

Future Continuous

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I will be working	I will not (won't) be working	Will I be working?
You will be working	You will not (won't) be working	Will you be working?
He will be working	He will not (won't) be working	Will he be working?
She will be working	She will not (won't) be working	Will she be working?
It will be working	It will not (won't) be working	Will it be working?
We will be working	We will not (won't) be working	Will we be working?
You will be working	You will not (won't) be working	Will you be working?
They will be working	They will not (won't) be working	Will they be working?

The **Future Continuous** is used:

- for an action which will be in progress at a stated future time.



At 12 o'clock next Saturday, I'll *be fishing* with my grandson.

- for an action which will definitely happen in the future as the result of a routine or arrangement.



I can give your message to Sue.
I'll *be seeing* her later on today.

- when we ask politely about someone's plans for the near future.
(What we want to know is if our wishes fit in with their plans.)



Will you *be driving* to the party tonight?

Yes. Why?

Could you give me a lift, please?

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Look at the pictures and use the ideas to make sentences as in the example:



1 I / play / hockey / 11 o'clock / next Tuesday
... I will be playing hockey at ...
... 11 o'clock next Tuesday.



2 Next Monday, / we / fly / Disney World



3 This time next Sunday, / I / ski / with my friends



4 In a few weeks, / we / sail / in the Mediterranean

16 Put the verbs in brackets into the future simple, be going to or the future continuous.

- 1 A: I'm too tired to do the washing-up.
B: Don't worry! I *ll do* (do) it for you.
- 2 A: Will you come to the party on Saturday?
B: No, I can't. I (visit) my grandparents.
- 3 A: Is Jason home?
B: No. I think he (be) back late tonight.
- 4 A: Are you excited about your trip?
B: Absolutely! This time tomorrow, I (fly) to Jamaica.
- 5 A: Why is Mark dressed in a suit?
B: Because he (meet) Mr Rogers.
- 6 A: Did you tell Sophia about the party?
B: Not yet. I (see) her at the meeting later on, so I (tell) her then.
- 7 A: How old is your son?
B: He (be) six next month.
- 8 A: (you/use) the car tomorrow? I want to go shopping.
B: I don't know yet.
- 9 A: Watch out! You (fall)!
B: Don't worry. The ladder is safe.
- 10 A: What can I get you, madam?
B: I (have) half a kilo of meat, please.
- 11 A: What are your plans for the summer?
B: We (go sailing) in the Mediterranean.
- 12 A: (you/go) to the library later, Nadia?
B: Yes. Do you want me to return your books?

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Dear Kimberly,

I have great news! My family and I 1) *are going to* *spend* (spend) our summer holidays in Greece! We

2) (travel) there by boat.

We 3) (stay) at my aunt's house.

It's near the beach. This time next month, I 4)

(drink) a glass of cold lemonade under the hot sun. Doesn't that sound great?

I think my friend Sarah 5) (come) too but she isn't sure yet. Anyway, I have lots of cousins there, so I'm sure I 6) (have) a great time.

I promise I 7) (send) you a lovely postcard when I get there.

Love,
Elena

