



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)

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!

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.

Future perfect continuous

Use **will have been + -ing** to talk about an action that is going to be in progress at some time *before and/or until* a given time in the future. It emphasizes the fact that the action will take place over *an extended period of time*.

At the end of this month, I'll have been working here for 35 years!

By ten o'clock tomorrow, we'll have been traveling for 24 hours.

Future continuous	Future perfect	Future perfect continuous
<i>I'll be studying for my exams all weekend.</i>	<i>We'll have finished the exam by 12 p.m.</i>	<i>We'll have been taking exams all week.</i>
<i>I won't be going out at all.</i>	<i>We won't have finished until 12 p.m.</i>	<i>We won't have been taking exams all week.</i>
<i>What will you be studying?</i>	<i>Will you have finished by 12 p.m.?</i>	<i>Will you have been taking exams all week?</i>

1a Complete the text using the future continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

- 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.
- We ²..... (fly) at a speed of 885 kilometers per hour and at a height of over 10,000 meters. We ³..... (land) in New York in about ten hours, so sit back and enjoy the flight.
- 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.

**1b Complete the text using the future perfect simple form of the verbs in parentheses.**

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.

**1c Complete the dialogue using the future perfect continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- A: When we've finished our exams, we'll be exhausted. We ¹..... (work) really hard for weeks. We ²..... (not/get) enough sleep, we ³..... (not/eat) properly...
- B: Yes, but just think how you'll be feeling afterwards. You'll be a new person!

**2 Choose the correct form of the verb.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>A: Will you be in the office tomorrow?</p> <p>B: I'll <i>be traveling</i> / <i>have traveled</i> all day, but you can call me on my cell phone.</p> <p>A: I promise you we'll <i>be finishing</i> / <i>have finished</i> it by noon tomorrow.</p> <p>B: I should hope so. You'll <i>be working</i> / <i>have been working</i> on it for over a week!</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>A: How long have you been here? A year and a half?</p> <p>B: No, longer. We'll <i>be living</i> / <i>have been living</i> here for three years in May.</p> <p>A: Will you <i>be seeing</i> / <i>have seen</i> Patricia this afternoon?</p> <p>B: No, sorry. I won't <i>be going</i> / <i>have gone</i> to the sports center this afternoon.</p> |
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3 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

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