

INTERSTELLAR: FUTURE TENSES WORKSHEET

Timestamp: 55:00 – 160:00

Level: Upper-Intermediate (B2)

Target: Future Perfect & Continuous



ESSENTIAL MOVIE VOCABULARY BANK

Time dilation — замедление времени из-за гравитации

Wormhole — кротовая нора / червоточина

Gravity anomaly — гравитационная аномалия

To breach — пробивать, нарушать целостность

Habitation module — жилой модуль / база

Tidal wave — гигантская приливная волна

Decouple — отстыковывать, разъединять

Event horizon — горизонт событий черной дыры

Section 1: Miller's Water Planet (55:00 – 1:21:00)

Task 1.1: Grammar — Future Perfect & Future Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct future form of the verbs in brackets (Future Perfect, Future Continuous, or Future Perfect Continuous).

1. By the time Cooper and Brand land back on the Endurance, several decades _____ (pass) on Earth.
2. Next year, Murphy _____ (work) on the gravity equation for over a decade without reaching a breakthrough.
3. When the crew reaches the surface of Miller's planet, Dr. Romilly _____ (study) the wormhole for two years aboard the ship.
4. "Hurry up! If we stay here for just one hour, twenty-three years _____ (go) by for everyone else on Earth!"
5. By the end of this decade, humanity's food supply _____ (dwindle) to critical levels due to the blight.
6. Do you think the crew _____ (find) any surviving telemetry data before the massive wave hits the Ranger?

Task 1.2: True / False & Lexical Accuracy

State whether the statements are True (T) or False (F). Correct the false statements using vocabulary from the bank.

1. [] The severe time dilation on Miller's planet is caused by its proximity to the supermassive black hole Gargantua.
2. [] By the time Cooper returns to the Ranger, the team will have spent three full weeks on the planet's surface.
3. [] Dr. Miller survived on the planet and was waiting for the team in a fully functioning habitation module.
4. [] The giant moving structures approaching the crew are actually solid mountains, not tidal waves.
5. [] CASE saves Brand from the water, but Doyle dies before he can enter the craft.
6. [] When they return to the Endurance, Romilly has aged significantly because decades have passed for him.

Section 2: Mann's Ice Planet & The Truth (1:21:00 – 1:47:00)

Task 2.1: Lexical Context & Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps using the target words from the box. Change word forms if necessary.

hibernation | relative | anomaly | breach | betray | resources

1. Dr. Mann was brought out of deep _____ after sleeping for years on the frozen world.
2. Murph realizes that Professor Brand _____ everyone on Earth by hiding the truth about Plan A.
3. Due to _____ physics, time is running out much faster for the people waiting back home.
4. During their fight on the ice, Mann attempts to _____ Cooper's helmet visor, causing a lethal air leak.
5. If Dr. Mann steals the shuttle, he _____ (exhaust) all remaining fuel on the Endurance.
6. Murph believes that solving the gravity _____ is the only key to launching the orbital colony ships.

Task 2.2: Grammar — Predictions & Future Structures

Rewrite the statements into future predictions using target forms (will, be going to, Future Perfect).

1. Professor Brand dies on Earth without completing the equation.
→ By the time Murph reaches adulthood, Professor Brand _____.
2. Dr. Mann intends to steal the Ranger and dock with the Endurance.
→ Dr. Mann _____ (force) his way onto the station regardless of danger.
3. Cooper plans to return to Earth after visiting Mann's planet.
→ At this rate, Cooper _____ (never / see) his children as young adults again.
4. The crew continues searching for habitable worlds.
→ By next month, the team _____ (search) for viable planets for three years.
5. Dr. Mann's docking procedure is manual and unsafe.
→ If Mann tries to force the airlock, he _____ (cause) a catastrophic explosion.
6. Murph records a video message for Cooper on his birthday.
→ When Cooper receives the message, Murph _____ (reach) his exact age when he left.

Section 3: The Docking Scene & Gargantua (1:47:00 – 2:15:00)

Task 3.1: High-Stakes Grammar Choice

Choose the correct tense option to complete the suspenseful action sentences.

1. Look at the spin speed! If Cooper doesn't match the rotation rate in 10 seconds, the ship (**will be crashing / will have crashed**).
2. By the time they stabilize the Endurance, they (**will have burned / will be burning**) almost all of their maneuvering thrusters.
3. "We need to drop into Gargantua's pull. By doing this, we (**will be saving / will have saved**) enough fuel for Brand."
4. TARS, by the time you reach the singularity, how long (**will you have been collecting / will you collect**) data?
5. Don't worry, by the time the main engine decouples, Cooper (**will have sacrificed / will be sacrificing**) his own craft.
6. At 2:10:00 into the movie, Cooper (**will be falling / will have fallen**) straight into the event horizon of

Task 3.2: Open-Ended Discussion Questions

Answer the questions using complete sentences. Use at least one Future Perfect or Future Continuous structure in each answer.

1. What will have happened to the Endurance structure by the time Cooper matches its spin?
2. How will Cooper's sacrifice help Dr. Brand? What will she be doing while he falls into the black hole?
3. What crucial quantum data does TARS hope to collect once it has crossed the event horizon?
4. Do you think Murph will have solved the gravity equation on Earth before Cooper enters the Tesseract?
5. How many years will the mission have been running by the time Cooper reaches the singularity?
6. What do you think humanity will be doing on Earth while Cooper is inside the multi-dimensional space?

Section 4: The Tesseract & Beyond (2:15:00 – 2:40:00)

Task 4.1: Sentence Transformation & Synthesis

Combine the ideas into one sentence using the specified future prompt prompt.

1. Cooper enters a 5D space. He communicates with young Murph in her bedroom.
→ *By the time Cooper communicates with Murph, he...*
2. TARS transmits quantum data in Morse code. Cooper translates it to the watch hand.
→ *While TARS is transmitting quantum data, Cooper...*
3. Murph realizes the "ghost" was her father. She finishes the gravity formula.
→ *Once Murph realizes who the ghost was, she will...*
4. Cooper wakes up on Cooper Station. Decades of Earth time pass during his trip.
→ *By the time Cooper wakes up in the hospital, over 80 years...*
5. Brand sets up a camp on Edmunds' planet. She stays there alone.
→ *When Cooper goes to find Brand, she will have been...*
6. Mankind leaves Earth on giant orbital habitats. Murph saves humanity.
→ *By the end of Murph's life, humanity will...*

Task 4.2: Comprehensive True / False & Justification

Determine if the statements are True (T) or False (F). Rephrase the false statements into correct predictions using target future tenses.

1. [] Inside the Tesseract, time is represented as a physical spatial dimension that allows Cooper to interact with the past.
2. [] By the time Murph receives the Morse code data on her watch, she will have already given up on her father returning.
3. [] When Cooper wakes up in the orbital station, he will have been traveling for over 120 years in Earth time.
4. [] Cooper Station was constructed on the surface of Earth right before the planet became totally uninhabitable.
5. [] By the time Cooper meets his daughter Murph again, she will have become an elderly woman surrounded by her family.
6. [] The movie ends with Cooper remaining permanently on Cooper Station to rest for the remainder of his life.

