5. When will we be arriving in Sydney?
- at 7 A.M.*



- 7. How much longer will you be chatting online with your friends?
- for ten more minutes*



- 2. How much longer will you be working on my car?
- for a few more hours*



- 4. How much longer will you be practicing the trombone?
- for a few more minutes*



- 6. How far will we be driving today?
- until we reach Milwaukee*



- 8. How soon will Santa Claus be coming?
- in a few days*

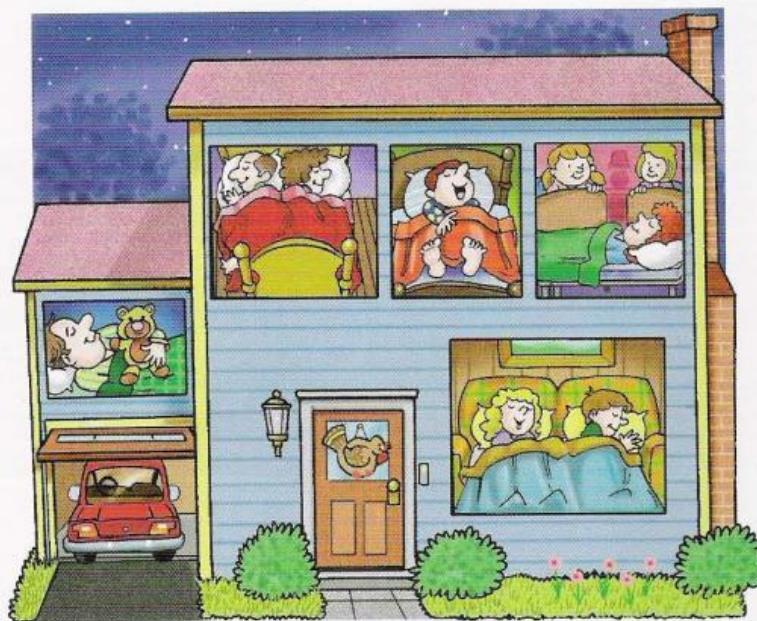
READING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving is this week, and several of our relatives from out of town will be staying with us during the long holiday weekend. Uncle Frank will be staying for a few days. He'll be sleeping in the room over the garage. Grandma and Grandpa will be staying until next Monday. They'll be sleeping in the master bedroom. Cousin Ben will be staying until Saturday. He'll be sleeping in the guest room. Cousin Bertha will be staying for a week. She'll be sleeping on a cot in the children's bedroom. (My wife and I will be sleeping downstairs on the convertible sofa in the living room.)

Our family will be busy for the next few days. My wife and I will be preparing Thanksgiving dinner, and our children will be cleaning the house from top to bottom. We're looking forward to the holiday, but we know we'll be happy when it's over.

Happy Thanksgiving!



✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

Uncle Frank, Grandma, Grandpa, Cousin Ben, and Cousin Bertha are calling to ask about the plans for Thanksgiving. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Hi! This is *Uncle Frank*!
- B. Hi, *Uncle Frank*! How are you?
- A. Fine!
- B. We're looking forward to seeing you for Thanksgiving.
- A. Actually, that's why I'm calling. Are you sure there will be enough room for me?
- B. Don't worry! We'll have plenty of room. You'll be sleeping *in the room over the garage*. Will that be okay?
- A. That'll be fine.
- B. By the way, *Uncle Frank*, how long will you be staying with us?
- A. *For a few days*.
- B. That's great! We're really looking forward to seeing you.



PRONUNCIATION Contractions with Will

Listen. Then say it.

Yes, I will. I'll be cooking.

Yes, he will. He'll be baking.

Yes, it will. It'll be raining.

Yes, we will. We'll be reading.

Say it. Then listen.

Yes, I will. I'll be cleaning.

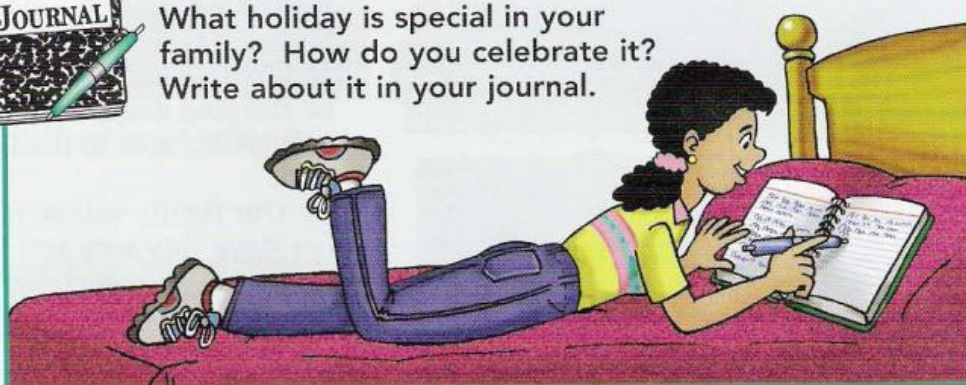
Yes, she will. She'll be studying.

Yes, you will. You'll be working.

Yes, they will. They'll be sleeping.



What holiday is special in your family? How do you celebrate it? Write about it in your journal.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE

(I will)	I'll	be working.
(He will)	He'll	
(She will)	She'll	
(It will)	It'll	
(We will)	We'll	
(You will)	You'll	
(They will)	They'll	

TIME EXPRESSIONS

I'll be staying	for	a few months. a few more hours. a few more minutes.
	until	Friday. 10 o'clock. we reach Milwaukee.

We'll be arriving	at 7 A.M. in a few days.
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KEY VOCABULARY

VERBS

bathe	disturb	knit	repaint
borrow	exercise	mop	retire
clean out	grow up	pay bills	return
come over	iron	rearrange	sew