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 be 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.

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• The verb “to be” has an irregular conjugation:

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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) ________________________