

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS WITH A FUTURE MEANING - 4

e) *This method of expressing the future cannot be used with verbs which are not normally used in the continuous tenses. These verbs should be put into the future tense (**shall/will**):*

- **I'm meeting** him tonight.
- I **shall know** tonight.
- **They will be** there tomorrow.

*But*

i) **To see**, however, can be used in this tense with a future meaning:

- I **am seeing** him tomorrow (= I have an appointment with him, 'I **am meeting** him tomorrow').

ii) **To be** can be used when it forms part of a passive verb:

- Our new piano **is being delivered** this afternoon.