



Mini Lesson 055 - The Future Continuous Tense

Explanation:

The Future Continuous tense is used to describe actions that will be happening at a specific time in the future. It emphasizes the duration of an action or an activity that will be in progress.

Form:

- **Affirmative:** Subject + will be + verb (ing form)
 - Example: I will be studying at 8 PM tonight.

- **Negative:** Subject + will not (won't) be + verb (ing form)
 - Example: They won't be traveling next week.

- **Questions:** Will + subject + be + verb (ing form)?
 - Example: Will she be attending the meeting tomorrow?

When to Use the Future Continuous Tense:

1. **For an action that will be in progress at a certain time in the future:**
 - Example: This time tomorrow, I will be flying to London.

2. **To describe actions that are going to happen as part of a routine or future plan:**
 - Example: He will be working late next Friday.

3. **To ask politely about someone's future plans:**
 - Example: Will you be using the car later today?





Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the Future Continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. At 7 PM tomorrow, I _____ (eat) dinner.
2. They _____ (travel) to New York this time next week.
3. By next month, she _____ (work) at her new job.
4. We _____ (watch) the football game tonight.
5. At 9 AM tomorrow, he _____ (meet) with the clients.
6. I _____ (sleep) by the time you get home.
7. She _____ (study) for her exam all weekend.

Section 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct form of the Future Continuous tense to complete each sentence.

1. This time next year, we _____ (will/will be) living in a new house.
 - a) will
 - b) will be
2. He _____ (will/will be) attending the conference on Friday.
 - a) will
 - b) will be
3. I _____ (will/will be) working late tonight.
 - a) will
 - b) will be
4. They _____ (will/will be) moving to a new office soon.
 - a) will
 - b) will be





Section 3: Sentence Rewriting

Rewrite the sentences using the Future Continuous tense.

1. She is going to meet her friend at 6 PM.
2. I am going to finish my homework at 8 PM.
3. We are going to leave for the airport at 5 AM.
4. He is going to write his report by tomorrow morning.
5. They are going to start the project next week.

Section 4: Question Formation

Form questions using the Future Continuous tense based on the given prompts.

1. you / attend / the meeting / at 10 AM tomorrow?
2. she / visit / her parents / this weekend?
3. they / work / on the presentation / this afternoon?
4. we / watch / the movie / later tonight?
5. he / play / basketball / tomorrow morning?

Section 5: Complete the Dialogue

Complete the conversation using the Future Continuous tense.

A: What will you be doing this time tomorrow?

B: I _____ (attend) a conference. What about you?

A: I _____ (meet) with some clients at the office.

B: Will you _____ (work) all day tomorrow?

A: No, I _____ (leave) early in the afternoon.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. At 7 PM tomorrow, I **will be eating** dinner.
2. They **will be traveling** to New York this time next week.
3. By next month, she **will be working** at her new job.
4. We **will be watching** the football game tonight.
5. At 9 AM tomorrow, he **will be meeting** with the clients.
6. I **will be sleeping** by the time you get home.
7. She **will be studying** for her exam all weekend.

Section 2:

1. b) **will be living**
2. b) **will be attending**
3. b) **will be working**
4. b) **will be moving**

Section 3:

1. She **will be meeting** her friend at 6 PM.
2. I **will be finishing** my homework at 8 PM.
3. We **will be leaving** for the airport at 5 AM.
4. He **will be writing** his report by tomorrow morning.
5. They **will be starting** the project next week.





Section 4:

1. Will you be attending the meeting at 10 AM tomorrow?
2. Will she be visiting her parents this weekend?
3. Will they be working on the presentation this afternoon?
4. Will we be watching the movie later tonight?
5. Will he be playing basketball tomorrow morning?

Section 5:

A: What will you be doing this time tomorrow?

B: I *will be attending* a conference. What about you?

A: I *will be meeting* with some clients at the office.

B: Will you *be working* all day tomorrow?

A: No, I *will be leaving* early in the afternoon.

