

FUTURE TENSE TRANSFORMATIONS

Future (2): future perfect simple, future perfect continuous, future continuous

Exam practice: Use of English, Part 3

3 For questions 1–10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

0 My sister is not old enough to ride a bicycle.

too

My sister is too young to ride a bicycle.

1 This time next week, we'll be on the beach in Majorca.

lying

This time next week _____ on the beach in Majorca.

2 This is my twentieth year working in this office.

working

By the end of this year, I _____ in this office for twenty years.

3 6th May is our first wedding anniversary.

married

On 6th May _____ for one year.

4 There's a test for all classes tomorrow morning.

doing

All the pupils _____ tomorrow morning.

5 I'm going to finish writing my third letter by Friday.

written

By Friday _____ my third letter.

6 If you don't need your bike tomorrow, can I borrow it?

using

If you _____ your bike tomorrow, can I borrow it?

7 The new school will be ready by October.

built

The new school _____ by October.

8 I have tickets for the theatre tomorrow so I can't come for a meal.

be

I can't come for a meal tomorrow because _____ to the theatre.

9 Don't bother me because I will be busy all evening.

working

I _____ so don't bother me.

10 By the year 2000 there will be no trees left in this town.

cut

By the year 2000 they _____ all the trees in this town.