

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