

## FUTURE CONTINUOUS

FORM:

WILL (NOT) BE	VB-ING
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**USAGE:** TO SAY THAT SOMETHING WILL BE (OR NOT) IN PROGRESS AT A CERTAIN TIME IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE

1. It's part of a normal routine

"I'll **be meeting** Jenny at lunchtime on Saturday" (I always meet her at lunchtime on Saturdays)

2. It has been planned

"At 8 this evening I'll **be watching** a film on TV" (I decided to do it some time ago)

## FUTURE PERFECT




FORM:

WILL (NOT) HAVE	PAST PARTICIPLE
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**USAGE:** TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING WILL (OR NOT) BE COMPLETED BEFORE A CERTAIN TIME IN THE FUTURE

"I'll **have finished** work by 9"

"By the time we get to the cinema, the film **will have already started**"

These people are standing in a queue to get into the cinema.	 now
Half an hour from now, the people will be inside. Everyone <b>will be watching</b> the film.	 half an hour from now
Three hours from now, the cinema will be empty. The film <b>will have finished</b> . Everybody <b>will have gone</b> home.	 three hours from now

## PRACTICE

- Between June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup> next year Nick .....(take) his college exams. By the end of June he .....(take) all his college exams.
- "Are you excited about the trip?"  
"Yes. This time tomorrow I .....(sit) on the plane"
- "Shall I inform the rest of the team?"  
"No, I'll do it. I .....(see) them at the meeting tomorrow"
- By the time I am 30 years old, I .....(travel) all over the world
- We .....(return) home by Tuesday
- Hurry up! By the time we get to the cinema, the concert ..... (already/ begin)
- Don't call her now. She .....(sleep)
- It's 7 o'clock. Dad .....(leave) the office by now.
- Don't phone me between 7 and 8. We .....(have) dinner then.
- Phone me after 8. We .....(finish) dinner by then