



ENGLISH

Chapter 6 Session B

5th
SECONDARY

Welcome to the Future!



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Future progressive and future perfect

4 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

- 1 At three o'clock tomorrow morning, I **'ll be sleeping** / **'ll have slept** in my bed.
- 2 It's only a cold. In a few days, I **'ll be getting** / **'ll have gotten** over it.
- 3 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- 4 This app is very handy now, but in a few months it **'ll be becoming** / **'ll have become** out-of-date.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** (do) in five years' time?

Well, I 2 **will have passed** all my exams and I 3 **will have graduated** from high school, so I'm pretty sure I 4 **will be studying** (study) at college.

And where do you think you 5 **will be living** (live)?

I 6 **won't be living** (not live) here because there's no college in this town. Hopefully, I 7 **will be sharing** (share) 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

2 Read the ad from an online magazine. What is it asking for? What information do you need to include?

TECHWORLD

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.

4 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: _____

Paragraph 3: _____

Paragraph 4: _____

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?

although – a clause

even though – a clause

However – a clause

Despite – an *-ing* form

In spite of – a noun

though –

the end of the sentence

7 Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

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

2

Despite being too big, it takes amazing photos.

3

Even though the tablet looks a little old-fashioned, it's extremely reliable.

4

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

5

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



Future time expressions

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Challenge

Complete the text with one word in each blank.



If everything goes according to plan, **1** _____ time on Friday, we'll be giving Leo his surprise party. **2** _____ 7:00 pm, everyone will be waiting in my house to shout 'SURPRISE!' His birthday is actually today, but we'll be having the party **3** _____ Friday night. **4** _____ the time he gets there, we'll have decorated the room and prepared all the food. Everyone has to get there **5** _____ 6:30 at the latest and hopefully nobody will have given away the secret **6** before _____ then!