Future continuous and future perfect

1 Choose the correct ending a or b for each sentence.

1 By 2020 the world’s population will …
a have reached eight billion.
b be reaching eight billion.

2 In the next twenty years people will …
a have talked to their houses.
b be talking to their houses.

3 By 2020 scientists will …
a have invented glasses on which we watch videos.
b be inventing glasses on which we watch videos.

4 By 2020 some things won’t …
a have changed.
b be changing.

5 Before the end of the twenty-first century we will …
a have found life on other planets.
b be finding life on other planets.

6 In 2020 we will …
a have worn the same clothes.
b be wearing the same clothes.

2 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Remember to add be or have.

1 By this time next year, I’ll ___________ (go) to college.

2 By 2020 scientists will ___________ (invent) fridges which read the use-by date on milk.

3 In 2020 we will all ___________ (drive) electric cars.

4 By 2020 doctors will ___________ (find) cures to most diseases.

5 Within the next twenty years we’ll all ___________ (work) from home.

6 But will we ___________ (create) a better life?

3 Are these sentences correct (✔) or incorrect (✘)? Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

1 Life will be changing a lot by 2020. ✔

2 In twenty years we’ll all be living longer. ❌

3 By 2020 doctors won’t be treating people any more. ✔

4 In 2020 people will have worked longer hours. ❌

5 By 2020 our lives will have changed a lot. ✔

6 Will we have eaten different types of food in 2020? ❌