

Mingling puzzle: Future continuous

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Level: Intermediate

Target age: Secondary / Adult

Time needed: 30 minutes

Grammar objective: to practise *will be + -ing*

Materials: one worksheet per student, one information strip sheet

Summary: This is an accuracy-based, whole-class mingling activity to practise *will be + -ing*.

Procedure

1. Cut up the information strips in preparation for the lesson.
2. Give one information strip to each student. (If you have fewer than ten students some will have to have two strips.)
3. Tell them that they each have some information about one day next week in the life of a girl called Mandy.
 - The aim of the activity is to find out what Mandy will be doing each day next week, in order to complete the worksheet about her week.
 - To do this, they will have to get up and walk around asking each other questions about Mandy's week. For example, 'What will she be doing on Tuesday morning?'
4. Give a worksheet to each student. Point out that the gaps on the worksheet show how many letters each missing word contains (there is one line or box per letter).
5. Tell them that when they have completed all the sentences correctly they can put the letters in the boxes in order to discover Mandy's job.

Key

On Monday night, Mandy will be sleeping in Osaka.

On Tuesday, she will be working all day.

On Tuesday, at 11pm she will be arriving in Rome.

On Wednesday, she will be spending the night in Hong Kong.

On Thursday afternoon, she will be flying to Singapore.

On Friday, she will be Shopping in Singapore.

On Friday evening, she will be flying to Tokyo.

On Saturday at 11am, she will be mEeting friends for coffee.

On Saturday afternoon, she will be flying to AthenS.

On Sunday, she will be Sightseeing in Athens.

Mandy's job: AIR HOSTESS

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR WORKSHEET



Monday night

arrive in Osaka at 10pm; go to the hotel and sleep till 7am

Tuesday

work 9am-10pm

Tuesday night

arrive in Rome at 11pm; go to the hotel and sleep till 7am

Wednesday night

arrive in Hong Kong at 11.30pm; spend the night in Hong Kong; get up at 11am

Thursday

fly to Singapore at 3pm

Friday

whole day off – shopping in Singapore

Friday evening

fly to Tokyo

Saturday morning

meet friends for coffee in Tokyo at 11am

Saturday afternoon

fly to Athens

Sunday

sightseeing in Athens

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Mandy's week

Complete the sentences.

On Monday night, Mandy will be _____ in _____ .

On Tuesday, she _____ all day.

On Tuesday at 11pm, she _____
in _____.

On Wednesday, she _____ the night
in _____.

On Thursday afternoon, she _____ to
_____ .

On Friday, she _____ _____ in
_____.

On Friday evening, she _____ to
 _____.

On Saturday at 11am, she _____ _____
friends for _____.

On Saturday afternoon, she _____ to
_____ .

On Sunday, she _____ _____ in
_____.

Now write each of the letters in the boxes below to find Mandy's job.