

A Saying what we'll be doing at a particular point in the future

Veronica is emailing Steve, her assistant. Complete the text with future continuous forms of the verbs in the box.

we travel you go ~~take~~ I leave she give I not arrive

I've arrived at Beijing airport. I'll be taking⁰ the subway into the city centre in a moment, so you won't be able to contact me. I'd like you to liaise with Li-Hua in Beijing and Phil in Perth to set up a video conference.¹ at the Beijing office until about 2 p.m., so it would need to be after that. It's also really important that you arrange a time for me to talk to Nicole in Seattle.² her launch presentation at 5 p.m. Seattle time, and I need to have a word before that. I think we need to talk too, Steve. I'm eight hours ahead of you, so when³ to bed? Remember that Li-Hua and⁴ for Shenyang tomorrow afternoon.⁵ north about 3 p.m. local time.

B Saying what we'll have done by a particular point in the future

Rose is talking to her friend Jess at Jess's house. Add positive, negative or question forms of the future perfect using the words in the brackets.

ROSE I don't know how you can cope with all of this mess.

JESS Well, we'll have completed⁰ the conservatory by this time next week. (we / complete)

ROSE But¹ the kitchen extension by then, will you? (you / finish)

JESS No, we won't. But at least² the roof on it to keep the rain out. (the builders / put)

ROSE How are Matt and Jack?

JESS Matt's fine. He's been promoted. And you know that³ of his room by August? (Jack / move out)

ROSE To go to college? Yes, I think I knew that. So you'll have some more space?

JESS Didn't I tell you?⁴ her house by September. Matt is converting the attic into a granny flat for her to live in. (My mum / sell)

ROSE More mess! But⁵ it by September? It seems a bit quick, even for Matt! (he / do)

JESS We'll see. Are you hungry? I can't get into the kitchen, but I can put a ready meal in the microwave.

PRACTICE

- a Complete the sentences with *will* + infinitive, future continuous (*will be* + verb + *-ing*), or future perfect (*will have* + past participle).

SEAN What do you think ¹*we'll be doing* this time next year?

SOPHIE Well, I don't know about you, but I ²_____ in the sun on a Greek island somewhere.

I ³_____ all my exams, and

I ⁴_____ enough money on the lottery to pay for my trip. How about you?

SEAN I think I ⁵_____ in a band, here in Liverpool. One day a famous manager ⁶_____ me play, and ⁷_____ me to make a record.

Five years from now I ⁸_____ so many records that I ⁹_____. What about you James?

JAMES I'm a bit more of a realist than you two. I think I ¹⁰_____ still _____, because I've got a feeling that when our exam results come out next week, I ¹¹_____ any of them.

do

sit

finish

win

play

hear

ask

sell

retire

study

not pass