

## GRAMMAR Future Continuous

I'll be speaking with a Scottish accent.

I won't be living in Bedford.

What will you be doing?

Will you be working? Yes, I will./No, I won't.

## Time expressions

this time next month/year, this/next weekend/week,  
in five years/in five years' time, at 9 p.m. tonight, in the future

## 1 Match the sentence halves.

1  At 6 p.m. tonight, I'll  
2  When will  
3  Harry and Andrew won't be  
4  In twenty  
5  Next summer, Anya  
6  What will you be  
  
a years, I'll be working for a big company.  
b doing at 10 p.m. tonight?  
c be having dinner with my family.  
d will be working at a summer camp.  
e Liz be having her interview?  
f working here next year.

## 2 Complete the post and comments with the Future Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

## Shirley Thomas

Yay! The exams are finally over and this time next week, I <sup>1</sup>I'll be working (work) in an animal shelter. What about you? What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) this summer?

**Graeme Marks** In two weeks, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a summer job at the beach.

**Julia Somme** We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) abroad on holiday. 

**Ritchie Alba** I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Greece with my cousin!

**Gemma Sykes** That sounds cool, Shirley!  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/write) about the shelter on your blog?

**Shirley Thomas** Of course! And I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (post) lots of photos of our animals too!

## 3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 I hope I'll be working with animals in the future.  
2 Will you \_\_\_\_\_ seeing Alice tonight?  
3 What will you be doing \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. tomorrow?  
4 They \_\_\_\_\_ be studying Italian next year because they won't have time.  
5 This is my last year at this school. \_\_\_\_\_ year, I'll be starting a new school.  
6 In twenty years, I hope I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting job.

## 4 Complete the blog post with the Future Continuous form of the verbs below. There are two extra verbs.

apply design earn gain have show start  
study relax work

## How I'll get my dream job

I love technology and my dream is to become an app developer. These are the things I think I'll be doing at different times to achieve this dream.

1 This year, I will be studying for my exams.

2 In two years, I \_\_\_\_\_ for university.

3 While I'm at university, I \_\_\_\_\_ my own apps.

4 In five years, I \_\_\_\_\_ job interviews.

5 In ten years, I \_\_\_\_\_ lots of experience in a tech company.

6 In fifteen years, I \_\_\_\_\_ my own company.

7 In twenty years, I \_\_\_\_\_ lots of money.

8 I'll retire early, and in thirty years, I \_\_\_\_\_ on a beach!

What about you? What's your dream job?