

Verbs – to be

Present	am, is, are
Past	was, were
Future	will, shall

Future continuous tense

- indicates that something will occur in the future and continue for an expected length of time.

eg: Priya **will be running** a marathon this Saturday.



Future continuous tense (progressive / imperfect)

- sentences
- negative sentences
- questions

Subject	singular	Plural
First person	I	We
Second person	You	You
Third person	He, She, It, Name (ex: Sam)	They

a) Sentences – future continuous

Subject	to be + +be+verb+ing	+ object
I, We	shall be playing	football
You, They, He, She, It, Sam	will be playing	football

Example:

- i) I shall be playing football.
- ii) You will be playing football.
- iii) We shall be playing football.
- iv) They will be playing football.
- v) He will be playing football.
- vi) She will be playing football.
- vii) It will be playing football.
- viii) Sam will be playing football.

b) Negative sentences – future continuous

Subject	to be + not + be+verb+ing	+ object
I, We	shall not (shan't) be going	to school
You, They, He, She, It, Sam	will not (won't) be going	to school

Example :

i) I shall be going to school.	i) I shall not be going to school.
ii) You will be going to school.	ii) You will not be going to school.
iii) We shall be going to school.	iii) We shall not be going to school.
iv) They will be going to school.	iv) They will not be going to school.
v) He will be going to school.	v) He will not be going to school.
vi) She will be going to school.	vi) She will not be going to school.
vii) It will be going to school.	vii) It will not be going to school.
viii) Sam will be going to school.	viii) Sam will not be going to school.

c) Questions – future continuous

To be + subject + be	verb+ing	+ object
Shall I be, Shall We be	singing	song?
Will you be, Will they be, Will he be, Will she be, Will it be	singing	song?

Example :

i) I shall be singing a song.	i) Shall I be singing a song?
ii) You will be singing a song.	ii) Will you be singing a song?
iii) We shall be singing a song.	iii) Shall we be singing a song?
iv) They will be singing a song.	iv) Will they be singing a song?
v) He will be singing a song.	v) Will he be singing a song?
vi) She will be singing a song.	vi) Will she be singing a song?
vii) It will be singing a song.	vii) Will it be singing a song?
viii) Sam will be singing a song.	viii) Will Sam be singing a song?

Write each verb in future continuous tense

1. I _____ (work) in my office.
2. You _____ (lie) on the bench.
3. He _____ (wait) for the train.
4. She _____ (shop) in New York.
5. It _____ (rain).

Write each verb in future continuous tense

6. We _____ (get) ready to go out.

7. They _____ (meet) their parents.

8. He _____ (study) in the library.

9. She _____ (exercise) at the gym.

10. I _____ (sleep).



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Write each verb in future continuous tense

11. I _____ (not/read)

12. You _____ (not/sleep)

13. We _____ (not/walk) for tomorrow.

14. Julie _____ (not/watch) a film.

15. It _____ (not/snow) in Canada.

Write each verb in future continuous tense

16. Priya and Sam _____ (not/cook) in that show.

17. He _____ (not/play) computer games.

18. I _____ (not/study) for the exam.

19. You _____ (not/cry) for this problem.

20. David _____ (not/use) internet.

Underline the verb in each sentence and form question in future continuous tense

1. _____ (I/sit) here?

eg. shall I be sitting here?

2. _____ (John / use) the computer?

3. _____ (Ragu and Raja / discuss) the new project?

4. _____ (we / work) hard?

5. _____ (you / talk) on the telephone?

Underline the verb in each sentence and form question in future continuous tense

6. _____ (they / have) a meeting?

7. _____ (he / eat) lunch?

8. _____ (you / type) the letter?

9. _____ (he / make) coffee?

10. _____ (I / work) for hours together?

Put the verbs into the correct form

1. At midnight we _____ (sleep)
2. This time next week we _____ (sit) at the beach.
3. At nine I _____ (watch) the news.
4. Tonight we _____ (practise) for our English test.
5. They _____ (dance) all night.

Put the verbs into the correct form

6. He _____ (not/play) all afternoon.

7. I _____ (not/work) all day.

8. _____ (you/eat) at six?

9. _____ (she/drive) to London?

10. _____ (they/fight) again?

Make sentences in the future continuous tense

1. At this time tomorrow, I _____

a) will leave b) would leave c) will be leaving

2. The baby _____ soon.

a) will walk b) would walk c) will be walking

3. What _____ this evening?

a) will you do b) would you do c) will you be doing

4. Summer term _____ on 20th.

a) will start b) would start c) will be starting

Make sentences in the future continuous tense

5. She _____ with us.

- a) will come b) would come c) will be coming

6. The plane _____ at 3 'o clock.

- a) will leave b) will be leaving c) will have left

7. I _____ of you.

- a) will think b) will be thinking c) would be thinking

8. He _____ the conference.

- a) will attend b) will be attending c) would be attending

16 Question Strips

FUTURE: GOING TO



- What are you **going to** do after class?
- What time are you **going to** go to bed tonight?
- What time are you **going to** get up tomorrow morning?
- What are you **going to** do tomorrow morning?
- What are you **going to** do tomorrow afternoon?
- What are you **going to** do tomorrow night?
- What are you **going to** watch on TV tonight?
- How are you **going to** get home from school after class?
- What are you **going to** eat for dinner tonight?
- Are you **going to** do homework tonight? Why? / Why not?
- When are you **going to** get your next haircut?
- What are you **going to** buy the next time you go shopping?
- Is anyone in your class **going to** get married soon?
- Are you **going to** see a movie next week? If 'yes', what movie?
- What are you **going to** do for fun next weekend?
- What are you **going to** do on your next long holiday?