

## FUTURE CONTINUOUS – exercises

### 1) Fill the gaps with the verb in brackets using the future continuous tense.

1. A: I wonder if the kids are enjoying the party?  
B: They \_\_\_\_\_ havoc, I'm sure. (to cause)
2. A: Sara and Marc are in Somerset.  
B: They \_\_\_\_\_ a great time. (to have)
3. Hopefully tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach all day. (to lie)
4. If I know my brother, he \_\_\_\_\_ hard about what to do next. (to think)
5. This time tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ class to 20 spotty adolescents. (to give)
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in a year from now? (to do)
7. Clare's idea proved disastrous. I \_\_\_\_\_ her advice again. (to take NEGATIVE)
8. At this rate you \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish fluently in a question of months. (to speak)
9. Before long, he \_\_\_\_\_ you for more money again. (to ask)
10. Just you wait. She \_\_\_\_\_ you every night before you know it. (to telephone)
11. If I know my boss, she \_\_\_\_\_ better sales figures than that. (to expect)
12. If you go now, you \_\_\_\_\_ around for ages without a doubt. (to wait)
13. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ to hear all the news about Sandra. (to want)
14. This time tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ on a train to Barcelona. (to sit)
15. A: Shaun's gone to the sales.  
B: Ah. He \_\_\_\_\_ for bargains. (to look)

### 2) It's Sunday, 10 o'clock in the morning and the Scott family are enjoying their free time. Use the verbs in brackets to write what they will be doing this time on Monday.

1. Mr. Scott is cleaning his car in the garage.  
This time on Monday he \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport. (drive)
2. Mrs. Scott is reading a fashion magazine.  
This time on Monday she \_\_\_\_\_ meals at the restaurant. (cook)
3. Marion, their daughter, is playing with a ball in the garden. And her grandma is watching her.  
This time on Monday Marion \_\_\_\_\_ a geography lesson. (have)
4. And her grandma \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor. (see)  
Ben, the oldest son, is still sleeping. And his grandpa is trying to wake him up.
5. This time on Monday Ben \_\_\_\_\_ football in his club. (practise)  
And his grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ for grandma at the doctor's. (wait)
6. Samuel, the youngest son, is chasing their dog Spot around the house.  
This time on Monday Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ in a physical education lesson. (exercise)
7. But we have no idea what Spot \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. (do)

### 3) Complete the sentences with the future continuous (will be doing) and the verbs in the box.

lie	see	use	sleep	watch	take	work	wait	decorate	listen
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1. When you come back home I \_\_\_\_\_ in my bed.
2. In a few days' time we \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
3. I'll call Jim at six. - No, don't. He \_\_\_\_\_ in his office then.
4. I'll tell him. I \_\_\_\_\_ him on the train as usual.
5. We can't meet you on Saturday. We \_\_\_\_\_ our house at the weekend.
6. In a ten years' time most people \_\_\_\_\_ electric cars.
7. I'll come at one o'clock. - OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
8. It won't be easy to get in. The warden \_\_\_\_\_ the gate closely.
9. Will you help me tonight? - Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert on the radio.
10. This time tomorrow my sister \_\_\_\_\_ her entrance exam.

### 4) Fill in the verbs in brackets in Future Progressive.

1. Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ to the party on Saturday. (to come)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ him tomorrow. (to meet)
3. This time next week he \_\_\_\_\_ to South Africa. (to fly)
4. At 6 o'clock on Friday they \_\_\_\_\_ the new song. (to sing)
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ when I reach Bangkok. (to rain/probably)
6. Tomorrow at nine I \_\_\_\_\_ a test. (to write)

7. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ a video when I arrive tonight. (to watch)
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ pizza soon. (to eat)
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ when you telephone her. (to sleep)
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Budapest just about now. (to arrive)

## FUTURE SIMPLE vs FUTURE CONTINUOUS – exercises

### 5) Put each verb in brackets into the future simple or the future continuous.

1. You can visit me tomorrow. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything important.
2. You should recognise her easily. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a red skirt.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) this house as soon as possible.
4. At 11 p.m. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
5. At 10 p.m. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed to get some rest.
6. Can I borrow your car? Sure, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) it until Friday.
7. I suppose the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you as soon as I finish this project.
9. This time next month I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the holidays.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) with us, I'm sure.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) that if he doesn't apologise to me.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything till Monday.
13. Hold on, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a lift.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me 20\$ a day during my stay.
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not be able) to carry such a heavy bag.
16. I'm sure that next year this city \_\_\_\_\_ (look) much better.
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) change their diet if they want to keep fit.
18. I can't go with you, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) it up to you.
19. I wish I could visit you, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) a very important project.
20. I think he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) this work more interesting when he grows up.

### 6) Complete with *the Future simple or Future continuous*.

1. **Sandra:** Where is Tim going to meet us?  
**Marcus:** He (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for us when our train arrives. I am sure he (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ on the platform when we pull into the station.  
**Sandra:** And then what?  
**Marcus:** We (pick) \_\_\_\_\_ Michele up at work and go out to dinner.
2. **Ted:** When we get to the party, Jerry (watch) ..... TV, Sam (make) \_\_\_\_\_ drinks, Beth (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ by herself, and Thad (complain) \_\_\_\_\_ about his day at work.  
**Robin:** Maybe, this time they won't be doing the same things.  
**Ted:** I am absolutely positive they (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the same things; they always do the same things.
3. **Florence:** Oh, look at that mountain of dirty dishes! Who (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ all of those?  
**Jack:** I promise I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ them when I get home from work.  
**Florence:** Thanks.  
**Jack:** When you get home this evening, that mountain will be gone and nice stacks of sparkling clean dishes (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the cabinets.
4. **Doug:** If you need to contact me next week, I (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Hoffman Hotel.  
**Nancy:** I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you if there are any problems.  
**Doug:** This is the first time I have ever been away from the kids.  
**Nancy:** Don't worry, they (be) \_\_\_\_\_ fine.
5. **Samantha:** Just think, next week at this time, I (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on a tropical beach in Maui drinking Mai Tai's and eating pineapple.  
**Darren:** While you are luxuriating on the beach, I (stress) \_\_\_\_\_ out over this marketing project. How are you going to enjoy yourself knowing that I am working so hard.  
**Samantha:** I 'll manage somehow.  
**Darren:** You're terrible. Can't you take me with you?  
**Samantha:** No. But I (send) \_\_\_\_\_ you a postcard of a beautiful, white-sand beach.  
**Darren:** Great, that (make) \_\_\_\_\_ me feel much better.