

Future Continuous, Future Perfect, Future Perfect Continuous

Directions: Read Part 1 of an article. For each gap, choose from options A-D. Then answer the questions below.

A 'll

B be

C been

D have



In a few weeks' time, the Franklin family will ¹ _____ embarking on a three-year sailing voyage. We asked the children how they felt about the adventure. Billy, fifteen, said, 'We'll ² _____ missing a lot of school, but I think that by the end of this trip we'll ³ _____ learnt more than in a classroom. We'll have ⁴ _____ travelling for three years and we ⁵ _____ have seen places with our own eyes. We won't ⁶ _____ just read about them in books.' Mandy, twelve, had a few worries: 'The worst thing is that I'll ⁷ _____ spending three years in a small space with my untidy brothers.' Finally, Jake, seventeen, was less keen than his younger brother: 'By the time we go, I'll have ⁸ _____ playing basketball for my school for seven years, and I want to be a professional. I'll ⁹ _____ practising whenever I can, but it's not easy on a boat.'

1 What problems do the children predict?

2 Which child seems most positive about the voyage?

Complete Part 2 of the article with the Future Continuous, Future Perfect Simple or Future Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Eileen Franklin told us, 'We're not in a hurry, so after leaving San Francisco we ¹ _____ (travel) down the coast of Mexico for a few weeks. After that we ² _____ (sail) across the Pacific and we ³ _____ (end) our journey in Indonesia. It's a long voyage, but by the time we leave, we ⁴ _____ (plan) for several years, so I think we're as prepared as we can be.'

'Yes,' added Bob. 'And by the time we set off, we ⁵ _____ (do) everything possible to make this a safe trip: Mandy ⁶ _____ (learn) how to swim and Eileen ⁷ _____ (do) an advanced first aid course. On the boat, we ⁸ _____ (use) top-of-the-range technology to chart our route. It's the trip of a lifetime, so we ⁹ _____ (not take) any chances!'

Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 This time next week I _____ (work) here for three years. Doesn't time fly?
- 2 Robert can't meet us at 6 p.m. He _____ (not finish) his homework by then.
- 3 _____ (you/read) that book by Friday? I promised to lend it to George.
- 4 Tomorrow Magda _____ (visit) her grandfather, so we can't meet for coffee as we usually do.
- 5 I _____ (be) couch surfing three years in a row after this summer.
- 6 This article says we _____ (not live) in space for at least another 200 years.
- 7 _____ (you/collect) Marge from the train station tomorrow or do I need to go?

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