

# Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #44

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## **FOCUS**      Future Progressive Verbs

The **future progressive verb tense** is used to show an ongoing action in the future.

### **CONNECT TO WRITING**

The future progressive verb tense shows an ongoing action that will be completed over a period of time.

**Example:** Dante *will be watching* the playoff game tonight.

The future progressive verb tense can also show a repeated action that will *not* be completed. The future progressive uses *will be* + the base form of the verb + “\_\_ing” to match both singular and plural nouns and pronouns.

**Example:** They *will be trying* some new ideas in the classroom.

### **PRACTICE**

Change the verbs in the following sentences to the future progressive verb tense in the spaces provided.

1. We will run the mile in P.E. today.

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2. I thought of you as you celebrate your birthday.

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3. Danya and Darla have watched the movie tonight.

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4. They had been volunteering every weekend at the shelter.

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### **WRITE**

Write your own sentence with the future progressive verb tense.

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## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers**

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #39 Practice Answers**

1. The class had already started when the student walked in tardy.
2. I had known by Tuesday that last weekend's game would be canceled.
3. They had shared their feelings about riding skateboards without helmets.
4. By the time I had arrived, Louis had already begun painting the back of the house.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #40 Practice Answers**

1. We try to find the best deals on the Internet.
2. He should listen to what his parents have to say.
3. Carl Sandberg says, "Fog creeps in on little cat feet, and then slowly moves on."
4. I always want my own personal size pizza.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #41 Practice Answers**

1. Phoebe is listening to the teacher as she works.
2. I am running down the street to the end of the block when I see my friend.
3. Nina and Berta are giving money to help those in need during the holiday season.
4. Our teammates are practicing a lot for the first game of our season.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #42 Practice Answers**

1. Esmerelda has developed a fantastic web site.
2. The ladies have reunited in the same place to continue their friendship once every year.
3. *The storm has threatened to strike since last night.*

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #43 Practice Answers**

1. I will leave school at two o'clock for a dentist appointment.
2. I will talk to my friends, but they just won't listen.
3. You will ask for the movie star's autograph.
4. Computer games will grow more and more important to kids.
5. We will hope that the vacation can continue.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #44 Practice Answers**

1. We will be running the mile in P.E. today.
2. I will be thinking of you as you celebrate your birthday.
3. Danya and Darla will be watching the movie tonight.
4. They will be volunteering every weekend at the shelter.