

Mixed English Tenses

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Test 3: The future continuous, future perfect tenses

Exercise 1

11 points

Use the words in brackets and write the sentences in the future continuous or future perfect simple and continuous tenses. Keep similar meaning.

Example:

I'll be on the 10.25 train to London. (travel)

At 10.25 I'll be travelling to London.

The tickets will be available on Tuesday.
(printed)

The tickets
by Tuesday.

I must replace the lock after lunch. (repairing)

I
the lock after lunch.

Bruce is not willing to give us a hand on
Saturday morning. (help)

Bruce
us on Saturday morning.

There's a film on our programme tonight. (be)

We
a film tonight.

I like this pen. Will you need it today? (using)

I like this pen. ?

In ten years' time most teenagers will have
their own cars. (driving)

In ten years' time more and more teenagers

.....
their own cars.

We will have a new motorway this year. (built)

They
a new motorway by the end of this year.

They started to build this motorway two years
ago. (building)

By the end of this year they
..... this motorway for three years.

I have a lot of texts to translate for tomorrow.
(be)

I
a lot of texts today.

By the year 2020 there will be no water in this
lake. (disappeared)

By the year 2020 all the water
..... from this lake.

This is my fifth day in bed. (lying)

Tonight I
in my bed for five days.

Exercise 2

9 points

Read the first sentence and find a sentence with similar meaning in part A or B.

1. In a couple of hours there will be no goods
on the shelves.

A. In a couple of hours all goods on the
shelves will be disappearing.

B. In a couple of hours all goods on the shelves
will have disappeared.

2. This is my second year at university.

A. This year I'll have been studying at
university for two years.

B. This year I'll be studying at
university for two years.

3. Please, don't call me while I'm driving to
work in the morning.

A. I'll have been driving to work at seven, so
don't call me.

B. I'll be driving to work at seven, so don't call
me.

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4. Five years from now, companies will have most customers on the Internet.
 - A. In five years' time, most people in the world will be shopping on the Internet.
 - B. In five years' time, most people in the world will have shopped on the Internet.

5. We started our journey two weeks ago and we'll reach our destination in a week.
 - A. We will have travelled for two weeks now.
 - B. We will have been travelling for two weeks now.

6. He is going to finish his work at the end of November.
 - A. He'll be finishing his work at the end of November.
 - B. He'll have been finishing his work at the end of November.

7. We'll have the new laptop on Saturday.
 - A. We'll have been buying the new laptop on Saturday.
 - B. We'll have bought the new laptop by the end of this week.

8. One week from today we will be in Paris.
 - A. This time next week we'll be visiting Paris.
 - B. This time next week we'll have visited Paris.

9. In the year 2100 people will be computer literate for more than a hundred years.
 - A. In the year 2 100 people will be using computers for more than a century.
 - B. In the year 2 100 people will have been using computers for more than a century.

TOTAL 20 points