

FUTURE PERFECT AND FUTURE CONTINUOUS

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Perfect Simple or Future Continuous.

Life will be very different in 20 years' time. By then, most banks ¹ (close) and people ² (do) all their banking online. Cash ³ (not disappear) altogether, but most of us ⁴ (not use) it as often as we do now.

To help us, telephone companies ⁵ (work) hard to try to provide fast fibre broadband to every home. At the moment, under 10% of British households have this compared to over 95% in South Korea and Japan. Unfortunately, by the time Britain has caught up, fibre broadband ⁶ (become) outdated and the rest of the world ⁷ (use) an even more efficient technology.

As we use the Internet for more and more things, remember to take care. According to one report, by the end of the year, people in the UK ⁸ (lose) about £70 million to cybercrime.

2 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Perfect Simple or Future Continuous.

1 A: Are you still playing that computer game?

B: Yes, but don't worry. (I / finish) by the time the others arrive.

2 A: What do you think you will do in the future?

B: By the time I'm 30, ... (I / set up) my own company and be a successful businessperson.

3 A: You look excited.

B: I am. This time tomorrow, ... (I / play) in the gaming competition.

4 A: Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

B: I'm a pessimist. I think that in 2040, ... (we / live) in a world ruled by robots.

5 A: Where are you going?

B: To the town centre. By the time I see you again, ... (I / buy) a new computer.

1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in capitals. Use the Future Perfect Simple or Future Continuous.

1 WALK / SAY / LEAVE

By four o'clock, I ¹ school and I ² goodbye to my friends. At that time, I ³ home. I will probably arrive home at 4.15.

2 BROWSE / FINISH / LISTEN

By eight o'clock, I ⁴ my homework and I will be able to relax. I ⁵ the Internet. I ⁶ probably to the news online.

3 BRUSH / GET / TURN OFF

By eleven o'clock, I ⁷ my computer. I always turn it off at ten o'clock. I ⁸ ready for bed. I think I ⁹ my teeth because I like to be in bed by about five past eleven and that's the last thing I do.

4 NOT GO / SLEEP / WATCH

At twelve o'clock, I ¹⁰ My parents ¹¹ TV. They ¹² to bed – they never go to bed before 1 am.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original. Use the Future Perfect Simple or Future Continuous.

1 I will finish this project sometime before ten o'clock.

I ten o'clock.

2 They will start working today and won't finish for seven days.

They week.

3 At some point in my twenties, I will visit Australia.

I by the time I'm 30.

4 Don't phone between 7.00 and 8.00. That's when we have dinner.

We so please don't phone then.

5 It's 4 pm. Tomorrow our flight leaves at 3 pm and we'll be in New York by 8 pm.

It's 4 pm. This time tomorrow, ... to New York.

6 Don't worry. I'm going to send you the photos before 8.00.

Don't worry, I photos by 8.00.