

Use the FUTURE PERFECT (SIMPLE OR CONT) or the FUTURE CONTINUOUS

My brother Freddie is 18 and he's going to Spain for a holiday with his friends after their exams.

He's got 200 euros but he (1) _____ (spend) that before the end of the week. When he gets home, he'll have a suntan because he (2) _____ (sunbathe) for hours every day. He may be thinner, because he (3) _____ (not/eat) properly for a week and he (4) _____ (dance) all night every night and I hope he (5) _____ (not drink) a lot. He (6) _____ (not miss) us, but Mum hopes he (7) _____ (text) us at least once to say he's OK.

Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (X) if it is incorrect.

BE CAREFUL! REMEMBER

Stative verbs (Non-action verbs)

Some verbs can't be used in the present progressive, because they are not actions, they express sensory experience, opinions, emotions and intellectual state

- **Sensory experience:** hear, see, smell, taste
- **Opinions:** like, dislike, think (that)
- **Emotions:** love, hate, need, want
- **Intellectual state:** know, understand, believe

Incorrect: I am loving my family
Correct: I love my family

So, some verbs cannot be progressive, you cannot say I'm arriving (although we say it in Spanish it is wrong, you are travelling or walking, the action when someone arrives is simple)

- 1 The train will be leaving in 20 minutes.
- 2 The train will have left in 20 minutes.
- 3 The train will have been leaving in 20 minutes.
- 4 He's writing so slowly he won't be finishing his homework before the class begins.
- 5 He's writing so slowly he won't have finished his homework before the class begins.
- 6 He's writing so slowly he won't have been finishing his homework before the class begins.
- 7 Will you be having a break before you start your next assignment?
- 8 Will you have had a break before you start your next assignment?
- 9 Will you have been having a break before you start your next assignment?
- 10 I hope someone will be inventing a cure for flu by the end of the century.
- 11 I hope someone will have invented a cure for flu by the end of the century.
- 12 I hope someone will have been inventing a cure for flu by the end of the century.