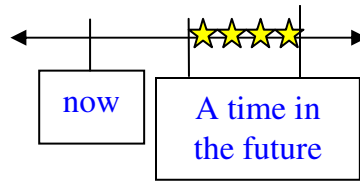


# The Future Tense – Future Progressive

There are three aspects of the future tense: ★ = action

- 1) Simple future
- 2) **Future progressive**
- 3) Future perfect (simple and progressive)



The **future progressive tense** is used to describe actions that will/are going to be in progress in the future.

- Verb endings do not change in the future tense. You only need to use the future tense phrases “**will**” or “**going**” to show that an action or fact pertains to the future.

[Subject] [ <b>will be</b> ] [verb + “ing”]
[Subject] [form of “to be” + <b>going to be</b> ] [verb + “ing”]

- The verb “**to be**” has an irregular conjugation:

I [am]
he / she / it [is]
you / we / they [are]

**Example:** He will be running two miles next week.

**Example:** I am going to be playing in the game tomorrow.

- Add the word “**not**” after “**will**” and before “**going**” and the main verb to form the negative.

**Example:** We will not be running in the race tomorrow.

**Example:** Jason is not going to be playing guitar tonight.

**Directions:** Write the correct form of the future progressive tense using “**will**”.

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ (to do) my homework tomorrow.
- 2) Well, I guess we \_\_\_\_\_ (to ride) the bus to work next week.
- 3) He \_\_\_\_\_ (to eat) roast beef for dinner.
- 4) At 7:30 tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to watch) a movie.
- 5) I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain) at this time tomorrow.
- 6) Jane \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ (to quit) her job on Monday.
- 7) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to camp this summer.

**Directions:** Write the correct form of the future progressive tense using “**going**”.

- 1) Jess and Billy \_\_\_\_\_ (to act) in the play this fall.
- 2) It \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain) this afternoon.
- 3) Yuki \_\_\_\_\_ (to come) to the movie with us.
- 4) Our family \_\_\_\_\_ (to move) to Alaska.
- 5) Todd \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) surgery to repair his knee.
- 6) What time do you think we \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the party?
- 7) They \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_ (to run) four miles tomorrow.

**Directions:** Now make your own sentences using the future progressive tense.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_