

FUTURE FORMS

Task 1. Check what you know. Match the sentences 1-5 with rules a)-e) and fill in the gaps with the correct tenses.

1. Radio stations **will play** personalised streams of music based on your tastes.
2. By 2022, we **will have been using** portable medical tools for nearly a decade.
3. "Nutrition pills" full of vitamins **are going to be** the main diet in non-farming areas.
4. Within ten years, self-service shops **will have become** the norm.
5. In the near future, **we'll be using** specialised glasses that contain books and internet functions.

Rules:

- a) Use _____ + infinitive to make a prediction based on current evidence.
- b) Use _____ + infinitive (without **to**) to make a prediction or a spontaneous decision.
- c) Use the _____ to describe an activity that will be in progress at some time in the future.
- d) Use the _____ to describe something that happens before a time in future.
- e) Use the _____ to describe something in progress for a period of a specified time in the future.

Task 2. Label the timelines. Use the tenses from the previous task.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Task 3.

Put the verbs in brackets into the future perfect or the future perfect continuous.

- 1 By 3 o'clock, she ...*will have been studying*... (study) for six hours.
- 2 By the end of next month, Sam (finish) the project.
- 3 He (not/start) painting the kitchen before Tuesday.
- 4 By the time she arrives in Paris, she (travel) for four hours.
- 5 I hope I (buy) my own house by the time I'm thirty-five.
- 6 By Saturday, Lisa (diet) for two weeks.
- 7 Hopefully, they (learn) everything by the time they sit the exam.
- 8 By 4 o'clock, I (sit) in the hairdresser's for three hours.
- 9 By Christmas, I (work) for this company for eighteen months.
- 10 By next weekend, Brian (move) house.
- 11 Hopefully, the builders (finish) building the house by next month.
- 12 By Tuesday, Alan (sail) for twelve days.
- 13 By tomorrow morning, she (sleep) for twelve hours.