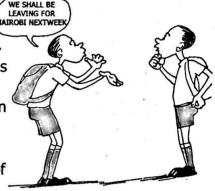
(B) The Future Continuous Tense

This tense is used when saying or writing about an event that is taking place for a period of time in the future.

We use the helping verbs **'will be'** or **'shall be'** plus a main verb ending in — **'ing'**.

Examples:

- a) We shall be leaving for Nairobi next week.
- b) I shall be sitting for my final examinations next month.
- c) The teacher will be marking our books in the evening.
- d) They will be going for a walk after lunch.
- e) You will be receiving a prize at the end of the year.
- f) She won't be seeing us for several days.



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Change the verbs in brackets into the future continuous tense.

- 1. They ———— the zoo at the end of the second term. (visit)
- 2. Our staff meeting ———place in the evening. (take)
- 3. The bus ———— at exactly 7.30 a.m. (leave)
- 4. We ——— a lot of work next week. (do)
- **5.** Father ——— sugar when he comes. (buy)
- **6.** I ——my parents during the vacation. (help)
- 7. The doctor ———you after lunch. (examine)
- **8.** We ———the concert next Saturday. (enjoy)
- 9. Anitah ——in that house next July. (live)
- **10.** The boy the blackboard after the lesson. (clean)