

ENGLISH

Chapter 6
Session B





Welcome to the Future!







Future progressive and future perfect

- 4 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.
 - 1 At three o'clock tomorrow morning, I 'II be sleeping'II have slept in my bed.
 - 2 It's only a cold. In a few days, I 'II be getting/ 'I have gotten over it.
 - When Fiona arrives at the station, Liam will be waiting will have waited for her on the platform.
 - 4 This app is very handy now, but in a few months it 'II be becoming/ II have become out-of-date.
 - 5 Don't worry. In few days, everyone will be adapting/will have adapted to these new circumstances.
 - 6 Javier will be finishing/will have finished his homework by eight o'clock. You can come around after that.

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Challenge Complete the dialogue with the future progressive or future perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

What do you think you 1_will be doing in five years' time?

Well, I 2 will have

3 will have graduated om high school, so l'm pretty sure I 4 will be studying) at college.

And where do you think you 5 will be living

there's no college in this town. Hopefully,

17_will be sharing) a cool apartment
somewhere interesting like London or New York.



A product review

- 1 How often do you read reviews before you buy something? Which of the factors influence you when buying a product?
 - design
 - quality

- price
- a different factor

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Read the ad from an online magazine. What is

it asking for? What information do you need to

include?

TECHNICALD REVIEWS WANTED

Have you bought a technological device recently? Why don't you write a review about it for our readers? Don't forget to describe the good and bad points, and who you'd recommend it for. We'll publish the best reviews in next month's edition.

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I've just purchased the HD237xe wireless model online. Although I find it much easier to get down to doing my homework with music in the background, my sister doesn't and I was getting fed up with having to turn it down when my family was home. I'll also be able to watch a TV series on my tablet without disturbing my sister.

What I love about them is they're extremely easy to use and the sound quality is outstanding. Even though they're lightweight, they feel really strong. They're stylish with an adjustable leather headband that doesn't squeeze your head. The comfortable black and gold over-ear pads definitely won't make your ears sweaty, even after hours of use.

However, there are a couple of annoying things. Despite being able to listen to music with excellent sound quality, the battery drains fast and they take longer than average to charge. You can easily get around this by planning ahead. If you aren't going to be near an electricity outlet for the day, you'll need to fully charge them the night before.

In spite of the negative points, I would definitely recommend these to music lovers.

They are great if you are looking for a reasonably priced model with a great design. I'd consider getting a battery pack and spare cable for charging on the go, though.

Read the review again and complete the paragraph plan. Does the review mention everything in the ad?

Paragraph 1: Describe what it is, what it does and where and when you bought it.

Paragraph 2: To talk about the good points.

Paragraph 3: To talk about the bad points.

Paragraph 4: Make recommendations.

- 5 Find the expressions used at the start of each paragraph in the review. Match expressions a-d with paragraphs 1-4.
 - a All things considered 4
 - **b** On the plus side 2
 - c The downsides are 3
 - d I recently bought 1

Subskill: Connectors of contrast

We can use words like although, even though, however, in spite of and despite to introduce a contrast and connect our ideas. Although and though have the same meaning, but though is less formal and it can be used at the end of a sentence.

6 Find six connectors of contrast in the review. What follows each one: a noun, an -ing form or a clause?

<u>although – a clause</u>

even though - a clause

However - a clause

Despite – -ing form

In spite of – a noun

though – used at the end of the sentence

Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

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Although the wireless speaker is rather expensive, it is easy to use.

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Despite being too big, it takes amazing photos.

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My smartwatch is a welcome device, in spite of it being a real struggle to use.

This power bank is useful in some circumstances though it takes a long time to charge.

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Challenge Complete the text with one word in each blank.



If every	thing goes according to p	olan, 1
time on	Friday, we'll be giving Led	o his surprise party.
2	7:00 pm, everyone will be waiting	
in my h	ouse to shout 'SURPRISE	!' His birthday is
actually	today, but we'll be having	g the party
3	Friday night. 4	the time he
gets th	ere, we'll have decorated	the room and
prepare	ed all the food. Everyone I	has to get there
5	6:30 at the latest and hopefully nobody	
will hav	e given away the secret (5 - before — then!