

Study the chart and answer the questions below with a partner.

future in the past

future perfect

future continuous

Which form do we use to talk about....

- an ongoing event in the future? _____
- a prediction that was made previously? _____
- an event that will be finished at some point in the future? _____

Complete the sentences using the correct future form of the verb in parentheses. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. Check your answers with a partner.

1. Over the next decade, more women (enter) _____ the workplace, and many more companies (hire) _____ female managers and CEOs.
2. By the end of the twenty-first century, experts believe we (exhaust) _____ all major oil reserves.
3. In 1900, an American magazine predicted that Russian (be) _____ the second most widely-spoken language in the world after English.
4. Experts believe that almost 70% of the world's people (live) _____ in cities by 2050.
5. *Futurist Magazine* predicts that by 2021, commercial space travel (become) _____ very popular and that more than thirteen thousand people (travel) _____ into space.
6. In the late 1960s, artist Andy Warhol said that one day, everyone (have) _____ a chance to be famous for fifteen minutes. Thanks to the Internet, his prediction has come true.