CAMBRIDGE GR & VOC FOR FCE

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

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