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Basics. Future Continuous: Actions in Progress

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Auxiliary verb | Clause | Future tense | Modal verb | Questions | Sentence | Verb | Verb tense | Progressive tense

1. Complete the space tour guide's announcement. Select ALL the grammatically correct phrases that use the future continuous tense to complete the sentence.

"Attention passengers! In just a few hours, we _____"

Select all that apply.

A) will be orbiting the red planet.
B) will be orbit the red planet.
C) will be serving freeze-dried ice cream in the dining module.
D) are will be serving freeze-dried ice cream in the dining module.
E) will be checking your spacesuits for tomorrow's spacewalk.

2. Complete the ambitious student's weekend schedule.

Don't call me at 8:00 AM on Saturday. I ___ my interpretive dance routine for the talent show!

Select one.

A) will practice
B) will be practicing
C) have practiced
D) practice

3. Play the role of a very polite coworker who needs to borrow some office equipment. Select ALL the questions that correctly use the future continuous tense to ask about someone's plans without sounding pushy.

Select all that apply.

A) Will you be using the conference room this afternoon?
B) Will the team be needing the projector later?
C) Will you be use the conference room this afternoon?
D) Do you will be needing the projector later?
E) Will you be taking the company car tomorrow?

4. Complete the hotel manager's briefing about a demanding VIP guest's arrival.

"During the pop star's private concert tomorrow night, our kitchen staff _____ exactly 500 vegan cupcakes. Remember, her bodyguards _____ right outside the suite all night, so please do not startle them when you deliver the food."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) prepare
B) will be preparing
C) will have prepared

Blank 2

A) will be standing
B) are stand
C) will have stood

5. Help the space tour guide brief the passengers on their upcoming orbit by dragging the correct verbs to complete the announcement.

"Welcome aboard! In exactly two hours, we _____ the Earth at maximum speed. Our flight attendants _____ zero-gravity snacks shortly after that, so please stay in your seats."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were orbiting
- **B)** will be orbiting
- **C)** orbited

Blank 2

- **A)** served
- **B)** will be serving
- **C)** are serve

6. Help the eccentric time-traveler complete his itinerary by selecting the correct verb forms.

"At exactly 3:00 PM tomorrow, I _____ from a very angry T-Rex. Please don't call my time-machine radio at 4:00, because I _____ for my life through a prehistoric jungle!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** hide
- **B)** will be hiding
- **C)** will have hidden

Blank 2

- **A)** ran
- **B)** will have run
- **C)** will be running

7. Help the exhausted student daydream about their post-exam weekend. Select ALL the sentences that correctly use the future continuous tense to describe actions that will be in progress at a specific time in the future.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** At exactly 9 AM tomorrow, I will be sleeping peacefully.
- **B)** Tomorrow evening, I will be ignoring my alarm clock.
- **C)** At exactly 9 AM tomorrow, I will sleeping peacefully.
- **D)** Tomorrow evening, I be ignoring my alarm clock.
- **E)** At noon, I will be eat an entire pizza by myself.

8. Help the hungry roommate ask a polite question about borrowing an appliance.

Hey, ___ the waffle maker tomorrow morning? If not, I'd love to make a massive breakfast.

Select one.

- **A)** do you use
- **B)** will you be using
- **C)** have you used
- **D)** did you use

9. Complete the friends' excited chat about their upcoming music festival trip by dragging the correct verb forms into the blanks.

"I can't believe it! This time next week, we _____ in the front row of the concert! Don't worry about losing me in the crowd, either. I _____ my ridiculous glowing hat all night."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** danced
- **B)** will be dancing
- **C)** dance

Blank 2

- **A)** wore
- **B)** will be wearing
- **C)** wearing

10. Complete the detective's highly professional stakeout instructions.

When the suspect finally arrives at the warehouse, we ___ in the unmarked van across the street, quietly eating donuts.

Select one.

- **A)** will wait
- **B)** will be waiting
- **C)** have waited
- **D)** wait

11. Help Zorg, the alien exchange student, ask his host family about their upcoming weekend plans.

"Excuse me, Earthlings. At 6 PM tonight, _____ dinner? I don't want to beam down into your kitchen while you are busy. Also, when the sun rises tomorrow, _____ the shopping mall? I need to know exactly when to put on my human disguise."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** do you eat
- **B)** will you be eating
- **C)** have you eaten

Blank 2

- **A)** will we be visiting
- **B)** will we have visited
- **C)** do we visiting

12. Help the busy manager warn her assistant about tomorrow's schedule by dragging the correct words to complete the sentences.

"At 10 AM tomorrow, I _____ the new budget, so I won't be able to answer your call. Please don't drop by my office at noon either, because I _____ lunch with the new clients."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** presented
- **B)** will be presenting
- **C)** presenting

Blank 2

- **A)** have had
- **B)** will be having
- **C)** having