

## 1.1 (Continued)

10. The FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE is used (a) to emphasize an event at one point in future time: *I'll be seeing you at the beginning of the game; Our plane will be taking off in a few minutes*; and (b) to emphasize the duration of an event in future time: *He will be thinking about only his girlfriend until she returns; I will be working all day long*.
11. Like the past continuous tense, the future continuous tense is used in complex sentences where the future continuous time (in a main clause) is interrupted by a definite future action (in a subordinate clause): *It will probably be raining when we get to the beach; I will be waiting for you at the airport when your plane comes in*.

## 1.2

### GRAMMAR EXERCISE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus:** Reviewing Verb Tenses Covered in Book 1: the Present (Continuous) Tense, the Past (Continuous) Tense, the Future (Continuous) Tense, *Be going to* + a base form, *Be going to* + *be* + a Present Participle

**Reminder:** *Be going to* and the future tense are essentially interchangeable.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms (affirmative or negative) of the base forms given in the parentheses.

- EXAMPLES:**
- (have) Our little boy always has a good time at the zoo.
  - (drive) A friend of mine is driving a taxi for the time being.
  - (eat) When Mary is on a diet, she doesn't eat potatoes.

- (rain) When I left the house this morning, it \_\_\_\_\_.
- (have) I didn't take a vacation because I \_\_\_\_\_ any money.
- (win) Who \_\_\_\_\_ in the next election?
- (rise) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:38 yesterday morning.
- (live) They \_\_\_\_\_ in an apartment temporarily because they can't find an inexpensive house.
- (eat) I \_\_\_\_\_ Italian food only once in a while.
- (ring) The bell \_\_\_\_\_ and the class began.
- (blow) A hard wind \_\_\_\_\_ while we were climbing the mountain.
- (understand) He \_\_\_\_\_ anything at the last meeting.
- (enter) Who \_\_\_\_\_ the university next September?
- (talk) When I came into the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ about me.
- (give) How often does your teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the class a quiz?