

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Future continuous and future perfect

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the future continuous.

- I *'ll be reading* (read) this book all evening.
- He _____ (listen) to the podcast later.
- I _____ (not lie) on the sofa all afternoon!
- My parents _____ (not work) this time tomorrow.
- _____ (we / eat) at two o'clock?
- _____ (Aidan / cook) for a long time?

2 Look at Chloe's diary. Complete the sentences with the correct future continuous form of the verbs in brackets and short or long answers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
tennis (5 pm)	homework (morning)	dance class (6 pm)

- She *'ll be playing* (play) tennis at 5 pm on Monday.
- She _____ (not do) homework on Tuesday afternoon.
- She _____ (start) her dance class at 6 pm on Wednesday.
- A _____ (Chloe / play tennis) on Monday?
B _____
- A What day _____ (she / have) her dance class?
B _____

3 Circle the correct options.

- I'm going to bed very late tonight. I *'ll* / won't have gone to bed by 11 pm.
- I hope that I *'ll* / *won't* have learned to drive in a few years' time. I think it would be fantastic!
- My mum works abroad. By tomorrow, I *'ll* / *won't* have seen her for two months.
- My dad often cooks for the family. He *'ll* / *won't* have cooked several meals for us by the end of this week.
- A Will you have become a doctor by the time you're 20?
B That's impossible! Yes, *I will*. / No, *I won't*.

4 Complete the conversation with the verbs in the box in the future perfect and short answers.

arrive grill ~~make~~ not fry not have slice

- A ¹ Will you have made (you) lunch by one o'clock?
B No, ² _____. Why?
A The guests ³ _____ by then!
B Oh, no! I ⁴ _____ the potatoes to make the chip but I ⁵ _____ them.
A And ⁶ _____ (you) all the meat?
B No, ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ time!

5 Circle the correct time expression.

- I'll be sleeping (in two hours' time) / *by the end of this week*.
- Will you be sitting by the pool *this time tomorrow* / *by the time you're 18*?
- We'll have finished all our exams *by the end of this month* / *three hours*!
- Next Tuesday* / *By the end of this year*, we'll have visited five different countries!
- We'll be eating that roast chicken *in five minutes* / *by the time it's cooked*.

6 Use the future continuous or future perfect to write about things that you will do / you hope that you will do.

- By the end of this year, _____
- At nine o'clock tonight, _____
- Next weekend, _____
- By the time I'm 30, _____