

# FUTURE TENSES: CONTINUOUS, PERFECT AND PERFECT CONTINUOUS

**A.** Complete the conversation. Use the **Future Continuous form** of the verb and the pronoun given in parentheses.

- Daniel: I'm going to go into business when I leave college. Five years from now  
 (▶) I'll be running (I / run) a big company. I expect (1) .....  
 ..... (I / earn) lots of money.
- Vicky: I don't know what (2) ..... (I / do). What about you, Natasha?  
 What (3) ..... (you / do), do you think?
- Natasha: I'm too lazy to do any work. I intend to marry someone very rich.  
 (4) ..... (I / give) dinner parties all the time. We'll have a cook  
 (5) ..... (who / do) all the work, of course. And you'll both get  
 invitations.
- Vicky: You're joking, aren't you, Natasha? I expect (6) ..... (you / play)  
 in an orchestra. That's what you really want to do, isn't it?

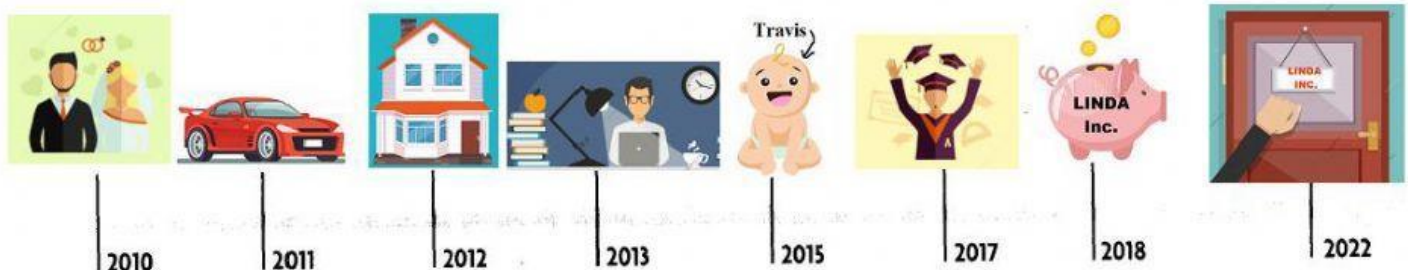
**B.** Paul wants to be a famous artist, like Winston Plummer. He's reading a text about Winston.

Winston Plummer was a great artist, who had a wonderful career. He won lots of prizes before he was twenty.<sup>(0)</sup> By the age of twenty-five he had had his own exhibition.<sup>(1)</sup> He was the subject of a TV documentary by the time he was thirty.<sup>(2)</sup> By the age of thirty-five he had become world-famous.<sup>(3)</sup> He made millions of pounds from his pictures before he was forty.<sup>(4)</sup>

➤ Paul is idealizing his own future. Use the **Future Perfect** and the ideas from the text. Complete Paul's sentences.

0. → I hope I'll have won lots of prizes before I'm twenty.
1. → Perhaps I \_\_\_\_\_ my own exhibition by the age of twenty five.
2. → I wonder if I \_\_\_\_\_ by the time I'm thirty.
3. → Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ by the age of thirty-five.
4. → I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ by the age I'm forty.

**C.** Look at the timeline and complete Tom and Linda's future accomplishments. Use the appropriate form: **Future Perfect** or **Future Perfect Continuous** of the verbs in parenthesis.



By 2012, they will have bought (BUY) a new car.

By 2015, they will have been living (LIVE) in their own house for three years.

By Travi's first birthday, Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT GRADUATE) yet.

By 2017, Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (ATTEND) school for four years.

By 2019, they \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT BUY) another car.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (DRIVE) their old car for eight years by then.

By 2020, Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT OPEN) her own business.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (SAVE) money for two years by 2020.

By retirement, the couple \_\_\_\_\_ (ACCOMPLISH) a lot.