Future continuous and Future perfect

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

1 Choose the correct ending 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 will we ...
   a have worn the same clothes?
   b be wearing the same clothes?

2 Complete each sentence with the verb 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?
Worksheet 9

Are these sentences correct (✔) or incorrect (✘)? Correct the sentences that are wrong.

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?