

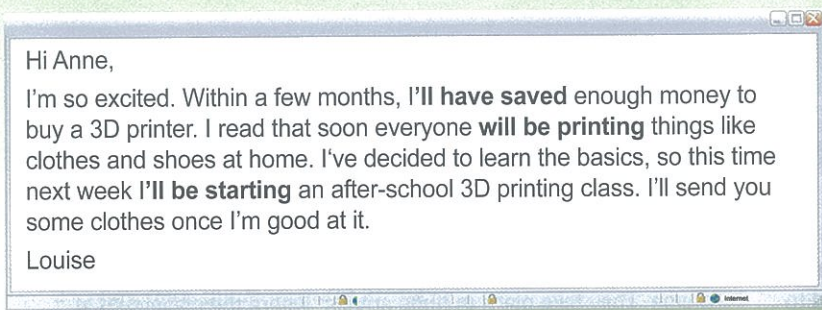
# GRAMMAR

## FUTURE CONTINUOUS / FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE



Read the e-mail. Which verb in bold describes ... ?

- a an action that will be in progress at some time in the future
- b future plans
- c an action that will be completed at some time in the future



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### 1 Read the questions and choose a logical answer.

- 1 Why aren't you coming to the party tonight?
  - a Because I'll have finished preparing for the computer exam.
  - b Because I'll still be preparing for the computer exam.
- 2 How long have you worked at CompuSave?
  - a I'll be working there for the next five years.
  - b Next month, I'll have worked there for five years.
- 3 What are you doing on Saturday?
  - a I will be spending the day at the technology exhibition.
  - b I will have spent the day at the technology exhibition.
- 4 Can I use the computer at 3:00?
  - a Yes, it will have finished updating by then.
  - b Yes, it will still be updating then.

### 2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We **will have sold** / **will be selling** all of the computers by this evening.
- 2 We **will have installed** / **will be installing** the air conditioning at 5.00 pm.
- 3 **Will the game be coming out** / **Will the game have come out** by next month?
- 4 The students **will be doing** / **will have done** the computer exam at this time tomorrow.
- 5 We **won't have played** / **won't be playing** in the online tournament this year.

### 3 Match A to B to form predictions about the future. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple.

#### A

- 1 Within a hundred years, experts will have developed wireless devices for sending messages
- 2 Soon, people won't be driving cars on roads
- 3 One hundred years from now, ready-made food will have replaced home-cooked food
- 4 By 2030, many workers will have lost their jobs
- 5 Children will have stopped going to school by the end of the 21st century

#### B

- a because robots ... (do) them instead.
- b and the phone ... (become) a museum relic.
- c because home computers ... (take) the place of teachers and textbooks.
- d so people ... (not cook) at all.
- e because all traffic ... (move) underground.

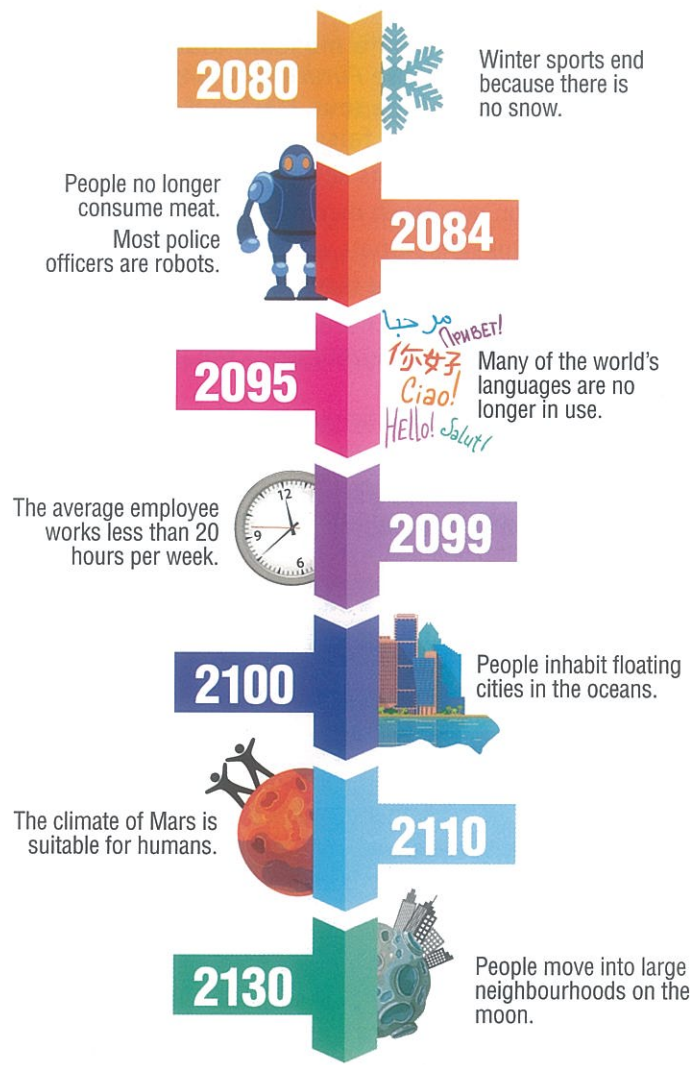


### YOUR OUTLOOK CRITICAL THINKING

Which of the predictions in Exercise 3 do you think is the most positive? Which is the most worrying?



4 Look at the information on the timeline and complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple, affirmative or negative. Then listen and check your answers.



- 1 People ... (ski) in 2080 because snow ... (disappear) by then.
- 2 By 2084, people ... (become) vegetarians and ... (stop) eating meat.
- 3 By 2095, people ... (speak) many of the world's languages.
- 4 By the end of the 21st century, most people ... (work) a full day.
- 5 It's likely that people ... (live) on Mars in the next century.

5 Write questions with the words below. Use the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple. Then answer the questions using the information in the timeline in Exercise 4.

- 1 who / catch / criminals / in 2084 / ?
- 2 where / people / live / in 2100 / ?
- 3 what / happen / by 2130 / ?

GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

6 Complete the article using any future tense. There may be more than one possible answer.

**I Am Mother**

Some people think that by 2100, we <sup>1</sup> ... (destroy) our planet. Others worry that over the next few decades, robots <sup>2</sup> ... (take over) more aspects of our lives. And many believe that the world <sup>3</sup> ... (end) by the next century. Anyone who shares these fears <sup>4</sup> ... (enjoy) the film *I am Mother*. The film is about a robot called Mother and the human child she's raising – Daughter. Mother hopes that one day, Daughter <sup>5</sup> ... (give) birth and start a new, better generation of humans on Earth. But first, Daughter must meet Mother's high standards. The big question is, <sup>6</sup> ... Daughter ... (achieve) this by the end of the film? I <sup>7</sup> ... (not tell) you! Watch it and find out for yourself!



GRAMMAR IN USE

7 Using the ideas below, make predictions about your partner at age 20, 30, 40 and 50. Use the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple. Does your partner agree?

- get married
- live overseas
- find a job
- have children
- buy a house
- study at university
- travel

*I think that by age 20, you'll have finished a university degree.*

*I don't think so. I'll still be studying then.*

LOOK OUT!

Watch out for this common error:  
**Will robots *have replaced* human police by 2100? ✓**  
**Will have robots *replaced* human police by 2100? ✗**

