

## THEME 2: FUTURE TENSES 2

### Future continuous – Future Perfect

#### Exercise 1: Give the correct forms of verbs, using simple future or future continuous

1. They are staying at the hotel in Paris. At this time next week, they .....(travel) in New York.
2. When she .....(come) tomorrow, we .....(swim) in the pool.
3. My grandparents .....(visit) Asia at this time next month.
4. Dory .....(sit) on the bus at 11 am tomorrow.
5. At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning my friends and I .....(watch) a famous play at the theatre.
6. Gary .....(play) with his son at 8 o'clock tonight.
7. Tony .....(work) at this moment next week.
8. Our team .....(make) our presentation at this time tomorrow morning.
9. **A:** Where is Anna going to meet us?  
**B:** She .....(wait) for us when our train arrives. I am sure she .....(stand) on the platform when we pull into the station.  
**A:** And then what?  
**B:** We .....(pick) Michele up at work and go out to dinner.
10. **A:** When we get to the party, Jerry .....(watch) TV, Sam .....(make) drinks, Beth .....(dance) by herself, and Thad .....(complain) about his day at work.  
**B:** Maybe, this time they won't be doing the same things.  
**A:** I am absolutely positive they .....(do) the same things; they always do the same things.

#### Exercise 2: Give the correct forms of verbs, using future perfect

1. I hope they .....(repair) this road by the time we come back next summer.
2. By the end of next week my wife .....(do) her spring cleaning and we'll all be able to relax again.
3. Yes, I make jam every week. I .....(make) about 200 kilos by the end of the summer.
4. In two months' time he .....(finish) his preliminary training and will be starting work.
5. He spends all his spare time planting trees. He says that by the end of next year he .....(plant) 2,000.
6. I'll be back again at the end of next month. ~  
I hope I .....(pass) my driving test by then. If I have, I'll meet your train.
7. Come back in an hour. I .....(do) my packing by then and we'll be able to have a talk.
8. When he reaches Land's End he .....(walk) 1,500 miles.
9. He's only 35 but he's started losing his hair already. He .....(lose) it all by the time he's 50.
10. His father left him £400,000, but he lives so extravagantly that he .....(spend) it all before he's 30.

#### Exercise 3: Give the correct forms of verbs, using future continuous or future perfect

1. Don't phone between 7pm and 8pm tomorrow. We .....(have) dinner then.
2. Tomorrow afternoon we're going to play tennis from 3 o'clock until 4.30. So at 4 o'clock, we .....(play) tennis.

3. By the time we get to Chicago this evening, we ..... (drive) more than four hundred miles. We are going to be exhausted.

4. A: Can we meet tomorrow?  
Yes, but not in the afternoon. I..... (work).

5. When Sarah goes on vacation next month, she ..... (study) German for over two years. She should be able to communicate fairly well while she is in Austria.

6. If you need to contact me, I..... (stay) at the Lion Hotel until Friday.

7. They are staying at the hotel in London. At this time tomorrow, they ..... (travel) in Vietnam.

8. I have not traveled much yet; however, I ..... (visit) the Grand Canyon and San Francisco by the time I leave the United States.

9. By the end of this year, my teacher ..... (teach) more than 3,000 students from 42 different countries.

10. By the time you finish studying the verb tense tutorial, you ..... (master) all twelve tenses including their passive forms.

## FURTHER PRACTICE

### Exercise 1: Choose the best answer

1. 'Which project \_\_\_\_ on next?' 'I haven't decided for sure. Probably the Space mobile.'

A. will you work      B. are you going to work      C. do you work      D. are you working

2. 'Look at those dark clouds!' 'Yes, It looks like \_\_\_\_ any minute.'

A. it's going to rain      B. it's raining      C. it will rain      D. it rains

3. 'I'd better get back to the hotel room before the storm.' 'OK \_\_\_\_ you later.'

A. I'm seeing      B. I'll see      C. I see      D. I saw

4. 'Hi, honey. How's it going?' 'Great. \_\_\_\_ fishing with Grandpa tomorrow'

A. I go      B. I'm going to      C. I'm going      D. I have gone

5. 'Have fun, but don't forget. You have to finish that paper.' 'I know, Mom. \_\_\_\_ it tomorrow. I already have the envelope.'

A. I'm mailing      B. I won't mail      C. I mail      D. I mailed

6. 'I'm going to miss a good film on TV because I'll be out tonight.' \_\_\_\_ it for you, if you like.'

A. I video      B. I'm going to video      C. I'll video      D. I could

7. 'Good luck. When will you be here?' 'Tomorrow. My plane \_\_\_\_ at 7:00, so I \_\_\_\_ you about 8:00.'

A. will land/ see      B. lands/ will see      C. is landing/ am going to see      D. land/ see

8. A: 'I'm just going out to get a paper.'  
B: 'What newspaper \_\_\_\_ ?'

A. are you buying B. are you going to buy C. will you buy      D. do you buy

9. 'We \_\_\_\_ a party on Sunday, 12th November. Can you come?' 'Yes, I'd love to.'

A. are having      B. are going to have      C. will have      D. have

10. 'What's that man doing up there?' 'Oh no! He \_\_\_\_ !'

A. is jumping      B. will jump      C. is going to jump      D. jumps

11. 'Ann is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. \_\_\_\_ her tomorrow.'

A. I visit      B. I'm going to visit      C. I'll visit      D. I've visited

12. 'It's my birthday soon. \_\_\_\_ twenty next Friday.' 'Oh, really? \_\_\_\_ a party?'

