

Exercise 4

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in the correct form: the future perfect or the future continuous.

Read the following sentences:

This time next week, I will be working as an intern for a publishing company. I will have finished the internship by the end of August.

I will be working is an example of the *future continuous*. We use the future continuous to talk about something that will be in progress at a time in the future. *I will have finished* is an example of the *future perfect*. We use the future perfect to talk about something that will be complete by a particular time in the future.

The following time expressions are commonly used with the future continuous and the future perfect:

Future continuous	Future perfect
this time next week / next month / next year	by next week / next month / next year
next week / month / year	by the time
in tomorrow's meeting / lecture	before I leave university / the conference

1. By the end of the year, he _____ (deliver) over 100 lectures on biochemistry.
2. Next week she _____ (conduct) a seminar on advances in space technology for a group of scientists from China.
3. The guest speakers _____ (discuss) the digital divide and its impact on global development in tomorrow's lecture.
4. Most students _____ (complete) the project on nanotechnology by the end of next week.
5. If all goes to plan, I _____ (write) my presentation before the conference begins next Wednesday.
6. Next Tuesday, on his day off from college, he _____ (prepare) his talk on relativity.
7. Even at the start of the advanced course, they _____ (analyse) some very complicated data.

8. We all hope that somebody _____ (discover) a way of preventing climate change by the end of the decade.