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Grammar

Future continuous and future perfect

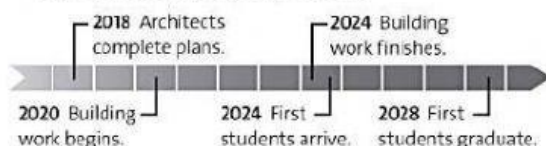
I can talk about events in the future and when they will happen.

- 1 Make predictions about your future. Use the future continuous, affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.

When I'm thirty years old,

- 1 I'll be living (live) in New York.
- 2 I _____ (work) for a large company.
- 3 I _____ (earn) a lot of money.
- 4 I _____ (spend) a lot of time doing hobbies.
- 5 I _____ (drive) an expensive car.
- 6 I _____ (live) with friends.
- 7 I _____ (travel) a lot for work and pleasure.
- 8 I _____ (see) the same people I see now.

- 2 Look at the timeline for a new medical school. Write sentences using the affirmative or negative form of the future perfect and the prompts below.



- 1 by 2017 / architects / complete / the plans
By 2017, the architects won't have completed the plans.
- 2 by 2019 / architects / complete / the plans

3 by 2019 / building work / begin
4 by 2023 / building work / finish
5 by 2025 / the first students / arrive
6 by 2027 / the first students / graduate
7 by 2029 / the first students / graduate

- 3 Complete the text with the future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

According to researcher Cadell Last from the Global Brain Institute, a completely new type of human _____ (evolve) by 2050. We _____ (live) much longer on average – perhaps to the age of 120. And we _____ (enjoy) our old age much more because even when we are 90 or 100, we _____ (lead) active lives. Mr Last believes that, by the middle of this century, scientists _____ (invent) robots that can do most tasks, so humans _____ (not do) boring housework or repetitive jobs. Instead, they _____ (spend) more time living in virtual reality. But not everybody agrees with Mr Last's vision. Some scientists think that even by the end of the century, humans _____ (not change) very much.

- 4 Complete the future time phrases with the words below.

at by from in into within

- 1 within 50 years
- 2 about 100 years _____ now
- 3 _____ some point in the future
- 4 _____ a million years' time
- 5 _____ the end of the century / millennium
- 6 a few thousand years _____ the future

- 5 Write your own predictions for the future using the prompts below. Use the future continuous or future perfect form and time phrases from exercise 4.

- 1 humans / live on Mars

- 2 scientists / accidentally create a new disease

- 3 all wars / end

- 4 robots / do most jobs

- 5 many people / have holidays in space

