

Simple vs. Continuous Tenses: Future

FORM: **Future Continuous:**
“to be” (simple future) + “ing”

USE: Use **Simple Future** tense for plans and **Future Continuous** for actions that will be happening (not finished) at a specific time in the future, or combined with another action introduced by “when” or “while”.

EXAMPLES: *I will travel to Europe. I will be traveling in Europe in April next year.*
I am going to travel to Europe. I am going to be traveling in Europe in April next year.

Supply the FUTURE SIMPLE or the FUTURE CONTINUOUS form of the verbs as required by the meaning. Find the examples which can use either FUTURE SIMPLE or FUTURE CONTINUOUS tense, and explain why.

1. My friend _____ (wait) when I arrive at the restaurant.
2. He _____ (wake up) early.
3. I _____ (work) in the library next Saturday.
4. Janet _____ (stay) at a nice hotel on her vacation next month.
5. Don't call me after 11:00 tonight. I _____ (sleep).
6. I hope my husband _____ (clean) the apartment.
7. When my band performs tomorrow night, my whole family _____ (watch).
8. Mario _____ (go) to Carla's party.
9. I _____ (arrive) at the office early.
10. Next summer my family _____ (travel) in South America.