

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 ¹ *'ll be working* (work) in an animal shelter. What about you? What ² _____ (you/do) this summer?

Graeme Marks In two weeks, I ³ _____ (start) a summer job at the beach.

Julia Somme We ⁴ _____ (not go) abroad on holiday. 🙄

Ritchie Alba I ⁵ _____ (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 ⁷ _____ (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?