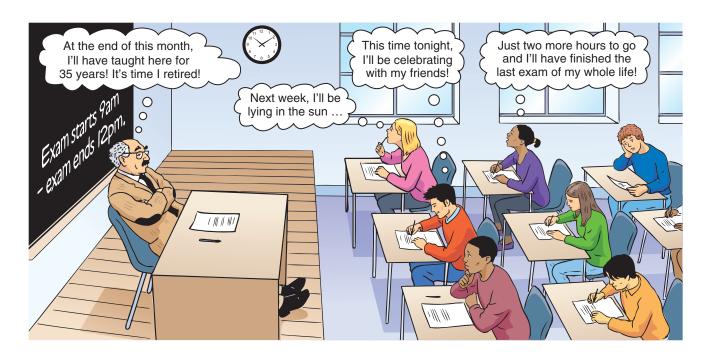
Life

Upper Intermediate Unit 3b

Future continuous and future perfect simple



Presentation

Future continuous

Use *will be* + *ing* to talk about an action that you know or think will be in progress at a certain point in time, or during a certain period of time, in the future.

This time tonight, I'll be celebrating with my friends! (= point in time)

Next week, I'll be lying in the sun. (= period of time)

I / You			
He / She / It	'll / won't	be	celebrating!
We / They			

Future perfect simple

Use *will have* + past participle to talk about an action that is going to be completed at or before a given time in the future.

Just two more hours to go and, I'll have finished the last exam of my whole life!

I / You			
He / She / It	'll / won't	have	finished.
We / They			

You often use the future perfect simple with expressions using *by*:

I'll have finished all my exams by the end of the week. I'll have finished work by five o'clock.

Time expressions

With the future continuous we often use time expressions like: *this time next week, tomorrow at 6, until*

With the future perfect we often use time expressions like: *in two years, in ten years' time, by, by the time, before, already*

Exercises

1	© Complete the text using the future continuous form of the verb in brackets.
	Then listen and check

1	1 Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen. This is from Berlin to New York's John F Kennedy air;	0
	We ¹ (take) off shortly so please your seatbelts.	
2	We ² (fly) at a speed of 885 kilor hour and at a height of over 10,000 metres. We	
	(land) in New York in about ten hours, so sit ba	



gift items.



2 © Complete the text using the future perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

By this time next week, we ¹ (cross) the whole of Australia. We ²______(drive) more than 2,000 miles, we ³ (sleep) under the stars, we 4 (see) the sun set over Uluru, we 5 (visit) the famous town of Alice Springs, and we 6 (arrive) at our final destination – Darwin – on the tropical north coast.



Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 A: Will you be in the office tomorrow?
 - B: I'll be travelling / have travelled all day, but you can call me on my mobile.
- **2** A: I promise you we'll *be finishing / have finished* it by Friday.
 - B: I should hope so, because I won't be working / won't have been working on this over the weekend!
- 3 A: How long have you been here? A year and a half?
 - B: No, longer. We'll be living / have lived here for three years at the end of this month.
- **4** A: Will you be seeing / have seen Patricia this afternoon?
 - B: No, sorry. I won't *be going / have gone* to the sports centre this afternoon.

Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

1	This time tomorrow, I'll be	
2	By this time next week, I'll have	
3	By the end of the weekend, I'll be feeling	because I'll have