

## 4A GRAMMAR future perfect and continuous

- a** Complete the dialogues with the verbs in brackets in the future perfect or future continuous.
- A** I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris on Friday.  
**B** Me, too! This time tomorrow we *'ll be getting on* (**get on**) the plane, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (**not think**) about work!
  - A** Do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) here in ten years' time?  
**B** Probably. But I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be promoted**) to head of department by then.
  - A** Why are you walking so fast?  
**B** If we don't hurry, by the time we get to the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**).
  - A** Oh no! My car won't start and I need to pick up a friend at the airport.  
**B** You can borrow mine. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not use**) it today.
  - A** Do you think it's too late to phone Hilary?  
**B** No, it's only 11 o'clock. Knowing her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (**not go**) to bed yet. She \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV.
  - A** Is this your son's final year at university?  
**B** Yes, by this time next year he \_\_\_\_\_ (**graduate**), and he \_\_\_\_\_ (**look for**) for a job.
  - A** Shall I make some soup or something for your parents when they arrive?  
**B** Good idea! They'll be starving as they \_\_\_\_\_ (**not have**) time for lunch.
  - A** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) with us to see the new Bond film tonight?  
**B** Sorry, I'd love to, but I still have lots of work to do.
  - A** What time does your plane land?  
**B** At seven in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**pick me up**) from the airport?  
**A** Of course. I always do!
  - A** Mark and Paul are travelling around Asia. They've already been to China and Thailand.  
**B** Wow! How many countries \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) by the time they get back home?
  - A** I'm fed up with all these exams.  
**B** Yes, but just think – we \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) them all by Friday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (**celebrate**)!
  - A** Tim's going to South Africa next month, isn't he?  
**B** No, he's decided to wait until July. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**not save**) enough money until then.

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- b** Write **one** thing that you will ...
- be doing at midday tomorrow.
  - have done by the end of next week.
  - have done a year from now.
- c** Work with a partner. Compare your sentences. Ask for more information.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 4A

### FUTURE PERFECT AND CONTINUOUS

1 won't be thinking

2 'll (still) be working; 'll have been promoted

3 will have left

4 won't be using

5 won't have gone; 'll (still) be watching

6 'll have graduated; 'll be looking for

7 won't have had

8 Will (you) be coming

9 Will (you) be picking me up

10 will (they) have visited

11 'll have finished; 'll be celebrating

12 won't have saved