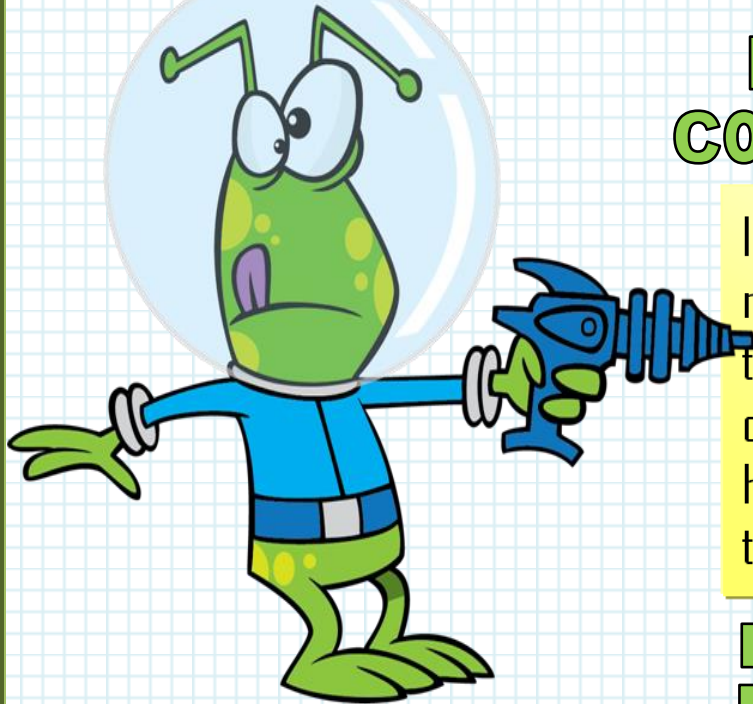


Future Continuous and Future Perfect



Future Continuous

An action in progress at a specific time in the future

In a few decades, people **will be taking** regular holidays in space! Where will they stay? By 2050, several companies **will have built** space hotels where these adventurous tourists can spend a few nights.

Future Perfect

An action completed at a specific time in the future

1. Choose the correct answer.

- Sunday is the first day of our trip. We **will be travelling** / **will have travelled** all day.
- Scuba-diving gear is expensive. Luckily, by this summer, I **will be buying** / **will have bought** everything I need.
- Leo broke his arm yesterday. He **will not have climbed** / **will not be climbing** tomorrow.
- Our trip this winter includes mountain climbing. **Will you have finished** / **Will you be finishing** your climbing course by then?
- I'm going to Egypt tonight. This time tomorrow, I **will be looking** / **will have looked** at the pyramids.
- We're late. By the time we arrive, everyone **will be leaving** / **will have left**.
- In 50 years' time, **will people be spending** / **will people have spent** their holidays in space?
- By the end of this survival skills course, we **won't be learning** / **won't have learnt** much.
- I'm travelling to Alaska. This time next week, **I'll be watching** / **I'll have watched** bears and whales.
- In three weeks, **I'll be completing** / **I'll have completed** the sailing course.

2. Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences. Use the Future Continuous or the Future Perfect Simple.

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- Soon, people _____ (not drive) cars – they _____ them! (fly)
- By the end of the next decade, passports _____ (disappear). People _____ (use) electronic chips and biometric systems.
- By 2050, a Japanese company _____ (build) a lift to take people to space. During the second half of this century, tourists _____ (take) this lift to space.
- Scientists _____ (develop) a way to travel in time by the end of this century. Imagine! In the 22nd century, tourists _____ (visit) Ancient Rome!
- Aeroplanes without pilots _____ (become) a reality within 50 years. In the 2070s, unmanned planes _____ (transport) people to their destinations.

Fill in **future continuous** or **future perfect**

1. This time tomorrow morning Captain Neil Armstrong and his crew _____
(**leave**) earth and _____ (**head**) for the planet Mars.
2. On the first day of their voyage, they _____ (**orbit**) the earth every 20 seconds.
3. Crew members Yuri Gagarin and Sally Ride _____ (**check**) all the instruments all day long to make sure they are working properly. They _____ (**not/take**) it easy.
4. By the end of the year 2044 they _____ (**arrive**) on the planet Mars. They _____ (**go**) 100 million light years and yet they _____ (**not/age**) even one year. Miraculous!
5. What _____ (**do/they**) about as they zip through space? Will they be frightened? I doubt it. They will be too busy.
6. The captain says that by the end of the first week, they _____ (**discover**) many interesting things about space and alien beings.
7. By the end of the first month aboard the spaceship, *The Martian Explorer*, the crew _____ (**get used to**) living without gravity and to eating their food out of tubes. On a normal day they _____ (**float**) around the cabin.
8. Scientists claim that within the next 50 years, they _____ (**find out**) whether life on Mars exists or not and they _____ (**meet**) those little green men, Martians.
9. In the meantime, let us wish good luck to Captain Armstrong and his crew. They _____ (**explore**) the outer reaches of the universe.
10. By 2044 _____ (**they/expand**) our knowledge of new frontiers and deep space.
11. From now on they _____ (**fly**) off into the unknown.
12. By 2044 _____ (**we/travel**) to and _____ (**live**) on other planets?