Read each quote from a radio news program. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, complete each statement, using the noun clause as a noun complement.

Example: 
"Volkswagen announced that they would unveil a new car design early next year. This is causing a lot of excitement in the auto industry." [The announcement...

1. "The Health Ministry announced that they will begin vaccinating all infants for measles. This was greeted with criticism from the opposition party." [The announcement...
2. "The president said it was possible that he would resign by the end of this year. This has taken everyone by surprise, including the news media." [The possibility...
3. "The London Sun reported that Dr. Regina Blair of the Glasgow Medical Center has discovered a new protein. This is attracting much interest in the world of science." [The report...
4. "The Auckland Times claimed that a 95-year-old New Zealand man had broken the world record for growing the longest beard. This has triggered similar claims across three continents." [The claim...

Unit 3

The future continuous

Use the future continuous for actions that will be in progress at a specific time or over a period of time in the future. To form the future continuous, use will + be + a present participle or be going to + be + a present participle.

At this time next week, I'll be lying on a beach in Hawaii. [specific time]

I'll be studying English in the United States for about two years. [period of time]

Sometimes sentences in the simple future and the future continuous have almost the same meaning. Choose the future continuous to emphasize a continuous or uninterrupted activity.

Next year, I'll study English in the United States.
Next year, I'll be studying English in the United States.

Questions and short answers

Will you be working at home? Yes, I will. / No, I won't.
Are you going to be working at home? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Use the future continuous and a time clause with while or when to describe a continuous activity that will occur at the same time as another activity. Do not use a future form in the time clause.

I'll be looking for a job while my wife continues her studies.

NOT I'll be looking for a job while my wife will be continuing her studies.

When the mayor is speaking, we'll be listening carefully.

NOT When the mayor will be speaking, we'll be listening carefully.

On a separate sheet of paper, correct the errors in the following sentences.

1. She'll be staying at the Newton Hotel when she's going to be attending the meeting.
2. We won't be spending much time sightseeing while we'll be visiting London.
3. When he's going to stay in town, he's going to be meeting with some friends.
4. She'll be correcting homework while the students will be taking the test.
5. While Michelle will be serving dessert, Randy will already be washing the dishes.
6. Won't they be going to sleep in New York when you'll be getting up in Taipei?

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B Complete the following sentences, using the future continuous with will when possible. If the future continuous is not possible, use the simple future with will.

1. After I’ve completed my studies, I will be looking for a job.
2. She will be photographing historic sites while she’s in Turkey.
3. In a few years, they won’t remember all the problems they had.
4. Will he be waiting between flights for very long?
5. I’m sure she won’t be sleeping when you call.

The future perfect continuous

Use the future perfect continuous to emphasize the continuous quality of an action that began before a specific time in the future. To form the future perfect continuous, use will + have + been and a present participle.

By next year, I’ll have been studying English for five years. [Describes an action that began before “next year” and may still continue.]

Combine a statement using the future perfect continuous with a time clause to show the relationship between two future actions. Use the simple present tense in the time clause.

By the time I arrive in New York, I’ll have been sitting in a plane for over ten hours.

NOT By the time I’ll arrive in New York, I’ll have been sitting in a plane for over ten hours.

C Complete the notecard, using the future continuous or the future perfect continuous.

Dear Ida,

Venice was great, but finally on to Paris! By tomorrow afternoon, I will be strolling down the Champs Elysées and taking in the beautiful sights of that great city. In the evening, I will be enjoying an opera by Bizet in the city where he was born. Just think, by Saturday, I will have been eating delicious French food for a whole week! Plus, I will have been practicing my French with real native speakers.

Then, after Paris, it’s off to the Riviera, where I will be lounging around on the beaches of Nice and Saint-Tropez for a week. By that time, I will have been traveling for three weeks, and it will almost be time to come home—a long trip for a homebody like me!

See you soon!

Ravel

Unit 4

A Review. Check all the quantifiers that can complete each sentence correctly.

1. If a child watches television, he or she may develop a self-image problem.
   - a lot of
   - several
   - a number of
   - a great deal of

2. I don’t think you can say that young people are self-conscious about their bodies.
   - most
   - a great deal of
   - every
   - a majority of

3. It’s clear that company needs to make its own decision about it.
   - some
   - each
   - every
   - most

4. There are beauty treatments available to our customers.
   - a number of
   - a few
   - plenty of
   - a little

5. I was surprised to read that men are considering cosmetic surgery.
   - a lot of
   - some
   - every
   - less