



Presentation

Future continuous

Use **will be + ing** to talk about an action that you know or think will be in progress at a certain point in time, or during a certain period of time, in the future.

This time tonight, I'll be celebrating with my friends!
(= point in time)

Next week, I'll be lying in the sun. (= period of time)

I / You

He / She / It

We / They

'll / won't

be

celebrating!

Future perfect simple

Use **will have + past participle** to talk about an action that is going to be completed at or before a given time in the future.

Just two more hours to go and, I'll have finished the last exam of my whole life!

I / You

He / She / It

We / They

'll / won't

have

finished.

TIP You often use the future perfect simple with expressions using **by**:

I'll have finished all my exams by the end of the week.

I'll have finished work by five o'clock.

Time expressions

With the future continuous we often use time expressions like: *this time next week, tomorrow at 6, until*

With the future perfect we often use time expressions like: *in two years, in ten years' time, by, by the time, before, already*

Exercises

- 1  Complete the text using the future continuous form of the verb in brackets. Then listen and check.

- 1 Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen. This is flight LH344 from Berlin to New York's John F Kennedy airport. We ¹..... (take) off shortly so please fasten your seatbelts.
- 2 We ²..... (fly) at a speed of 885 kilometres per hour and at a height of over 10,000 metres. We ³..... (land) in New York in about ten hours, so sit back and enjoy the flight.
- 3 In a few minutes, our staff ⁴..... (serve) a hot lunch. After lunch, we ⁵..... (start) our duty-free service when we ⁶..... (sell) perfumes and other gift items.



- 2  Complete the text using the future perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

By this time next week, we ¹..... (cross) the whole of Australia. We ²..... (drive) more than 2,000 miles, we ³..... (sleep) under the stars, we ⁴..... (see) the sun set over Uluru, we ⁵..... (visit) the famous town of Alice Springs, and we ⁶..... (arrive) at our final destination – Darwin – on the tropical north coast.



- 3 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 A: Will you be in the office tomorrow?
B: I'll *be travelling* / *have travelled* all day, but you can call me on my mobile.
- 2 A: I promise you we'll *be finishing* / *have finished* it by Friday.
B: I should hope so, because I *won't be working* / *won't have been working* on this over the weekend!
- 3 A: How long have you been here? A year and a half?
B: No, longer. We'll *be living* / *have lived* here for three years at the end of this month.
- 4 A: Will you *be seeing* / *have seen* Patricia this afternoon?
B: No, sorry. I won't *be going* / *have gone* to the sports centre this afternoon.

- 4 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 This time tomorrow, I'll be
- 2 By this time next week, I'll have
- 3 By the end of the weekend, I'll be feeling because I'll have