

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.

Remember

- Future continuous – *will / won't + be + present participle (verb + -ing)*:
*They **will be working** longer hours.*
- Future perfect – *will / won't + have + past participle*:
*Scientists **will have invented** earrings that take our pulse.*

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?
