

This time next year Future Continuous and state verbs practice

Worksheet 1 – Writing, listening and speaking

Fill in at least half the sentences below with something true for you. If you have no ideas for what exactly will be happening, you can use vague language like “almost exactly the same as now” or “something completely different to now”.

This time next year I'll +

be thinking about _____

be worrying about _____

be living _____

be planning to _____

be wearing _____

weigh _____

be feeling _____

have (got) _____

want _____

belong to _____

look (like) _____

be looking for/ be searching for _____

be practising _____

be preparing for _____

Future Continuous sentence completion guessing game

Read out just the part you wrote (not the typed part that was already above and see if your partner can guess which sentence above you wrote that info in).

Ask about sentences above which you don't understand, couldn't complete, are not sure that you filled correctly, etc.

Worksheet 2 – State verbs grammar presentation

Some of the verbs on Worksheet 1 above were not used in the Future Continuous because they are state verbs that cannot take –ing. Without looking back at Worksheet 1, cross out the forms below that are not correct because the –ing form is impossible (the “will + infinitive” form such as “will think” is always okay, so doesn’t need to be changed).

I’ll think about/ I’ll be thinking about _____

I’ll worry about/ I’ll be worrying about _____

I’ll live/ I’ll be living _____

I’ll plan to/ I’ll be planning to _____

I’ll wear/ I’ll be wearing _____

I’ll weigh/ I’ll be weighing _____

I’ll feel/ I’ll be feeling _____

I’ll have (got)/ I’ll be having (got) _____

I’ll want/ I’ll be wanting _____

I’ll belong to/ I’ll be belonging to _____

I’ll look (like)/ I’ll be looking (like) _____

I’ll look for/ I’ll be looking for _____

I’ll practice/ I’ll be practising _____

I’ll prepare/ I’ll be preparing for _____

Check your answers with Worksheet 1. If there is no –ing form on Worksheet 1 it is incorrect for that meaning of the verb and should be crossed out on Worksheet 2.

Which three forms on each line are correct and which one is wrong and why?

I’ll have two cats/ I’ll be having three cats/ I’ll have a shower/ I’ll be having a shower

I’ll look like my father/ I’ll be looking like my father/ I’ll look at the Eiffel Tower/ I’ll be looking at the Eiffel Tower

What are the differences in meaning between the verbs which can be -ing and those which can’t on each line?