

Future Progressive Story 4 (Future Continuous)

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What is it? Where will it be going?

What is going to be happening?

Tomorrow afternoon, the ship will be sailing to Antarctica. The sailors are going to be working very hard when the ship sails. Some sailors will be pulling ropes on the sails. Others are going to be watching for icebergs. The captain is going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing.

When the ship arrives at its destination, some sailors are going to be resting. Others will be making repairs to the ship. The captain is going to be exploring the land. His assistant will be drawing a map of the land.

Future Progressive Story 4– Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Future Progressive tense.

1. Where will the ship be sailing tomorrow afternoon? What is the captain going to be doing while the ship is sailing?

2. What are the sailors going to be doing when the ship arrives at its destination?

3. What is the captain going to be doing when the ship arrives at its destination? What will his assistant be doing?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “He will be waiting for you when you arrive.”

Negative: He will not be waiting for you when you arrive.

Yes/No Question: Will he be waiting for you when you arrive?

WH-Question: Whom will be waiting for you when you arrive?

Tag Question: He will be waiting for you when you arrive, won't he?

1. Some sailors will be pulling ropes on the sails.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. The captain is going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. His assistant will be drawing a map of the land.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

ship	sails	map	navigating
captain	sailor	icebergs	destination

1. They are pieces of fabric that catch the wind to move the ship.

What are they? _____

2. It is somebody who works on a ship. Who is it? _____

3. It is a large boat. What is it? _____

4. It is the place you are going. What is it? _____

5. It is a diagram that shows a route or location. What is it? _____

6. They are large pieces of ice floating in the ocean.

What are they? _____

7. It means keeping the ship on the correct route by following a map.

What is it? _____

8. This person is in charge of the ship. Who is it? _____

Future Progressive Story 4 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Future Progressive tense.

1. Where will the ship be sailing tomorrow afternoon? What is the captain going to be doing while the ship is sailing?

The ship will be sailing to Antarctica tomorrow afternoon. The captain is going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing.

2. What are the sailors going to be doing when the ship arrives at its destination?

The sailors are going to be resting and making repairs when the ship arrives at its destination.

3. What is the captain going to be doing when the ship arrives at its destination? What will his assistant be doing?

The captain is going to be exploring when the ship arrives at its destination.

His assistant will be drawing a map of the land.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

1. Some sailors will be pulling ropes on the sails.

Negative: Some sailors will not be pulling ropes on the sails.

Yes/No Question: Will some sailors be pulling ropes on the sails?

WH-Question: Who will be pulling ropes on the sails?

Tag Question: Some sailors will be pulling ropes on the sails, won't they?

2. The captain is going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing.

Negative: The captain is not going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing.

Yes/No Question: Is the captain going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing?

WH-Question: What is the captain going to be navigating while it is sailing?

Tag Question: The captain is going to be navigating the ship while it is sailing, isn't he?

3. His assistant will be drawing a map of the land.

Negative: His assistant will not be drawing a map of the land.

Yes/No Question: Will his assistant be drawing a map of the land?

WH-Question: Who will be drawing a map of the land?

Tag Question: His assistant will be drawing a map of the land, won't he?

C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

1. They are pieces of fabric that catch the wind to move the ship.

What are they? sails

2. It is somebody who works on a ship. Who is it? sailor

3. It is a large boat. What is it? ship

4. It is the place you are going. What is it? destination

5. It is a diagram that shows a route or location. What is it? map

6. They are large pieces of ice floating in the ocean.

What are they? icebergs

7. It means keeping the ship on the correct route by following a map.

What is it? navigating

8. This person is in charge of the ship. Who is it? captain

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