

## (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)