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Grammar

Compound future tenses

I can use compound future tenses for predictions and suppositions.

- 1 Choose the correct compound future tense in these sentences.

- At the end of this month, I'll be / have been looking for a job for exactly one year.
- By the time my brother leaves school, I'll have finished / have been finishing university.
- In fifty years, nobody will be using / have been using cash any longer.
- If Chelsea win the final, how many times will they have won / be winning the FA Cup?
- You can take my bike in the morning. I won't be using / have used it tomorrow.
- Sam's train will be arriving / have been arriving at 4 p.m.; let's meet him at the station.
- There won't be any food left if you arrive at 9 p.m. – we'll be eating / have eaten it all by then.
- I'll be tired when I reach the hotel, as I'll have been travelling / be travelling since 5 a.m.

- 2 Read about the 'eco village'. Then use the prompts to write sentences in the future perfect simple or continuous or the future continuous.

ECO VILLAGE

- ☐ 2028 Designs finalised
- ☐ 2030 Building work starts
- ☐ 2035 Half the homes finished
- ☐ 2036 First residents arrive
- ☐ 2040 All homes finished



- (2029 / start building work)
In 2029, they won't have started the building work.
- (2033 / build / three years)

- (2036 / half the homes / be finished)

- (2036 / first residents / arrive)

- (2038 / the whole village / be built / yet)

- (2042 / the project / be complete)

- 3 USE OF ENGLISH Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Include a compound future tense.

- I expect my brother has arrived in Spain by now.
My brother _____ in Spain by now.
- I don't imagine Luke is enjoying the camping trip.
Luke _____ the camping trip.
- I doubt they've been able to find the thieves.
They _____ the thieves.
- I expect all the students have been sent home.
All the students _____ home.
- I imagine she's studying hard for her exams.
She _____ her exams.
- I don't expect this bike has been used much.
This bike _____ much.

- 4 Complete the dialogue. Use the future continuous, future perfect simple or future perfect continuous of the verbs in brackets. Include the adverbs, where given.



- Sarah I can't believe Owen missed the train. Now we _____ (spend) the night here in Milan while he's still stuck in Bergamo.
- Ted It doesn't matter. He can get a train in the morning. We _____ (definitely / not leave) for the airport until the afternoon.
- Sarah He was in the café next to the station. What happened? Did he forget the time?
- Ted I guess so. He _____ (most likely / read) his book. You know what he's like ...
- Sarah Now he's all alone.
- Ted I'm sure he's fine. He _____ (no doubt / find) a hostel in Bergamo by now.
- Sarah But why isn't he replying to my messages?
- Ted Oh, he _____ (turn off) his phone by now. He always turns it off when he goes to bed.
- Sarah That's so annoying. Now I _____ (probably / worry) about him all night.
- Ted Relax! Owen _____ (not worry); he _____ (sleep) peacefully!