

Conjugación del futuro continuo

1. La afirmación en el futuro continuo

La estructura del futuro **continuo** (Present Continuous) en inglés es sencilla:

subject + will/may/might + to be + gerund (-ing)

Conjugación	Significado
I will besinging	estaré cantando
you will be singing	estarás cantando
He will be singing	estará cantando
we will be singing	estaremos cantando
you will be singing	estaréis cantando
they will be singing	estarán cantando

You may be watching

I will be staying

1.a. Construcción del gerundio

Como norma general para formar el gerundio en inglés se añade "**-ing**" .

Aunque hay que tener en cuenta unas consideraciones:

1.b. Gerundio en verbos acabados en -ie

Se sustituye la terminación "**-ie**" por "**-ying**" .

Verbo	Gerundio
die	dying
lie	lying

1.c.Gerundio en verbos acabados en -e

Se sustituye la "**-e**" final por "**-ing**"

Verbo	Gerundio
use	using
have	having

1.d.Doblado de la consonante final en la formación del gerundio

Numerosos verbos doblan su consonante final para formal el gerundio:

Verbo	Gerundio
get	getting
set	setting
forbid	forbidding

Para que se realice el doblado se tienen que cumplir estas 3 condiciones:

1. Que la palabra acabe en una única consonante (que no sea r, w, x ó y)
[ejemplo: **set**]
2. Que la última consonante sea precedida de una única vocal. [ejemplo:
let]
3. Que la palabra sea monosílaba o que recaiga el acento en la última sílaba o bien que termine la palabra en "L"

2.La negación en el presente continuo

La **negación** con los verbos plenos (esto es no modales y no auxiliares) es muy simple:

subject + won't/may not/might not + to be + gerund (-ing)

Conjugación	Significado
I will not be singing	No estaré cantando
you will not be singing	No estarás cantando
He will not be singing	No estará cantando
we will not be singing	No estaremos cantando
you will not be singing	No estaréis cantando
they will not be singing	No estarán cantando

You won't you be watching

They may not be staying

3.La interrogación en el presente continuo

Para construir la **interrogación** simplemente hay que invertir el orden del sujeto y del verbo **to be**:

Estructura de la interrogación:

will/may/might + subject + to be + gerund (-ing)

Conjugación	Significado
Will I be singing?	¿estaré cantando?
will you be singing?	¿estarás cantando?
will he be singing?	¿estará cantando?
will we be singing?	¿estaremos cantando?
will you be singing?	¿estaréis cantando?
will theybe singing?	¿estarán cantando'

Will you be watching?

Will they be staying?

4.Uso del presente continuo

We use the future continuous to talk about an action in progress at a certain point in the future. **Will/won't** are sure about a future action, **may** and **might** express less certainty

We usually use will to ask questions about the future. Questions with may are unusual and questions with might can be quite formal.

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EJERCICIOS

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct future continuous form of the verb in brackets

- 1.I ____ (work) now.
- 2.Nell ____ (not/watch) television at the moment
- 3.They ____ (go) to the cinema
- 4.____ you ____ (call) your mother
- 5.John ____ (read) the newspaper
- 6.____ Valerie ____ (study) English
- 7.We ____ (not/play) video games
- 8.I ____ (not/drink) water
- 9.We ____ (know) her

2. Write these sentences in the negative form of the future continuous.

- 1.Tina _____ water. (drink)
- 2.They _____ to France. (travel)
- 3.Fred _____ a pie. (eat)
- 4.The weather _____ always _____. (change)
- 5.She _____ pasta. (cook)
- 6.It _____ outside. (rain)
- 7.The lady _____ for the bus. (wait)
- 8.I _____ my aunt. (visit)
- 9.It _____ cold outside. (freeze).
- 10.Jack and Jill _____ up the hill. (climb)

3. Write these sentences in the interrogative form of the future continuous.

- 1.Mom _____ out to buy some groceries. (go)
- 2.The little girl _____ the newspaper. (tear)
- 3.Nadal _____ the match. (win)

4. Janet _____ tea. (have)
5. The thief _____ behind the bushes. (hide)
6. The sun _____ brightly. (shine)
7. The birds _____. (fly)
8. Gina's son _____ his cat with a blanket. (cover)
9. I _____ a letter. (write)
10. I _____ some eggs to make an omelette. (beat)

4: Fill in the gaps with the future continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- A. When the boss comes, _____ (will / I / sit) here?
- B. It _____ (might / rain) by the time everyone is here.
- C. Tomorrow night, _____ (will / John / use) the computer? D. This summer, she _____ (will / not / shop) in New York. E. He _____ (may / wait) for the train if you call him at 8 o'clock.
- F. _____ (will / Jane and Luke / discuss) the new project on our next meeting?
- G. You _____ (will / lie) on the beach this time next week. H. _____ (will / we / work) hard on the next exercise?
- I. When your message arrives, I _____ (might / work) in my office.
- J. When the bus arrives, we _____ (will / get) ready to go out.
- K. They _____ (may / not / meet) their parents tomorrow night.

5: Make predictions about the future using the following ideas with future continuous. On this day in five years...

- Travel around the world
- Work in an office- Study in University
- Live in a different country
- Have children

- Get married
- Buy a house
- Live with my parents

Example: On this day in five years, I will be working in an office.

SOLUTIONS

1.Fill in the blanks with the correct present continuous form of the verb in brackets

1. WILL BE WORKING
2. WILL NOT BE WATCHING
3. WILL BE GOING
4. WILL YOU BE CALLING
5. WILL BE READING
6. WILL VALERIE BE STUDYING
7. WILL NOT BE PLAYING
8. WILL NOT BE DRINKING
9. WE WILL BE KNOWING

2.Write these sentences in the negative form.

1. WILL NOT BE DRINKING
2. WILL NOT BE TRAVELLING
3. WILL NOT BE EATING
4. WILL NOT BE ALWAYS CHANGING
5. WILL NOT BE COOKING
6. WILL NOT BE RAINING
7. WILL NOT BE WAITING
8. WILL NOT BE VISITING
9. WILL NOT BE FREEZING
10. WILL NOT BE CLIMBING

3.Write these sentences in the interrogative form.

1. WILL MOM BE GOING?
2. WILL THE LITTLE GIRL BE TEARING?
3. WILL NADAL BE WINNING?
4. WILL JANET BE HAVING?
5. WILL THE THIEF BE HIDING?

- 6.WILL THE SUN BE SHINNING?
- 7.WILL THE BIRDS BE FLYING?
- 8.WILL GINA'S SON BE COVERING?
- 9.WILL I BE WRITING?
- 10.WILL I BE BEATING?

4: Fill in the gaps with the future continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- A. WILL I BE SITTING
- B. MIGHT BE RAINING
- C. WILL JOHN BE USING
- D..WILL NOT BE SHOPPING
- E.. MAY BE WAITING
- F. WILL JANE AND LUKE BE DISCUSSING
- G..WILL BE LYING
- H. WILL WE BE WORKING
- I..MIGHT BE WORKING
- J. WILL BE GETTING
- K. MAY NOT BE MEETING

5: Make predictions about the future using the following ideas with future continuous.

On this day in five years...

- I will be Travelling around the world
- I will be Working in an office
- I will be Studying in University
- I will be Living in a different country
- I will be having children
- I will be Getting married
- I will be Buying a house
- I will be Living with my parents