

4 Listening and English in Use

1 Listen  and mark who made the predictions R (Rob) or J (Jenny).

- a. Be married with a family. ____
- b. Be retired on a beach in the Bahamas. ____
- c. There will be flying cars. ____
- d. People will still be complaining about traffic. ____
- e. Every health problem will have a cure. ____
- f. People won't suffer from the effects of ageing at all. ____

2 Listen again and complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

- a. Jenny's _____ turned forty last week.
- b. Rob doesn't know where he'll be _____.
- c. Rob thinks he'll be married _____ when he's forty.
- d. By the time they are both forty, Jenny thinks _____ will have been invented.
- e. According to Rob, people will still be complaining _____ on the freeway.
- f. Both Jenny and Rob believe that a cure will have been found for _____ people suffer with today.

3 Underline the correct options to complete the sentences.

a. Do you think you here in five years' time?

b. Can you pick me up at 8 p.m.? I by then.

c. This time tomorrow I on a beautiful beach in the Caribbean.

d. Six months from now, I will have lived in a different country and I a new job.

e. I hope that by this time next year, I saved enough money to buy a new car.

f. By the year 3000, we in our own high tech bubbles.

4 Read about Katie. Then mark (✓) the true sentences. More than one option is possible.

Katie follows the same routine every day. Before she leaves for work, she always eats breakfast. She leaves home at seven o'clock and arrives at work at eight. Katie takes her lunch break from two until three. Katie finishes work at 5 p.m. It usually takes an hour and a half to get home.



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At 9:30

a. She'll be working.

b. She'll be starting work.

c. She'll have started work.

d. She'll be arriving at work.

At 6:45

a. She'll be leaving the house.

b. She'll have left the house.

c. She'll be at home.

d. She'll be having breakfast.

At 7:15

a. She'll be leaving the house.

b. She'll have left the house.

c. She'll have arrived at work.

d. She'll be traveling to work.

a. She'll be leaving work.

b. She'll have left work.

c. She'll be arriving home.

d. She'll be traveling home.

5 Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a. How many languages _____ (you study) by the time you finish school?
- b. Do you think you _____ (study) English this time next year?
- c. By the end of the year, _____ (you travel) anywhere?
- d. _____ (you eat) at home tonight?
- e. Do you think you _____ (retire) by the time you are sixty?

6 Write predictions using the prompts.

- a. by 2020 / robots / do / our household chores

- b. in ten years' time / people go / on vacation to space

- c. by the year 2050 / doctors / find / a cure for most diseases