

## FUTURE FORMS 3: FUTURE CONTINUOUS, FUTURE PERFECT, FUTURE IN THE PAST.

Read the theory and solve the activities.

### 1 Complete each pair of sentences. Use the phrases in brackets.

- 0 (Will you take, Will you be taking)
  - a ..... Will you take ..... us to the airport, please?
  - b Will you be taking Ben to the airport tomorrow?
- 1 (will be, will have been)
  - a I ..... in London next year, still doing the same job.
  - b I ..... in London for ten years by next June.
- 2 (will finish, was going to finish)
  - a I ..... my book, but I had to work late.
  - b If I don't have too much work this year, I ..... all of Marquez's books.
- 3 (will sunbathe, will be sunbathing)
  - a This time tomorrow, Maria ..... on a beach in Majorca.
  - b I expect she ..... until she gets badly burnt!
- 4 (will be sleeping, will have slept)
  - a At midnight, I ..... soundly – I hope!
  - b Wake me up at nine – I ..... long enough by then.
- 5 (will be flying, were flying)
  - a We went to bed early as we ..... to London the next day.
  - b We ..... to Australia later this summer.
- 6 (will drive, will be driving)
  - a I'll give you a lift to the station. I ..... that way anyway.
  - b You'll be late – I ..... you to the station if you like.

### 2 Complete the conversation. Use the future simple, future continuous or future perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- ROSA So, when shall I come round? Is Thursday still OK?
- MARIA Yes, but don't come at six – I <sup>(0)</sup> will be working (work) then.
- ROSA What time do you think you <sup>(1)</sup> ..... (be) free?
- MARIA Let's see. As I said, I <sup>(2)</sup> ..... (work) on the manuscript all day, and I expect I <sup>(3)</sup> ..... (complete) the second chapter by about seven.
- ROSA Good, because I <sup>(4)</sup> ..... (be) quite busy at about six tomorrow as well. I've got an appointment with my dentist and I don't think she <sup>(5)</sup> ..... (finish) much before seven.
- MARIA Well, we really must be getting on with the book, you know. By the end of this month, we <sup>(6)</sup> ..... (spend) a whole year on this project! It's taking too long.
- ROSA Yes. I <sup>(7)</sup> ..... (jump) for joy when it's finished!
- MARIA Me too! By the way, <sup>(8)</sup> ..... (you / go) near the post office?
- ROSA Probably. It's not far from the dentist.
- MARIA I've been expecting an important parcel and I think it <sup>(9)</sup> ..... (arrive) by Thursday. Could you collect it for me?
- ROSA Sure, no problem. So, I <sup>(10)</sup> ..... (see) you later. Bye for now.