

Worksheet 9

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?

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3 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?