

- ▶ will be doing
- ▶ will have done
- ▶ will have been doing

Refresh your memory

Future continuous will be doing

Actions in progress at a future time.

I'll be driving home at six.

Future perfect will have done

Looking back on events from a time in the future.

We will have merged by 2020.

Future perfect continuous

Emphasizing actions before a time in the future.

I'll have been working all week.

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6.3 Grammar Future continuous and future perfect

Future continuous

1 Work with a partner. Think about your work/study schedule for the next few weeks. Ask your partner what he/she will be doing:

- this time tomorrow
- at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon
- this time next Monday
- the week after next.

Try to find similarities in your schedules and continue the conversation.


A: *What will you be doing this time tomorrow?*

B: *I'll be flying to Munich for a meeting at head office.*

A: *What a coincidence! Me too. Will you be taking the eight-thirty flight?*

B: *No. I'll be leaving around noon.*

Listening for detail

2  2:27 Linda Griffin, Business Development Manager for an American company, is on a business trip to Europe looking for possible joint venture partners. Listen to Bob Stone, Linda's assistant, leaving a message on her voicemail, and complete her schedule.



3 With a partner, take turns to ask and answer questions about what Linda will be doing at different times.

A: *What will she be doing at 9 o'clock?*

B: *She'll be travelling to head office by taxi.*

Future perfect

4 With a partner, look at Linda's to-do list and say what she will ✓ or won't ✗ have done by Friday.

To do (by Friday?)

- call Bob ✓
- write up trip report ✗
- do PowerPoint slides ✗
- email Alex ✓
- prepare pitch to new investors ✗
- speak to CFO ✓
- buy birthday present for Jamie ✓
- book flight to Rome ✗