

Future forms: Be going to, Will, Present Simple and Present continuous

Put each verb in brackets into a suitable future form. More than one answer may be possible.

- a) I can't see you on Thursday afternoon. I (visit) ... *am visiting*.....our Birmingham branch.
- b) George (not be).....back until six. Can I take a message?
- c) What (you buy).....with the money you won in the lottery?
- d) I don't think you (have).....any problems at the airport.
- e) (you take).....your dog with you to Scotland?
- f) All the hotels are full. Where (we spend).....the night?
- g) You'd better not come in July. My mother (stay).....with me then.
- h) What time (your plane leave).....?

Future Continuous or Future Perfect?

Technology is advancing so fast that by the year 2050 who knows what new technologies we 1 _____ (invent). It is quite likely that by 2050 we 2 _____ (use up) most of the earth's natural resources and so we 3 _____ (rely) on wind and solar power. As there will be a shortage of energy, it is quite likely that at that time scientists 4 _____ (try) to find a way for us to live outside the earth. Before the end of the next century, it's possible that people 5 _____ (live) in cities on the Moon or perhaps in cities on the seabed.

By 2050 it's possible that scientists 6 _____ (already/discover) how to cure diseases such as cancer and, due to the advancement of genetic engineering, maybe hereditary diseases passed down from generation to generation 7 _____ (disappear) forever. It is quite possible that by 2050 life expectancy 8 _____ (increase) to 100 and that we 9 _____ (enjoy) a healthier existence.

Another area likely to have been affected by technology in the year 2050 is education. Many students 10 _____ (study) online from their homes.

REMEMBER!

When, until, as soon as

After the time expressions *when, until* and *as soon as* a present tense form is used, although this refers to future time.

*I'll wait for you here **until** you **get** back.*

The present perfect is often used in cases like this to emphasize the completion of an event.

*I'll wait here **until** you **have finished**.*

Put each verb in brackets into a suitable verb form. All sentences refer to future time.

- a) When I (see).....*see*..... you tomorrow, I (tell)..... you my news.
- b) As soon as we (get)..... there, we (phone)..... for a taxi.
- c) I (go)..... to the library before I (do)..... the shopping.
- d) We (wait)..... here until the rain (stop).....
- e) I (get)..... £50 from the bank when it (open).....
- f) After you (take)..... the medicine, you (feel)..... better.
- g) You have to stay until you (finish)..... your work.
- h) I (let)..... you know the minute I (hear)..... the results.
- i) Before we (paint)..... the wall, we (have)..... a cup of tea,
- j) We (climb)..... over the wall as soon as it (get)..... dark.