

# Homework

★★ Complete the text with an appropriate future form of the verbs given.

## LA to San Francisco in 35 minutes!

By 2030, it is likely that somewhere in the world people will (a) ..... (travel) between major cities inside a big tube. The idea for the Hyperloop was first suggested in 2013 and the first prototypes were developed in 2015. So, by 2030, companies will (b) ..... (work) on the idea for 15 years.

Originally, there were plans to build a Hyperloop between the American cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco. However, it is unlikely that anybody will (c) ..... (develop) this project by 2030. It is more likely that people will (d) ..... (use) a high-speed bullet train to travel between these two cities. Lots of other places have shown interest and it's almost certain that some of these projects will already (e) ..... (happen) by the end of the 2020s.

Nowadays, more and more people are looking at alternatives to flying. So companies like Virgin, SpaceX and TransPod® will (f) ..... (invest) billions to develop new ways of travelling. At the moment, there are some problems with the technology. However, most experts believe that, by 2030, they will (g) ..... (solve) these problems, making innovations like Hyperloop a reality.

★★ Read the sentences and choose the best answers.

- 1 By 2040, it's possible people will ... on Mars.  
a be living      b have lived  
c have been living
- 2 By 2026, Terrafugia will ... flying cars for 20 years.  
a be developing      b have developed  
c have been developing
- 3 I don't think people will ... to work in the future.  
a be commuting      b have commuted  
c have been commuting
- 4 I know the journey is long, but by this time tomorrow we will ...  
a be arriving.      b have arrived.  
c have been arriving.
- 5 By the time Amelia takes her driving test, she will ... to drive for three years.  
a be learning      b have learnt  
c have been learning
- 6 By next year, the company will ... the newest version of its flying car.  
a be launching      b have launched  
c have been launching