

Future forms; Future continuous, future perfect simple and future perfect continuous

1 Circle the correct answer.

- According to the timetable, our train tomorrow afternoon.
a will leave b leaves
- I've decided philosophy and politics at university.
a I'm going to study b I study
- Space tourism possible in the not too distant future.
a is b will be
- The heads of department tomorrow to discuss the issue.
a are meeting b meet
- Based on the results of the survey, these products a great success.
a are being b are going to be

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs given.

According to some predictions, flying cars
(1) (be) available in the next 15 years or so. Several companies are developing prototypes. Terrafugia is one company. Their car (2) (seat) four people and (3) (fly) with wings similar to a plane. Aeromobil (4) (hope) to sell a model as early as 2023. This prototype works like a normal car but has collapsible wings so it can fly. Both ideas are exciting. However, I don't think they (5) (become) a normal form of transport any time soon because the first models (6) (be) cheap.

3 Find and correct the mistakes.

- In the future, we'll be see jetpacks as a common form of travel.
- In 2030, people will travelling longer distances more quickly.
- Tomorrow night, I be flying to New York.
- By 2022, tourists will go into space.
- This weekend, my brother will be cycle from London to Edinburgh.

4 Circle the correct alternative.

- At one o'clock we will have been walking/will have walked for five hours without stopping! Are we nearly there?
- Next month, they will have lived/will have living in their house for a year.
- It's my parents' wedding anniversary next week. They will have been married/will have been marrying for five years.
- Just think, tomorrow James will have been/will have been being on the boat for a week.
- It arrives at 5.10. It's almost five o'clock. By then, I will have been waited/will have been waiting for the bus for half an hour.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- By 2025, DVDs (disappear)
- By 2030, humans Mars. (not visit)
- By this time next year, I at university for two years and have one more year to go. (study)
- Next year, that pilot over one thousand flights. (make)
- By four o'clock, we for 24 hours! (travel)

6 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

are going to be • are taking • opens •
will be filming • will have been developing •
will have launched • will need • will travel

Launching soon (article from 2021)

The next few years (1) a very busy time for Elon Musk's SpaceX. This year, they (2) Tom Cruise to the International Space Station to make the first-ever movie filmed in space. Apparently, Cruise (3) on the ISS by October. SpaceX then hope that their Starship vehicle (4) to the Moon in 2022. By then, the company, which was founded in 2002, (5) space technology for 20 years.

Elon Musk also wants to explore Mars. If Musk succeeds in his aim, SpaceX (6) its first mission to Mars by 2025. To do so, the Starship (7) to be ready by the launch window in 2024. It is only possible to launch a mission to Mars every 26 months. The next window (8) in 2022, and Musk hopes to launch the mission in the one after that.