

The future continuous refers to an **unfinished** action or event that will be **in progress** at a time **later than now**. It is used:

**To project ourselves into the future and see something happening:**

- This time next week ***I will be sunbathing*** in Bali.

**To refer to actions/events that will happen in the normal course of events:**

- ***I'll be seeing*** Jim at the conference next week.

**In the interrogative form, especially with 'you', to distinguish between a simple request for information and an invitation:**

- ***Will you be coming*** to the party tonight? (= request for information)
- Will you come to the party? (= invitation)

**To predict or guess about someone's actions or feelings, now or in the future:**

- ***You'll be feeling tired*** after that long walk, I expect.

**Events in progress in the future:**

- ***When you are in Australia will you be staying*** with friends?
- ***This time next week you will be working*** in your new job.
- ***At four thirty on Tuesday afternoon I will be signing*** the contract.

**Events/actions in normal course of events:**

- ***I'll be going*** into town this afternoon, is there anything you want from the shops?
- ***Will you be using*** the car tomorrow? - No, you can take it.
- ***I'll be seeing*** Jane this evening - I'll give her the message.

**Asking for information:**

- ***Will you be bringing*** your friend to the pub tonight?
- ***Will Jim be coming*** with us?

**Predicting or guessing:**

- ***You'll be feeling*** thirsty after working in the sun.
- ***He'll be coming*** to the meeting, I expect.
- ***You'll be missing*** the sunshine now you're back in England.