



## 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)

I / You			
He / She / It	'll / won't	be	celebrating!
We / They			

### 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!*

I / You			
He / She / It	'll / won't	have	finished.
We / They			

**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.*

### Time expressions

With the future continuous we often use time expressions like: *this time next week, tomorrow at 6, until*

With the future perfect we often use time expressions like: *in two years, in ten years' time, by, by the time, before, already*

## Exercises

- 1  Complete the text using the future continuous form of the verb in brackets. Then listen and check.

- 1 Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen. This is flight LH344 from Berlin to New York's John F Kennedy airport. We <sup>1</sup>..... (take) off shortly so please fasten your seatbelts.
- 2 We <sup>2</sup>..... (fly) at a speed of 885 kilometres per hour and at a height of over 10,000 metres. We <sup>3</sup>..... (land) in New York in about ten hours, so sit back and enjoy the flight.
- 3 In a few minutes, our staff <sup>4</sup>..... (serve) a hot lunch. After lunch, we <sup>5</sup>..... (start) our duty-free service when we <sup>6</sup>..... (sell) perfumes and other gift items.



- 2  Complete the text using the future perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

By this time next week, we <sup>1</sup>..... (cross) the whole of Australia. We <sup>2</sup>..... (drive) more than 2,000 miles, we <sup>3</sup>..... (sleep) under the stars, we <sup>4</sup>..... (see) the sun set over Uluru, we <sup>5</sup>..... (visit) the famous town of Alice Springs, and we <sup>6</sup>..... (arrive) at our final destination – Darwin – on the tropical north coast.



- 3 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 A: Will you be in the office tomorrow?  
B: I'll be travelling / have travelled all day, but you can call me on my mobile.
- 2 A: I promise you we'll be finishing / have finished it by Friday.  
B: I should hope so, because I won't be working / won't have been working on this over the weekend!
- 3 A: How long have you been here? A year and a half?  
B: No, longer. We'll be living / have lived here for three years at the end of this month.
- 4 A: Will you be seeing / have seen Patricia this afternoon?  
B: No, sorry. I won't be going / have gone to the sports centre this afternoon.

- 4 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

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