

Chapter 10

Future Continuous Tense

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Two forms:

- Will be doing
- be going to be doing

FORM Future Continuous with "Will"

[will be + present participle]

Example:

- You will be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.
- Will you be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight?
- You will not be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight

FORM Future Continuous with "Be Going To"

[am/is/are + going to be+presentparticiple]

Example:

- You are going to be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.
- Are you going to be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight?
- You are not going to be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.

Types of sentences structure

- I will be working
- I will not be working
- Will i be working?

To describe an activity that will occur in the future and continue for a certain period of time

EXAMPLE:

- Tom will be attending the conference next month.
- They'll be shopping at the mall all afternoon.
- I'll be working late at the office tonight

used when talk about an activity that will
continue over a period of time from now
into the future

Examples:

- They'll be studying until 5o'clock.
- She'll be playing tennis until she gets tired.
- Susan will be waiting for the bus 10 more minutes.

To talk about things that we expect to happen in the usual course of events

Examples:

- I will be seeing Ann tomorrow at the office.
(we work together)
- We will be meeting Mike at the festival this weekend

To use for predictions or expected trends in the future

- Example:

By 2030, most people in Africa will be living in urban areas.

The End

See You Next Week

Practice 1

Sandra: Where is Tim going to meet us?

Marcus: He (wait) for us when our train arrives. I am sure he (stand) on the platform when we pull into the station.

Sandra: And then what?

Marcus: We (pick) Michele up at work and go out to dinner.

Practice 2

Ted: When we get to the party, Jerry (watch)..... TV, Sam (make)..... drinks, Beth (dance)..... by herself, and Thad (complain)..... about his day at work.

Robin: Maybe, this time they won't be doing the same things.

Ted: I am absolutely positive they (do)..... the same things; they always do the same things.

Practice 3

Florence: Oh, look at that mountain of dirty dishes! Who (wash)..... all of those?

Jack: I promise I (do)..... them when I get home from work.

Florence: Thanks.

Jack: When you get home this evening, that mountain will be gone and nice stacks of sparkling clean dishes (sit)..... in the cabinets.

Practice 4

Doug: If you need to contact me next week, I (stay)..... at the Hoffman Hotel.

Nancy: I (call)..... you if there are any problems.

Doug: This is the first time I have ever been away from the kids.

Nancy: Don't worry, they (be)..... be fine.