



Chapter 12

Future Perfect Continuous Tense

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How do we make the Future Perfect Continuous Tense?

Subject + Auxiliary verb (will) +
Auxiliary verb (have) +
Auxiliary verb (been) + main
verb(verb+ing)

Example sentences with the future perfect continuous tense:

	Subject	Auxiliary verb		Auxiliary verb	Auxiliary verb	Main verb	
+	I	Will		have	been	working	For 4 hours
+	You	Will		have	been	travelling	For 2 days
-	She	Will	Not	have	been	Using	The car
-	We	will	not	have	been	waiting	long
?	Will	you		have	been	Playing	Football
?	Will	they		have	been	watching	Tv?

When we use the future perfect continuous tense in speaking, we often contract the subject and auxiliary verb:

- I will - i'll
- You will – you'll
- He will – he'll
- She will – she'll
- It will – it'll
- We will - we'll
- They will – they'll

For negative sentences in the future perfect continuous tense, we contract with won't, like this:

- I will not – I won't
- You will not – you won't
- He will not – he won't
- She will not - she won't
- It will not - it won't
- we will not - we won't
- they will not - they won't

Use of future Perfect Continuous Tense

- to talk about along action before some point in the future
- Example :
I will have been working here for ten years next week.
- He will be tired when he arrives. He will have been travelling for 24 hours.

Exercise !!!

To differentiate between :

Simple present and Simple Future

Present continuous and Future Continuous

1. Right now, I am watching TV. Tomorrow at this time, I..... (watch) TV as well.
2. Tomorrow after school, I (go) to the beach.
3. I am going on a dream vacation to Tahiti. While you (do) paperwork and (talk) to annoying customers on the phone, I (lie) on a sunny, tropical beach.
Are you jealous?

4. We(hide) when Tony(arrive) at his surprise party. As soon as he opens the door,we(jump) out and(scream), "Surprise!"
5. We workout at the fitness center every day afterwork. If you(come) overwhile we(work) out, we will not be able to let you into the house. Just to be safe, we(leave) a key under the welcome mat so you will not have to wait outside

6. While you(study) at home, Magda(be) in class.

7. When I(get) to the party, Sally and Doug(dance), John(make) drinks, Sue and Frank(discuss) something controversial, and Mary(complain) about something unimportant. They are always doing the same things. They are so predictable.

8. When you(get) off the plane, I.....(wait) for you.
9. I am sick of rain and badweather! Hopefully,when we(wake) up tomorrow morning, the sun.....(shine) .
10. If you(need) to contact me sometime next week, I(stay) at the Sheraton in San Francisco.

Answer !!!!

1. Will be watching
2. I am going
3. You are doing, talking, will be lying
4. Will be hiding, arrives, are going to jump, scream
5. Come, are working, will leave
6. Are studying, will be
7. Get, will be dancing, will be making, will be complaining
8. Get, will be waiting
9. Wake, will be shining
10. Need, will be staying