

# Worksheet: Future Simple vs. Future Continuous

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### 1. Introduction

This worksheet will help you practice and understand the difference between the Future Simple and Future Continuous tenses. We use both to talk about the future, but they describe different types of actions.

## 2. The Future Simple

The Future Simple is used for:

- Predictions: We think something will happen.
  - o Example: I think it will rain tomorrow.
- Decisions made at the moment of speaking:
  - o Example: "I'm hungry." "I will make a sandwich."
- Promises and offers:
  - o Example: I will help you with your homework.
- Facts about the future:
  - o Example: The sun will rise at 6 AM.

Form: will + base form of the verb

• Positive: I will study.

Negative: I will not (won't) study.

Question: Will you study?

#### 3. The Future Continuous

The Future Continuous is used for:

- An action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future:
  - Example: At 8 PM tonight, I will be watching a movie.
- An action that will be interrupted by another action in the future:
  - o Example: I will be sleeping when you call me.
- Asking politely about someone's plans:
  - o Example: Will you be using the computer later?

Form: will be + verb-ing

Positive: I will be studying.			
Negative: I will not (won't) be studying.			
Question: Will you be studying?			
Practice Exercises			
Instructions: Choose the correct tense (Future Simple or Future Continuous) to complete each sentence.			
1. At 9 PM, I my favorite TV show. (watch)			
2. I promise I you tomorrow. (call)			
3. Don't call me between 2 and 3 PM. I a meeting. (have)			
4. She for her exam all weekend. (study)			
5. I think the team the game. (win)			
6. By this time next year, I in a different city. (live)			
7. Look at those clouds! It a storm. (be)			
8. I'm so tired. I think I to bed early. (go)			
9. This time next week, we on the beach. (lie)			
10. Don't worry, I you. (not forget)			
11. He his friend when he sees him. (greet)			
12. I hope you a wonderful time on your trip. (have)			
13. They dinner when we arrive. (cook)			
14. The teacher the test results next week. (announce)			
15. This time tomorrow, I a presentation to my boss. (give)			

## **Worksheet Answer Key**

- 1. At 9 PM, I will be watching my favorite TV show.
- 2. I promise I will call you tomorrow.
- 3. Don't call me between 2 and 3 PM. I will be having a meeting.
- 4. She will be studying for her exam all weekend.
- 5. I think the team will win the game.
- 6. By this time next year, I will be living in a different city.
- 7. Look at those clouds! It will be a storm.
- 8. I'm so tired. I think I will go to bed early.
- 9. This time next week, we will be lying on the beach.
- 10. Don't worry, I will not forget (or won't forget) you.
- 11. He will greet his friend when he sees him.
- 12. I hope you will have a wonderful time on your trip.
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