A. I'm going to be/ Are you having      B. I am/ Will you have  
C. I'll be/ Are you going to have      D. I was/ are you going to have

13. 'It's a public holiday next Monday.' 'Yes, I know. \_\_\_\_\_ anything special?'  
 A. Are you doing B. Do you do C. Will you do D. Did you do

14. 'Would you like to join Linda and me tomorrow? We \_\_\_\_\_ the natural history museum.' 'Sure. I've never been there.'  
 A. visit B. will visit C. are going to visit D. have visited

15. 'I've decided to try and learn a foreign language.' 'Have you? Which language \_\_\_\_\_?'  
 A. will you learn B. are you going to learn C. are you learning D. do you learn

16. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow to stay with me for a few days.  
 A. come B. will have come C. are coming D. came

17. I'll return Bob's pen to him the next time I \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
 A. see B. will see C. I'm going to see D. have seen

18. The firework display, part of the city's centenary celebration, \_\_\_\_\_ place on the 21st August in Cannon Park.  
 A. will take B. is taking C. is going to take D. takes

19. This is the first time we \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotland so it's all new to us.  
 A. are going B. Were C. have been D. will go

20. Look at those cars! They \_\_\_\_\_!  
 A. will crash B. are crashing C. will be crashed D. are going to crash

**Exercise 2: Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.**

1. We are going to study tonight until we will finish this chapter  
 A B C D
2. Have you heard the news? The President has been shooting!  
 A B C D
3. The girl whom you met last night was used to be a singer.  
 A B C D
4. Not until the early 1960s did the birthrate in the United States began to decline.  
 A B C D
5. I'll fly to Mars next week. I've already gotten a ticket.  
 A B C D
6. Look! That plane is flying towards the airport. It will land.  
 A B C D

**Exercise 3. Choose the correct alternative.**

A: Look. (1) It's raining (A) / it's going to rain (B) soon.

B: I'm not too sure about that. But the sun (2) will disappear (A) / has disappeared (B) behind those black clouds.

A: And (3) it become (A) / it's becoming (B) quite windy, too.

B: Yes, but I don't think the weather (4) changes (A) / is going to change (B) too much.

A: (5) Have you heard (A) / Do you hear (B) the weather forecast?

B: They say (6) It's going to be (A) / it has been (B) fine for the next few days.

A: Oh, (7) there are (A) / they're (B) usually wrong. (8) I not think (A) / I don't think (B) we can go sightseeing now.

B: Oh, let's go. It (9) isn't raining (A) / hasn't rained (B) so far this week.

A: All right, but (10) I take (A) / I'm going to take (B) my raincoat and umbrella with me.

A: I think (11) you're worrying (A) / you worried (B) about nothing.

**Exercise 4. Give the correct form of verb, using simple future, future continuous and future perfect**

1. By the end of next year I ..... (work) for him for 45 years.
2. Our committee is trying to raise money to buy a new lifeboat. By the end of the year we

..... (send) out 5,000 letters asking for contributions.

3. A: If you need to contact me next week, I ..... (stay) at the Hoffman Hotel.  
**B:** I ..... (call) you if there are any problems.  
A: This is the first time I have ever been away from the kids.  
**B:** Don't worry, they ..... (be) be fine.

4. By the end of my tour I ..... (give) exactly the same lecture 53 times.

5. A hundred people have died of starvation already. By the end of the week two hundred ..... (die). When are you going to send help?

6. A: Just think, next week at this time, I ..... (lie) on a tropical beach in Maui drinking Mai Tais and eating pineapple.  
**B:** While you are luxuriating on the beach, I ..... (stress) out over this marketing project. How are you going to enjoy yourself knowing that I am working so hard?  
**A:** I 'll manage somehow.  
**B:** You're terrible. Can't you take me with you?  
**A:** No. But I ..... (send) you a postcard of a beautiful, white sand beach.  
**B:** Great, that ..... (make) me feel much better.

7. Did you say you wanted help picking apples? I could come on 1 October. ~  
We ..... (pick) them all by then. But come all the same.

8. Apparently Venice is slowly sinking into the sea. Scientists are trying to save it but by the time they've found the answer the city probably ..... (sink).

**Exercise 5: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets using Future Tenses**

1. I'm sure they ..... (complete) the new road by June
2. He ..... (wait) for you when you ..... (get) back tomorrow
3. At this same time tomorrow, we ..... (drive) through Pennsylvania
4. We ..... (see) you next Monday
5. Who ..... (look) after the children when you are away?
6. By November I ..... (work) for this company for 6 years
7. If you call her at 6pm, she ..... (practise) the piano then
8. By March 15, I ..... (be) here for one year
9. We ..... (move) to our new house at Christmas this year
10. By the end of December, John ..... (work) as a reporter for 10 years
11. By the time you arrive, I ..... (finish) writing an essay
12. I ..... (give) him your message when I see him
13. He certainly ..... (not do) all his homework by ten tonight
14. Don't call him at 2:30pm, He ..... (interview) job applicants at that time
15. The teacher hopes we ..... (pass) our exam
16. By this time next week, he ..... (write) his novel for 6 months
17. I hope the weather ..... (be) fine tonight
18. You ..... (finish) your work by 9 tonight?
19. A: Oh, look at that mountain of dirty dishes! Who ..... (wash) all of those?  
**B:** I promise I ..... (do) them when I get home from work.  
**A:** Thanks.  
**B:** When you get home this evening, that mountain will be gone and nice stacks of sparkling clean dishes ..... (sit) in the cabinets.
20. A: We don't have any bread.  
B: I know. I ..... get some from the shop.