

# 1 GRAMMAR future perfect and future continuous

a Circle the correct form.



1 Hopefully, we will be saving / will have saved enough money to go on holiday by the summer.



2 This time tomorrow, we will be travelling / we will have travelled to Scotland – it's an eight-hour journey, so take something to do on the train.



3 I probably won't have finished / won't be finishing the report by Friday – can I give it to you on Monday morning?



4 Don't phone between one and two o'clock, because we will have had / will be having lunch.



5 We will have had / will be having five meetings by the end of today.



6 Jack will be leaving / will have left for Mexico on Saturday. I'm taking him to the airport.



7 I won't see my children tonight – they will be going / will have gone to bed by the time I get home.



8 I've organized a surprise party for Alex – when we get to the restaurant, all her friends will be waiting / will have waited for her!

b Complete the sentences with the future perfect or future continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- By the end of this month, we 'll have moved (move) house, so you can come and stay.
- This time tomorrow, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) over the Atlantic on their way to Boston.
- My exams are in May, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) them all by 1st June.
- Hopefully, you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book I lent you by the next time I see you.
- If the match starts at 7.00 p.m., we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) until 8.45 at least.
- In a year's time, they \_\_\_\_\_ (build) the new road, and we'll be able to get to work much quicker.
- When do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) paying your mortgage?
- Don't call me tomorrow morning, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to Manchester.
- It's been raining all morning, but hopefully it \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) by this afternoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you go) to the supermarket later?

c Write future perfect or future continuous questions.

- when / you / have / your next holiday  
When will you be having your next holiday?
- what / you / do / this time tomorrow  
\_\_\_\_\_
- what time / you / get up / tomorrow morning  
\_\_\_\_\_
- how much TV / you / watch / by the end of the week  
\_\_\_\_\_
- where / you go / next weekend  
\_\_\_\_\_
- when / you / finish / your English homework  
\_\_\_\_\_
- how many times / you / look at your phone / by the end of today?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- how many hours / you / spend / study English / by the end of the week  
\_\_\_\_\_

d Answer the questions in c.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 VOCABULARY the weather

a Circle the word that is different.

- 1 below zero cold cool mild
- 2 damp drizzling drought humid
- 3 boiling freezing hot scorching
- 4 breeze chilly hurricane windy
- 5 changeable fog mist smog
- 6 pouring showers warm wet

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 We're having a heatwave. It isn't usually so hot at this time of year.
- 2 Many drivers had to spend the night in their vehicles after they were caught in the bl\_\_\_\_\_ and their cars got stuck in the snow.
- 3 People say that there may be a fl\_\_\_\_\_ if the river continues rising.
- 4 In some areas there was h\_\_\_\_\_. The balls of ice were enormous!
- 5 Last night there was a violent storm and the sound of th\_\_\_\_\_ woke me up.
- 6 The government wants us to save water because of the dr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 In India, the m\_\_\_\_\_ usually lasts until October. The rain can be very heavy.
- 8 The l\_\_\_\_\_ lit up the sky during the thunderstorm.
- 9 Hundreds of trees blew down in the h\_\_\_\_\_, and several buildings were damaged.

c Match 1-9 to a-i.



- 1 Everyone is hoping for clear c.
  - 2 They said the weather will be changeable, \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 There were so few sunny \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 The forecast is for heavy \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Planes can't take off in this thick \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 Driving will be dangerous this morning because of the icy \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 Most parts of the country will enjoy bright \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 Many trees were blown down by strong \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9 We hope the weather will be more settled \_\_\_\_\_
- a roads, so drivers should take care.  
b next week – we're going on a cruise.  
c skies so that they can see the solar eclipse.  
d sunshine today, and it will be quite warm.  
e rain, so the barbecue has been cancelled.  
f winds during last night's storm.  
g so I'm taking my sunglasses and an umbrella.  
h fog, so several flights have been cancelled.  
i periods that we didn't spend much time at the beach.



- d Complete the paragraphs with the words in each list.

freezing hail heavy icy strong



January is one of the coldest months in the UK. The temperature sometimes drops to 0°C, so it's <sup>1</sup> freezing outside, and the roads are <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. There are often <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ winds and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rain; during some storms, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ may fall instead of rain.

breeze changeable mild showers sunny

In April, it isn't as cold, and some days can be quite <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – around 16°C. There are often rain <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, with <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ periods between them because the weather is very <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. There's often a <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, which can sometimes be quite cool.

bright cool drizzling settled warm

In July, the weather still isn't <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and it continues to change a lot: one minute there's <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine, and the next it rains. The rain isn't usually heavy; it's often <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In general, it's <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ during the day – around 20°C – but it can get <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings, so you need a light jacket.

chilly clear damp mist pours

By October, the temperature starts to fall again, and it can be quite <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ outside – only 5°C or 6°C. Some mornings start out with <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains and near the sea, while on others there are <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ skies and you can see for a long way. Towards the end of the autumn, the weather can be rather <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and it often <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with rain.

- e Write a paragraph about the weather in your country in January, April, July, and October.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

1	 tree	breeze freezing <u>great</u> heatwave
2	 boot	cool flood monsoon typhoon
3	 bike	bright icy lightning mist
4	 owl	blow drought shower towel
5	 fish	blizzard drizzling chilly mild
6	 up	humid hurricane sunny thunder
7	 ear	clear here wear zero
8	 egg	heat heavy sweat weather
9	 horse	scorching storm warm world
10	 phone	although below pouring snow

- b 4.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.