# Future Continuous Tense Board Games – UPDATED 2020

Teaching the right use of tense to ESL students can be tricky. Some students may find it difficult to grasp. Future continuous tense is generally used when talking about events and appointments scheduled in a future time as well as those that will be going on at a particular time in the future.

Board games offer a great way to teach the future continuous tense to students. By gamifying the topic, you can make sure the students get sufficient practice without getting bored or confused.

In this post, we discuss how you can use future continuous board games for ESL practice sessions. We also talk about some other fun activities you can use to teach the usage of this tense.

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Board games are an excellent tool to teach and revise any grammar topic. Use of the correct tenses is best practiced using board games. You can use ready-made future continuous tense board games printables to make it easy to practice the topic in the class. However, it is easy to make your own board games to encourage the students to use the tense in the right way.

You can make a board with phrases and verbs in different squares. Students roll the dice, turn by turn, and move their pieces. They have to make sentences in future continuous tense using the words in the square they land. Ask them to use an expression of time to make proper sense.

Another way to use board games for practicing future continuous tense is giving 30 seconds time to the students to talk about what they will be doing in the future time written on the square they land on. You can create the board with things like ‘this time on Sunday’, ‘tomorrow at 3pm’, ‘next Christmas’ and other time expressions.

You can check for errors and grammar usage. If the usage of the tense is correct, the student can proceed further otherwise he goes back to the previous square. The one who reaches the finish square first wins the game.

## Future Continuous Tense Activities

There are numerous activities you can use to make future continuous tense practice fun and interesting.

These activities are aimed at helping students practice describing future events in a progression mode. Here are some of the most effective and fun activities to teach the tense to ESL students.

### Day Tripper

This fun future continuous tense activity involves asking and answering questions about a day trip. You can give the students a copy of the planned timetable for the day trip and ask them to memorize it. You can then ask questions which the students will answer in future continuous tense.

They can then prepare their timetable for a day trip in the future. Students can work in pairs and ask questions to each other to practice the use of future continuous tense.

### Changes

Students are given a list of changes they can make to their lives and they select one from the list. Using the selected change, they predict their future life at a point in future. They describe their situation and the partner should guess what change he had chosen.

### Predictions

You can ask the students to write down what will be going on in the class at the same time next week. They would write things like ‘It will be raining’ and ‘Teacher will be wearing a red shirt’. These predictions can be checked at the time to see if they are true.

Students can also make predictions about what human beings will be doing at a certain point in the future. They can then discuss these predictions and compare them with others. This type of prediction will help them learn using the future continuous tense correctly.

## Future Continuous Conversation Questions

Conversation practice using future continuous tense can help students learn the correct use of the verb form. You can create a wide variety of games and activities that involve conversations in future continuous tense.

There are numerous resources that provide ready-to-use questionnaires for future continuous tense. These printables can be handed over to the students when you use activities and exercises to practice the tense usage.

Some of the examples of future continuous conversation questions include:

* What will you be doing for the Christmas holidays?
* Will you be going somewhere for the holiday?
* What will you be doing tomorrow at 8 pm?
* Will you be attending the class next week?

You can also make your own questions to encourage the students to answer in future continuous tense. You can also hold conversations in future continuous tense by asking about the future events and predictions.

## How To Teach Future Continuous Tense?

It can be challenging for the students to use future continuous tense. You can introduce the tense by referring to events that will take place at some point in the future. Start by using examples with lots of people performing different actions. When you talk about these events, mark their start and end times. This would allow you to introduce the tense naturally.

Give plenty of examples of people carrying out actions in the future. Then, ask the students to give similar examples by telling what they will be doing at a particular time in the future or what events or actions will be in progress at some time in the future. Then, attach negative sentences in future continuous tense with these examples. Ask students to provide examples in negative form.

Next, you can introduce the interrogative form of future continuous tense by illustrating questions about what is likely to be happening at a point of time in the future. Encourage them to ask such questions by using when, where, who, what time, etc. Tell them that this tense sounds better than simple future tense and denotes a sense of politeness. Then, ask the students to ask some questions and answer them in a positive and negative sense. Students can then practice asking each other and replying with short answers.

Once they have understood the usage of future continuous tense, give them practice by using worksheets or activities. You can also ask the students to write down all they can imagine about doing after ten years. They should write down the predictions in future continuous tense. You can check that they are using the tense properly with the correct verb formation.