

4A GRAMMAR future perfect and future continuous

Complete the conversations with the verbs in parentheses in the future perfect or future continuous.

1 A I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris on Friday.

B Me, too! This time tomorrow we'll be getting on (get on) the plane, and we _____ (not think) about work!

2 A Do you think you _____ still _____ (work) here in ten years?

B Probably. But I hope I _____ (be promoted) to director of sales by then.

3 A Why are you walking so fast?

B If we don't hurry, by the time we get to the station, the train _____ (leave).

4 A Oh no! My car won't start and I need to pick up a friend at the airport.

B You can borrow mine. I _____ (not use) it today.

5 A Do you think it's too late to call Hilary?

B No, it's only eleven o'clock. Knowing her, she _____ (not go) to bed yet. She _____ still _____ (watch) TV.

6 A Is this your son's final year in college?

B Yes, by this time next year, he _____ (graduate), and he _____ (look for) for a job.

7 A Should I make some soup or something for your parents when they arrive?

B Good idea! They'll be starving because they _____ (not have) time for lunch.

8 A _____ you _____ (come) with us to see the new Marvel movie tonight?

B Sorry, I won't – I still have lots of work to do.

9 A What time does your plane land?

B At seven in the morning. _____ you _____ (pick me up) from the airport?

A Of course. I always do!

10 A Mark and Paul are traveling around Asia. They've already been to China and Thailand.

B Wow! How many countries _____ they _____ (visit) by the time they get back home?

11 A I'm fed up with all these exams.

B Yes, but just think – we _____ (finish) them all by Friday, and we _____ (celebrate)!

12 A Tim's going to South Africa next month, isn't he?

B No, he's decided to wait. He _____ (not save) enough money until at least July.

ACTIVATION

Write one thing that you'll...

- 1 be doing at noon tomorrow.
- 2 have done by the end of next week.
- 3 have done a year from now.

Work with a partner. Compare your sentences. Ask for more information.