

## 4A GRAMMAR future perfect and future continuous

Complete the conversations with the verbs in parentheses in the future perfect or future continuous.

1 A I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris on Friday.

B Me, too! This time tomorrow we will be getting on (**get on**) the plane, and we \_\_\_\_\_  
(**not think**) about work!

2 A Do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) here in ten years?

B Probably. But I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be promoted**) to director of sales by then.

3 A Why are you walking so fast?

B If we don't hurry, by the time we get to the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**).

4 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.

5 A Do you think it's too late to call Hilary?

B No, it's only eleven o'clock. Knowing her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (**not go**) to bed yet. She  
\_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV.

6 A Is this your son's final year in college?

B Yes, by this time next year, he \_\_\_\_\_ (**graduate**), and he \_\_\_\_\_  
(**look for**) for a job.

7 A Should I make some soup or something for your parents when they arrive?

B Good idea! They'll be starving because they \_\_\_\_\_ (**not have**) time for lunch.

8 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) with us to see the new Marvel movie tonight?

B Sorry, I won't – I still have lots of work to do.

9 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!

10 A Mark and Paul are traveling around Asia. They've already been to China and Thailand.

B Wow! How many countries \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) by the time they get  
back home?

11 A I'm fed up with all these exams.

B Yes, but just think – we \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) them all by Friday, and we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (**celebrate**)!

12 A Tim's going to South Africa next month, isn't he?

B No, he's decided to wait. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**not save**) enough money until at least July.

### ACTIVATION

Write one thing that you'll...

1 be doing at noon tomorrow.

2 have done by the end of next week.

3 have done a year from now.

Work with a partner. Compare your sentences. Ask for more information.