

Future Perfect vs Future Continuous

Where are the learners coming from? Where are they going?

This is a great class to do before/during the topic of Climate change. They will be able to use the structures in a debate or in an essay for homework.

Next lesson: B2 Climate Change debate (See B2 Lesson plans)

Objective: To introduce and provide easy-to-digest guided practice for the **Future Perfect and Future continuous.**

Subsidiary aims: To encourage guided discovery

Materials: PowerPoint and Worksheet

Lesson style: This lesson is appropriate for both Online and face to face classes. For online lessons, learners can make notes in their notebooks and send you the answers in the chat. For face-to-face lessons, learners can follow the PowerPoint display using the worksheet provided.

Age: Suitable for teenagers and adults.

Procedure

Slide two – Phrasal verb of the week

Start the lesson with a warm up of your choice, or simply start by introducing the phrasal verb of the week. Ask learners to send you an example sentence in the chat via Zoom, or elicit answers in the classroom.

Slide three – Discovery

Encourage learners to analyse the two different structures and to come up with a difference. Elicit possible answers, they should be along the lines of: Future continuous is for something that will be happening in the future whereas the future perfect is used for events which will have finished by a certain time in the future.

Slide four – Guided discovery

Learners have to choose a rule for the future continuous.

Slide five –Form

Learners take note of how to form the future continuous.



Slide six – Guided practice

For online lessons learners need to ask somebody from home. If they are in the classroom, they can ask each other. With higher level learners, encourage them to use reported speech when they tell you what they found out. (Francisco said that he would be sunbathing on the beach in August 22) Receive feedback and correct any structural mistakes/slips.

Slide seven to ten – Future Perfect

Repeat the same procedure for the Future Perfect.

Slide eleven – Consolidation

Complete the gap-fills with the prompts provided, then receive feedback.

