

4A GRAMMAR future perfect and continuous

- a Complete the dialogues with the verbs in brackets in the future perfect or future continuous.
- A I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris on Friday.
B Me, too! This time tomorrow we'll *be getting on* (**get on**) the plane, and we _____ (**not think**) about work!
 - A Do you think you _____ still _____ (**work**) here in ten years' time?
B Probably. But I hope I _____ (**be promoted**) to head of department by then.
 - A Why are you walking so fast?
B If we don't hurry, by the time we get to the station, the train _____ (**leave**).
 - A Oh no! My car won't start and I need to pick up a friend at the airport.
B You can borrow mine. I _____ (**not use**) it today.
 - A Do you think it's too late to phone Hilary?
B No, it's only 11 o'clock. Knowing her, she _____ (**not go**) to bed yet. She _____ still _____ (**watch**) TV.
 - A Is this your son's final year at university?
B Yes, by this time next year he _____ (**graduate**), and he _____ (**look for**) for a job.
 - A Shall I make some soup or something for your parents when they arrive?
B Good idea! They'll be starving as they _____ (**not have**) time for lunch.
 - A _____ you _____ (**come**) with us to see the new Bond film tonight?
B Sorry, I'd love to, but I still have lots of work to do.
 - A What time does your plane land?
B At seven in the morning. _____ you _____ (**pick me up**) from the airport?
A Of course. I always do!
 - A Mark and Paul are travelling around Asia. They've already been to China and Thailand.
B Wow! How many countries _____ they _____ (**visit**) by the time they get back home?
 - A I'm fed up with all these exams.
B Yes, but just think – we _____ (**finish**) them all by Friday, we _____ (**celebrate**)!
 - A Tim's going to South Africa next month, isn't he?
B No, he's decided to wait until July. He _____ (**not save**) enough money until then.

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- b Write **one** thing that you will...
- be doing at midday tomorrow.
 - have done by the end of next week.
 - have done a year from now.
- c Work with a partner. Compare your sentences. Ask for more information.

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- a** 1 won't be thinking
- 2 'll (still) be working; 'll have been promoted
- 3 will have left
- 4 won't be using
- 5 won't have gone; 'll (still) be watching
- 6 'll have graduated; 'll be looking for
- 7 won't have had
- 8 Will (you) be coming
- 9 Will (you) be picking me up
- 10 will (they) have visited
- 11 'll have finished; 'll be celebrating
- 12 won't have saved