

12.3.5 The future continuous / Μέλλοντας διαρκείας

The future continuous is used to express duration or repetition in the future.

Αύριο όλη τη μέρα θα διαβάζω.
Όλο το καλοκαίρι θα δουλεύει.

Tomorrow I shall be studying the whole day.
The whole summer he/she will be working.

12.3.5.1 Formation of the future continuous of the active voice

Verbs of the 1st and 2nd conjugation

Characteristics

The future continuous of the active voice can be formed by using: the particle “θα” and the present tense of the active voice of the verb.

Formation steps

The verbs γράφω (write), αγαπώ (love), τηλεφωνώ (telephone) are used as examples:

1. Take the simple present of the active voice of the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
γράφω, γράφεις, γράφει ...	αγαπώ, αγαπάς, αγαπάει ... τηλεφωνώ, τηλεφωνείς, τηλεφωνεί, ...

2. Place the particle “θα” before the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
θα γράφω, θα γράφεις, θα γράφει ...	θα αγαπώ, θα αγαπάς, θα αγαπάει ... θα τηλεφωνώ, θα τηλεφωνείς, θα τηλεφωνεί, ...

In the table below one verb of each group is conjugated:

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
θα γράφω I shall be writing	θα αγαπώ (-άω) I shall be loving
θα γράφεις ...	θα αγαπάς ...
θα γράφει	θα αγαπά (-άει)
θα γράφουμε	θα αγαπάμε (-ούμε)
θα γράφετε	θα αγαπάτε
θα γράφουν	θα αγαπάνε (-ούν)

12.3.5.2 Formation of the future continuous of the medio-passive voice

Verbs of the 1st and the 2nd conjugation

Characteristics

The future continuous of the medio-passive voice can be formed by using: the particle “θα” and the present tense of the medio-passive voice of the verb.

Formation steps

The verbs πληρώνομαι (be paid), αγοράζομαι (be bought), αγαπιέμαι (be loved), κοιμάμαι (sleep), διηγούμαι (narrate) are used as examples:

1. Take the simple present of the medio-passive voice of the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
πληρώνομαι, πληρώνεσαι, ... αγοράζομαι, αγοράζεσαι, ...	αγαπιέμαι, αγαπιέσαι, ... κοιμάμαι, κοιμάσαι, ... διηγούμαι, διηγείσαι, ...

2. Place the particle “θα” before the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
θα πληρώνομαι, θα πληρώνεσαι, ... θα αγοράζομαι, θα αγοράζεσαι...	θα αγαπιέμαι, θα αγαπιέσαι, ... θα κοιμάμαι, θα κοιμάσαι, ... θα διηγούμαι, θα διηγείσαι, ...

In the table below one verb of each group is conjugated:

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
θα πληρώνομαι θα πληρώνεσαι θα πληρώνεται	θα αγαπιέμαι θα αγαπιέσαι θα αγαπιέται
θα πληρωνόμαστε θα πληρώνεστε θα πληρώνονται	θα αγαπιόμαστε θα αγαπιέστε θα αγαπιούνται