

7 Look at the pictures and the examples on p. 64. Underline all the future tenses and identify them. How do we form the affirmative, negative and interrogative of these tenses? Which uses of these tenses are seen in the examples?

8 Match the tenses in bold to the correct description (a-e).

- 1 c By 30th March, we **will have been living** in our new house for exactly one year.
- 2 Tara **will be having** her piano lesson at 6:00 this evening so you'll have to come later.
- 3 **Will you be ordering** books this month? Perhaps you can place an order for me as well.
- 4 I'll **be meeting** James and Lily for lunch in an hour, do you want to join us?
- 5 Patrick **will have come back** from the gym by dinnertime.

- a an action which will be in progress at a stated future time
- b asking someone politely about their plans or arrangements
- c emphasis on the duration of an action up to a certain point in the future.
- d an action that will have finished before a stated time in the future
- e an action that will definitely happen in the future as a result of a routine or arrangement.

9 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I **won't be finishing/won't have finished** reading the book until this afternoon.
- 2 How long **will you have been travelling/will you be travelling** by the time you reach Singapore?
- 3 You'll **be seeing/'ll have seen** Kate later, won't you? Can you tell her about dinner on Saturday night?
- 4 I promise I **will be picking/will pick** you up at the train station.
- 5 Jeremy **is meeting/meets** with investors for lunch tomorrow.
- 6 I got my acceptance letter today. I **am going to start/will have started** my course after the summer.
- 7 The garage **is opening/opens** at 8:00 am tomorrow.
- 8 You can call them now. They **won't have been sleeping/won't be sleeping**.
- 9 In two weeks, Jim **will have been teaching/will be teaching** for a year.
- 10 Sandra **is taking/will take** her dog to the vet's tomorrow morning. She's just made an appointment.
- 11 We **will have watched/are going to watch** the match at the weekend. Do you want to come?
- 12 Do you think you **will finish/are finishing** in time to help me with dinner?
- 13 It's 7 o'clock. Mum **will have been doing/will have done** the shopping by now and be on her way home.

10 Choose the correct item.

- 1 A: What time **is Dad coming/will Dad have come** home tonight?
B: Well, he **will be leaving/will have left** the office at 5:00, as usual, so I'm sure he'll be here by 6:00.
- 2 A: **Will you have been working/Will you be working** on your computer tonight?
B: No, you can use it.
- 3 A: **Are we going to watch/Will we have watched** the DVD tonight?
B: We need to meet Jo at 10:00 pm. We **won't be finishing/won't have finished** watching it by then.
- 4 A: This time next week, you'll **have been swimming/'ll be swimming** in Fiji.
B: I know! It'll be my best holiday ever!
- 5 A: By the time we get to Manchester, we'll **be driving/'ll have been driving** for five hours. And then it's four more hours to Glasgow.
B: I know. We'll have a couple of rest stops along the way.
- 6 A: **Will Mark have completed/Will Mark have been completing** the report by Wednesday?
B: I hope so, or he'll miss the deadline.
- 7 A: His train **arrives/will have arrived** at 6 o'clock.
B: Do you think you **will be/are** able to pick him up?
- 8 A: I heard Professor Betts is retiring.
B: Well, by the end of this school year, he'll **be teaching/'ll have been teaching** here for thirty-five years.