

Practice

1 Complete these pairs of sentences using the Future Simple, the Future Continuous or the Future Perfect. Use the verb given in brackets.

- 1 a part in our play? You're a really good actor, we need you! (**take**)
b I know you're a keen member of the drama group. I suppose you part in the play this year. (**take**)
- 2 a I in London next year, still doing the same old job. (**be**)
b I in London for ten years by next June. (**be**)
- 3 a By Friday, I this new book by Marquez. (**finish**)
b If I don't have too much work this year, I think I all of Marquez's novels. (**finish**)
- 4 a This time tomorrow, Maria on a beach in Majorca. (**sunbathe**)
b I expect she until she gets badly burnt – that's what she did last year. (**sunbathe**)
- 5 a Don't make too much noise after midnight – I soundly, I hope. (**sleep**)
b Wake me up by nine o'clock – I long enough by then. (**sleep**)
- 6 a We to Australia later this summer. It's a long flight. (**fly**)
b It's strange that when we get to Sydney, we half way round the world. (**fly**)
- 7 a Look, I can give you a lift to the station – I that way anyway. (**drive**)
b You'll be late for your train – I you to the station if you like. (**drive**)

2 Fill in the spaces using the Future Simple, the Future Continuous or the Future Perfect of the verb in brackets. The first (0) is given as an example.

- ROSA When shall I (0 *come round*)? Is Thursday still OK?
- MARIA Well, don't come at six – I (1 *work*) then.
- ROSA What time do you think you (2 *be*) free?
- MARIA Let's see, I (3 *work*) on the manuscript all day as I told you, and I expect I (4 *complete*) the second chapter by about seven. OK?
- ROSA Yes, because I (5 *be*) quite busy at about six tomorrow as well. I've got an appointment with my dentist and I don't think she (6 *finish*) much before seven.
- MARIA Well, we really must be getting on with the book, you know – by the end of this month we (7 *work on*) the project for a whole year. It's taking far too long.
- ROSA Yes, I (8 *jump*) for joy when it's finished.
- MARIA Me too. By the way, (9 *go*) near the post office?
- ROSA Probably. It's not far from the dentist.
- MARIA You see, I've been expecting an important parcel and I think it (10 *arrive*) by Thursday. If you (11 *go*) past there anyway, could you collect it for me?
- ROSA No problem. So, I (12 *see*) you later. Bye for now.