

Activity Type

Reading, writing and speaking activity

Language Focus

Future perfect and future continuous

Predictions

Future time expressions

Aim

To make predictions using the future perfect and future continuous tense.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this engaging future perfect and future continuous activity, students make predictions about their classmates.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to write the verbs in brackets in the future perfect or future continuous tense, according to the time expression in each sentence.

When the students have finished, check the answers with the class

Answer key

1. will be living
2. will have made
3. will be waking up
4. will have travelled
5. will be studying
6. will have got married
7. will be sleeping
8. will have made
9. will be spending
10. will have played
11. will be watching
12. will be working
13. will have bought
14. will have lived

If necessary, review the use of the future perfect and future continuous tense.

Now, ask the students to write the name of a classmate at the beginning of each statement that they think the prediction will come true for, e.g. 'Craig will be living in a different place a year from now'.

The students do this without consulting their classmates.

The students then go around the class asking and answering questions to find out if their sentences are true or are likely to become true, e.g. 'Craig, do you think you will be living in a different place a year from now?'

The student who guesses the most correct sentences wins.

When the students have finished, they share what they found out with the class.

A. Put the verbs in brackets in the future perfect or future continuous tense.

B. Write the name of a classmate at the beginning of each statement that you think the prediction will come true for.

1. _____ will _____ (live) in a different place a year from now.
2. _____ will _____ (make) a phone call by 9 o'clock tonight.
3. _____ will _____ (wake up) at seven o'clock tomorrow morning.
4. _____ will _____ (travel) the world by the time he/she is 50.
5. _____ will _____ (study) at three o'clock tomorrow.
6. _____ will _____ (get married) within the next five years.
7. _____ will _____ (sleep) by 11 o'clock tonight.
8. _____ will _____ (make) something before the end of the week.
9. _____ will _____ (spend) time with friends on Friday night.
10. _____ will _____ (play) a sport by the end of the day.
11. _____ will _____ (watch) TV at eight o'clock this evening.
12. _____ will _____ (work) as a model this time next year.
13. _____ will _____ (buy) something expensive by the end of the month.
14. _____ will _____ (live) in three different countries by the time he/she is 40.

C. Now, find out if your statements are true or are likely to become true by asking and answering questions with your classmates, e.g. 'Craig, do you think you will be living in a different place a year from now?'

