

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 we will be lying on the beach in Majorca.

2 This is my twentieth year working in this office.

working

By the end of this year, I will have been working in this office for twenty years.

3 6th May is our first wedding anniversary.

married

On 6th May we will have been married for one year.

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

doing

All the pupils will be doing tomorrow morning.

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

written

By Friday I will have written my third letter.

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

using

If you will be using your bike tomorrow, can I borrow it?

7 The new school will be ready by October.

built

The new school will have been built 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 I will be going to the theatre.

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

working

I will be working 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 will have cut all the trees in this town.