

Grammar Unit 7

Future continuous

- 1 Look at Bruno's plans for Saturday. Then answer the questions.

9:00-10:00 get up, shower, get ready for work
10.00-10.30 walk to work
10:45 start work at bookshop
1:30-2:15 have lunch break
6:45 finish work
7:30-9:30 coffee and pizza - Mario's
10:00 home - watch TV, chat with family
12:00 bed

Will he be getting ready for work at 8:45 a.m.?

No, he won't. He'll be sleeping.

- 1 What will he be doing at 10:15 a.m.?

- 2 Will he be working at 1:45 p.m.?

- 3 How long will he be spending at Mario's pizzeria?

- 4 Who will he be spending time with at 11 p.m.?

- 5 Will he be sleeping at 12:30 a.m.?

- 2 Complete the dialogues with the correct future continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A What will we be studying (study) next year?

B I don't know. Let's ask the teacher.

- 1 A You look upset, Pernille. What's wrong?
B My flight's cancelled, so I _____
(not travel) to Denmark today after all.
- 2 A Why are you cleaning the house, Bertie?
B Because my relatives _____
(stay) all weekend!
- 3 A By this time next month, I _____
_____ (work) in my new job.
B Really? That's exciting!
- 4 A I'm afraid I _____
(not answer) my phone. I _____
_____ (take) an exam.
B Oh, good luck!
- 5 A _____ you _____ (eat) dinner at home tonight?
B Yes, I think so.

Future tenses

- 3 Correct the underlined mistakes.

What do you do, at 7 p.m. this evening?

will you be doing

- 1 She's being a vet when she's older.

- 2 What time will you see the doctor?

- 3 Oh, those bags look heavy. I'm going to carry one if you like. _____

- 4 That man's running to catch the bus. I think he misses it. _____

- 5 I don't do that again. I promise. _____

- 4 Choose the correct options.

Leo This time next month, I'll be enjoying /
'll enjoy myself on holiday in Barcelona!

Sam Oh, that's nice. When (1) will / do you fly?

Leo On 20th September. La Mercè festival (2) will start / starts two days after our arrival, so there (3) 'll be / 's being lots to see and do.

Sam I'm sure it (4) 's / 'll be wonderful. I (5) don't go / 'm not going abroad this summer.

Leo You (6) aren't staying / won't stay here, are you? The forecast says the weather (7) will be being / is going to be terrible in the UK.

Sam I know! But I can't afford a holiday, because (8) 'm going to buy / will buy a new car.

Leo Great! Can you give me a lift to the airport?

Comparatives and superlatives

- 5 Complete the email with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets. Add words where necessary.

Hi Valeria,
I'm moving house on Monday – it's going to be the busiest (busy) day of the year for our family! Our new apartment is (1) _____ (big) this one but it isn't (2) _____ (expensive) to rent (3) _____ this one, thankfully. It has (4) _____ (late) technology too, like high-tech air conditioning. The past two weeks have been (5) _____ (stressful) of my life – I've been packing like crazy! The boxes seem to get (6) _____ (heavy) every day! You must come and visit when we've moved. Marlon ☺



Vocabulary Unit 7 ★★

Travel

1 Complete the sentences with the words.

came get turn see speed stopped

- While I was cleaning my room, I came across my keys, which I had lost the week before!
- You've been working too hard; you should try to _____ away for a short holiday.
 - Do you want to come to the airport with me? My dad is going to the USA and I want to _____ him off.
 - Why are you walking so slowly? _____ up, or we'll be late for school.
 - The weather is getting worse. I think we'll have to _____ back and return to camp.
 - On our way to Wales, we _____ over for the night in a lovely little village on the border.

Weather nouns

2 Complete the words with the vowels a, e, i, o, u.



In the west, it won't be very windy at all – maybe just a very light br e e z e. However, on the east coast, there will be (1) g _ l _ s. At first, we expect some (2) dr _ zzl _ , but later this will turn into heavy rain showers. By tomorrow, a (3) h _ rr _ c _ n _ is going to arrive from the Bahamas, with extremely strong winds.



In the north, it's going to be a very cold night, and motorists should expect (4) fr _ st and ice on the roads in the early morning. Later, there'll be some rain or (5) sl _ _ t, and there might be (6) bl _ zz _ rds in the hills.

Extra vocabulary

3 Complete the text with the words.

battle got half league match
neck opponents ~~put~~ score

Last weekend, I was in a charity football match. I'd only ever played football in the park with friends before, so I didn't know what to expect. We thought we could put up a good fight against our (1) _____, but we were wrong! Our team (2) _____ off to a good start, when one of our players managed to (3) _____ an early goal. Our two teams were neck and (4) _____ for a few minutes, but the problem was that we don't play regularly, and we weren't fast enough. At (5) _____-time, it was 3–1 and we knew we were fighting a losing (6) _____. We were no (7) _____ for the other team. Their captain in particular was in a (8) _____ of her own. We didn't win the match, but we did raise lots of money for charity.

Comparing and contrasting

4 Match the halves of the sentences.

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| It might be | <u>E</u> |
| 1 Public transport is | _____ |
| 2 There aren't as many | _____ |
| 3 The beaches aren't | _____ |
| 4 There's never been a | _____ |
| 5 You'll not only save money, | _____ |
| 6 This is the only cafe in the city centre | _____ |
| 7 It may be cheap to go by bus, | _____ |
| A cheaper than owning your own car. | |
| B as good on the south coast. | |
| C safer way to do your shopping. | |
| D with free wifi internet. | |
| E but it won't be as quick. | |
| F quicker to take the train. | |
| G gales in summer as in winter. | |
| H but you'll also have a comfortable journey. | |

