

FUTURE FORMS (II)

→ Resto de futuros para el examen del jueves que no se explicaron en clase.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

- FORM:

- Affirmative: S + will be + vb -ing: *He will be driving.*
- Negative: S + won't be + vb. -ing.
- Interrogative: Will + S + be + vb -ing?

-USES:

- To talk about an action that will be taking place at a specific future time.
Don't phone me tomorrow morning. I'll be sleeping.
(No me llames mañana por la mañana. Estaré durmiendo)
- To show that a future action has been planned in advance:
This time next year, we won't be living in the USA. We will be in England.
(El año que viene por estas fechas, no estaremos viviendo en EEUU. Estaremos en Inglaterra)

FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE

- FORM:

- Affirmative: S + will have + past participle: *I will have finished lunch.*
- Negative: S + won't have + past participle.
- Interrogative: Will + S + have + past participle.

- USE:

- To talk about an action which will be completed at a specific time in the future. It usually goes with expressions such as "by this time", "in 2015"...
By this time next year, I will have finished school.
(El año que viene a estas alturas, habré acabado el colegio)

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

- FORM:

- Affirm: S + will have been + -ing: *I will have been studying .*
- Neg: S + won't have been + -ing.
- Interrogative: Will + S + have been + -ing.

- USE:

- To show how long an action will have lasted up to a specific time in the future. It is usually accompanied by the same expressions than the Future Perfect Simple.
By midnight, I will have been sleeping for two hours.
(A medianoche, habré estado durmiendo durante 2 horas = A medianoche, llevaré dos horas durmiendo).

→ REMEMBER that you can use the Present Continuous with a future meaning to talk about scheduled actions that will take place in the near future.

I'm meeting Barbara tonight.
(Voy a ver a Bárbara esta noche)