

## Future Continuous, Future Perfect, Future Perfect Continuous

Directions: Read Part 1 of an article. For each gap, choose from options A-D. Then answer the questions below.

A 'll

B be

C been

D have



In a few weeks' time, the Franklin family will <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ embarking on a three-year sailing voyage. We asked the children how they felt about the adventure. Billy, fifteen, said, 'We'll <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ missing a lot of school, but I think that by the end of this trip we'll <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ learnt more than in a classroom. We'll have <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ travelling for three years and we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have seen places with our own eyes. We won't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just read about them in books.'

Mandy, twelve, had a few worries: 'The worst thing is that I'll <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ spending three years in a small space with my untidy brothers.'

Finally, Jake, seventeen, was less keen than his younger brother: 'By the time we go, I'll have <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ playing basketball for my school for seven years, and I want to be a professional. I'll <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ practising whenever I can, but it's not easy on a boat.'

1 What problems do the children predict?

2 Which child seems most positive about the voyage?

**Complete Part 2 of the article with the Future Continuous, Future Perfect Simple or Future Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

Eileen Franklin told us, 'We're not in a hurry, so after leaving San Francisco we <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) down the coast of Mexico for a few weeks. After that we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) across the Pacific and we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (end) our journey in Indonesia. It's a long voyage, but by the time we leave, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) for several years, so I think we're as prepared as we can be.'

'Yes,' added Bob. 'And by the time we set off, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) everything possible to make this a safe trip: Mandy <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to swim and Eileen <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) an advanced first aid course. On the boat, we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) top-of-the-range technology to chart our route. It's the trip of a lifetime, so we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) any chances!'

**Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 This time next week I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here for three years. Doesn't time fly?
- 2 Robert can't meet us at 6 p.m. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) his homework by then.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/read) that book by Friday? I promised to lend it to George.
- 4 Tomorrow Magda \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her grandfather, so we can't meet for coffee as we usually do.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) couch surfing three years in a row after this summer.
- 6 This article says we \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in space for at least another 200 years.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/collect) Marge from the train station tomorrow or do I need to go?

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