A Saying what we'll be doing at a particular point in the future

Veronica is emailing Steve, her assistant. Complete the text with future continuous forms of the verbs in the box.

we travel you go ~~I take~~ I leave she give I not arrive

I've arrived at Beijing airport. I'll be taking [0] the subway into the city centre in a moment, so you won't be able to contact me. I'd like you to liaise with Li-Hua in Beijing and Phil in Perth to set up a video conference. _____ [1] at the Beijing office until about 2 p.m., so it would need to be after that. It's also really important that you arrange a time for me to talk to Nicole in Seattle. _____ [2] her launch presentation at 5 p.m. Seattle time, and I need to have a word before that. I think we need to talk too, Steve. I'm eight hours ahead of you, so when _____ [3] to bed? Remember that Li-Hua and _____ [4] for Shenyang tomorrow afternoon. _____ [5] north about 3 p.m. local time.

B Saying what we'll have done by a particular point in the future

Rose is talking to her friend Jess at Jess's house. Add positive, negative or question forms of the future perfect using the words in the brackets.

ROSE I don't know how you can cope with all of this mess.

JESS Well, we'll have completed [0] the conservatory by this time next week. (we / complete)

ROSE But _____ [1] the kitchen extension by then, will you? (you / finish)

JESS No, we won't. But at least _____ [2] the roof on it to keep the rain out. (the builders / put)

ROSE How are Matt and Jack?

JESS Matt's fine. He's been promoted. And you know that _____ [3] of his room by August? (Jack / move out)

ROSE To go to college? Yes, I think I knew that. So you'll have some more space?

JESS Didn't I tell you? _____ [4] her house by September. Matt is converting the attic into a granny flat for her to live in. (My mum / sell)

ROSE More mess! But _____ [5] it by September? It seems a bit quick, even for Matt! (he / do)

JESS We'll see. Are you hungry? I can't get into the kitchen, but I can put a ready meal in the microwave.

PRACTICE

a Complete the sentences with *will* + infinitive, future continuous (*will be* + verb + *-ing*), or future perfect (*will have* + past participle).

SEAN	What do you think [1]*we'll be doing* this time next year?	**do**
SOPHIE	Well, I don't know about you, but I [2]_____	**sit**
	in the sun on a Greek island somewhere.	
	I [3]_____ all my exams, and	**finish**
	I [4]_____ enough money on the lottery to pay	**win**
	for my trip. How about you?	
SEAN	I think I [5]_____ in a band, here in Liverpool.	**play**
	One day a famous manager [6]_____ me play,	**hear**
	and [7]_____ me to make a record.	**ask**
	Five years from now I [8]_____ so many	**sell**
	records that I [9]_____. What about you James?	**retire**
JAMES	I'm a bit more of a realist than you two. I think	
	I [10]_____ still _____, because I've got a	**study**
	feeling that when our exam results come out next	
	week, I [11]_____ any of them.	**not pass**