

CAMBRIDGE GR & VOC FOR FCE

FUTURE FORMS 3: FUTURE CONTINUOUS, FUTURE PERFECT, FUTURE IN THE PAST.

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete each pair of sentences. Use the phrases in brackets.

- 0 (Will you take, Will you be taking)
a Will you take us to the airport, please?
b Will you be taking Ben to the airport tomorrow?
- 1 (will be, will have been)
a I in London next year, still doing the same job.
b I in London for ten years by next June.
- 2 (will finish, was going to finish)
a I my book, but I had to work late.
b If I don't have too much work this year, I all of Marquez's books.
- 3 (will sunbathe, will be sunbathing)
a This time tomorrow, Maria on a beach in Majorca.
b I expect she until she gets badly burnt!
- 4 (will be sleeping, will have slept)
a At midnight, I soundly – I hope!
b Wake me up at nine – I long enough by then.
- 5 (will be flying, were flying)
a We went to bed early as we to London the next day.
b We to Australia later this summer.
- 6 (will drive, will be driving)
a I'll give you a lift to the station. I that way anyway.
b You'll be late – I you to the station if you like.

2 Complete the conversation. Use the future simple, future continuous or future perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- ROSA So, when shall I come round? Is Thursday still OK?
- MARIA Yes, but don't come at six – I ⁽⁰⁾ will be working (work) then.
- ROSA What time do you think you ⁽¹⁾ (be) free?
- MARIA Let's see. As I said, I ⁽²⁾ (work) on the manuscript all day, and I expect I ⁽³⁾ (complete) the second chapter by about seven.
- ROSA Good, because I ⁽⁴⁾ (be) quite busy at about six tomorrow as well. I've got an appointment with my dentist and I don't think she ⁽⁵⁾ (finish) much before seven.
- MARIA Well, we really must be getting on with the book, you know. By the end of this month, we ⁽⁶⁾ (spend) a whole year on this project! It's taking too long.
- ROSA Yes. I ⁽⁷⁾ (jump) for joy when it's finished!
- MARIA Me too! By the way, ⁽⁸⁾ (you / go) near the post office?
- ROSA Probably. It's not far from the dentist.
- MARIA I've been expecting an important parcel and I think it ⁽⁹⁾ (arrive) by Thursday. Could you collect it for me?
- ROSA Sure, no problem. So, I ⁽¹⁰⁾ (see) you later. Bye for now.