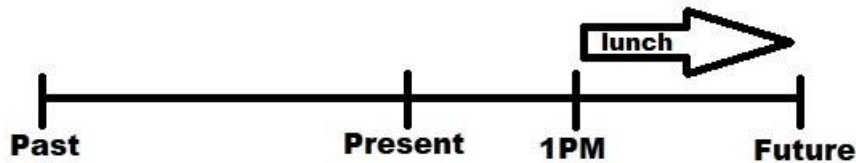


## Future Continuous

Future continuous indicates that an event will take place in the future at a specific time, and that it will take some time to complete.

*Eg. "We will be having lunch at 1pm" (lunch will start at 1pm, and it will not happen in an instant).*

Future continuous is formed using *will be + verb + ing*.



**1. Complete the sentences below with any appropriate verb in the future continuous.**

- a) At 8pm tomorrow I.....dinner with my parents.
- b) My boss ..... the new clients on Thursday.
- c) It's a small new company, but by this time next year they ..... a lot of money.
- d) My father ..... the house all day tomorrow.
- e) The company ..... people for the new positions next year, but for now we're not looking for anyone.
- f) The plane ..... in an hour or so.
- g) By this time next month I ..... on a beach in Hawaii sipping on cocktails



2. Make your own future continuous sentences by saying what you or someone you know will be doing at these future times.

a) *Tomorrow at 12pm* E.g. "Tomorrow at 12pm I'll be visiting my parents"

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b) *In a few months*

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c) *This time next month*

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d) *A few years from now*

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e) *Next Saturday*

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f) *This Christmas*

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Future Continuous is often used with a present tense (present simple or present continuous) to indicate that two activities will take place at the same time in the future.

*Eg. "I'll be sleeping when she arrives, so wake me up."*

*"He'll be sitting at a bar somewhere while you're cleaning up his mess."*



3. Complete the following sentences with either future continuous or a present tense. Every sentence should contain one of each.

a) I ..... (make) dinner when you .....  
(get) home.

b) Clyde ..... (wait) outside while Bonnie .....(rob)  
the bank.

c) I'll ..... (earn) millions while you .....  
(be) stuck in this dead-end job!

d) While you ..... (take) a shower, I .....  
(get) ready.

e) He ..... (learn) to drive by the time his father.....  
(get) out of prison.

f) In a few years time my son ..... (work) while I .....  
(sit) at home, happily retired.

Future continuous is used for events that will take some time to complete. If an event has no duration, we use future simple (will+verb).

*Eg. He'll be riding the bus home in a few hours. (the bus ride has a duration, future continuous)*

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*I'll take out the trash tomorrow. (taking out the trash has no duration, future simple)*



**4. Look at Rachel's schedule and make 6 sentences about her week with either future simple or future continuous.**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Morning</b>	breakfast with Claire 10	volleyball 9am		take medication	start new job!!!		
<b>Afternoon</b>	pick up kids 4:30		meet boss 2:00	clean out office		book hotel	
<b>Evening</b>		send resignation letter		call Mum and Dad 8pm	drop off car at mechanic		movie night with kids

*E.g. "She'll be meeting her boss at 2pm on Wednesday."*