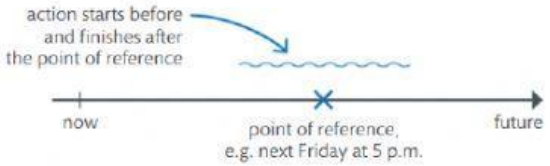
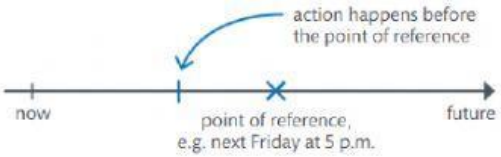
Grammar Future Continuous and Future Perfect Simple

1 We use the **Future Continuous** to talk about an event that will be taking place at a particular moment in the future.



Next Friday I will be finishing the report.

2 We use the **Future Perfect Simple** to talk about events in the future which will be finished by a certain time.



By next Friday I will have finished the report.

How are the Future Continuous and the Future Perfect Simple formed?

The Future Continuous is formed with [1]_____ + [2]_____ + [3]_____ participle.

The Future Perfect Simple is formed with [4]_____ + [5]_____ + [6]_____ participle.

6 Complete the sentences with the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple forms of the verbs in the box. Consider if they will be in progress or will be finished.

change	do	improve	promote	rest	take

1 In April he _____ a month-long paid sabbatical.

2 My company has just announced that it _____ the office to an open-plan set-up over the weekend. It's a shame, I really liked my quiet office.

3 I'm glad the weekend is here. By next Monday I _____ and should have the energy for a very busy week.

4 By the middle of the next decade, investment banks _____ the working conditions of their employees a great deal and should see better rates of employee retention.

5 There is a lot of discussion about what companies _____ in the future to keep their employees motivated.

6 Our boss said that by the end of the year they _____ a number of junior staff to more senior positions.

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7A **Complete the questions with the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1 What kind of job _____ (you / look for) in the future? Do you think this is going to be an exciting field?

2 By the end of the year what _____ (you / finish)? Is there anything _____ (you / not finish)?

3 What do you think _____ (you / do) ten years from now?

4 By the time you have worked for five (more) years, what position _____ (you / reach)? And in ten years?

Auxiliary verbs in the Future Continuous and Future Perfect Simple

When we use auxiliary verbs in speech, we normally use the contracted forms /l/ (= will) (especially after pronouns) and /əv/ (= have).

1 **Mark where you think the contracted forms /l/ and /əv/ are used.**

1 What do you think you will be doing ten years from now?

2 Many young people will have decided what is important for them in a job by the time they go to their first interview.

3 What position will you have reached by the time you're forty?

4 This afternoon at our weekly meeting, we will be discussing how to reduce menial tasks for junior staff.

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