Grammar Future Continuous and Future Perfect Simple

1 **Look at the verb tenses in the example sentences. Which of the tenses describes an activity that ...**
i will be in progress at a particular moment in the future?
ii will be finished by a certain time in the future?

a *Many young people **will have decided** what is important for them in a job by the time they go to their first interview.*

b *Millennials **will be looking** for jobs with more chances of promotion and more diverse work when they enter the workforce.*

2 **Complete the sentences using the tense structures in the box. Then decide which activity will be in progress and which will be finished.**

will have transferred	will be retaining	won't have changed	will be staying
Will you be sleeping	will be preparing	Will you have finished	will be entertaining

1 I won't be able to do lunch on Monday as I _____ clients all day.

2 He doesn't need a hotel room for the conference next month as he _____ with his brother.

3 _____ the proposal by the end of the week?

4 The manager won't be taking any calls in the morning as she _____ her presentation.

5 _____ when my flight gets in?

6 Investment banks _____ the way they do business by the end of the next decade. It will take much longer.

7 Our boss said that by the end of the year, our bank _____ its operations to the Warsaw office.

8 The banking sector _____ employees by offering job security rather than high salaries over the next few years.

In progress: ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ **Finished:** ____ ____ ____

3 **Complete the conversation with the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

A: What kind of job do you think you [1]_____ (do) five years from now?

B: I think I [2] _____ (run) my own business.

A: Wow! So you [3]_____ (set up) your own company by the time you're twenty-five!

B: Yes, I hope so. We [4]_____ (finish) our degree course by then, won't we? What about you?

A: I'm not sure. Perhaps I [5]_____ (work) in investment banking. And what [6]_____ (you / do) in your free time? I imagine you won't have much time off as an entrepreneur.

B: That's right. I guess I'll be very busy some weekends. But I believe in a good work-life balance, so I hope I [7]_____ (not / give up) all my interests by my mid-20s. I mean, I [8]_____ (still go) to the gym, and I think I [9]_____ (travel) more because I [10]_____ (earn) a good salary. And you? Do you think [11]_____ (you / still live) with your parents in the same town?

A: Oh no! I'm sure I [12]_____ (move out) of my parents' home before then. And maybe I [13]_____ (live) in a city like Frankfurt or Warsaw.

B: Me too. But I think in five years' time, I [14]_____ (work) somewhere in Asia, perhaps Kuala Lumpur.

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