



FUTURE CONTINUOUS

The future continuous is a verb that indicate that something will happen in the future and continue for an expected time. This tense is used for different purposes, such as guessing about future events, or projections of ourselves into the future, or even about events that happens now and expected to continue to some period in time.

WHEN TO USE THE FUTURE CONTINUOUS

1. The future continuous is used to talk about ourselves in the future:

Next summer I will be traveling to Bali islands.

By the end of this month, I'll be speaking English like a native.

Next week we will be working on our new job.

2. This tense can be used for predictions about the future.

I guess it will be raining tonight.

I expect you will be feeling better by tomorrow.

She will be missing her family and friends once she travels abroad.

3. The future continuous is also used to ask for information about the future.

Will it be raining tonight?

Will Sara be cooking for us today?

Will I be reading this entire book tomorrow?

Will we be going to the party next week?

4. When expecting thing to happen in the future you can use the future continuous.

I will be meeting my new pet at my friend's house next Tuesday.
When she is at work she will be working on her new daily tasks.
He will be telling me about his story when I meet him tonight.

5. The future continuous tense can be combined with the adjective "*still*" and reflect events that are happening now and expected to continue in the future.

In an hour I will be still reading my favorite book.
Tomorrow he will still be working on his homework.
Next year will she still be living in Italy?
Sadly, global warming will still be happening for a couple years.

HOW TO USE THE FUTURE CONTINUOUS

The future continuous is formed in two parts:

- The simple future of the verb "to be" (will be).
- The present participle (base+ing).

Subject	+simple future of the verb "to be"	+present participle
You	will be	reading
I	will be	Studying

Let's see how the verb to study is formed in the affirmative negative, interrogative and negation.

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative	Negative interrogative
I will be staying.	I won't be staying.	Will I be staying?	Won't I be staying?
You will be staying.	You won't be staying.	Will you be staying?	Won't you be staying?
He will be staying.	He won't be staying.	Will he be staying?	Won't he be staying?
She will be staying.	She won't be staying.	Will she be staying?	Won't she be staying?
It will be staying.	It won't be staying.	Will it be staying?	Won't it be staying?
We will be staying.	We won't be staying.	Will we be staying?	Won't we be staying?
They will be staying.	They won't be staying.	Will they be staying?	Won't they be staying?