**9. EXPRESSING THE FUTURE**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Complete this passage on what you will be doing in the future.**

Right now, I am **thirteen** years old. Ten years from now, I **will be twenty three** years old. I will be a **student at a famous university.** I **will be** studying **mathematics.** I will **stay in a** **hostel**. In fifteen years, I will be **twenty eight** years old. I **will be** living **in London**. I **will** be working **in a multi-national company**. In twenty years, I **will** be **thirty three** years old.

1. **Underline the correct options to complete the sentences:**
2. **Will you** answer the phone for me, please? I’m working.
3. I hope Sachin **is going to** visit us soon.
4. I **shall** help you with that.
5. We **are going to** watch a film tonight.
6. Watch out! That vase **is going to** fall on you!
7. Please take an umbrella. It looks like it **is going to** rain.
8. If you want, I **will** bring a cake for the get-together.
9. Shyam and Ritesh **are going to** collect all the newspapers and recycle them.
10. **Read these sentences and write if they refer to present or future actions:**
11. The film starts at 8 p.m. tonight. **(future)**
12. Tara is having lunch with me in the afternoon. **(future)**
13. Our school re-opens after vacations next week. **(future)**
14. We are visiting our cousins next week. **(future)**
15. The mall closes at 6 p.m. today. **(future)**
16. We are having dinner. **(present)**
17. I begin my music classes soon. **(future)**
18. I visit my friends on weekends. **(habitual present)**
19. **Fill in the blanks using the Future Continuous Tense of the given verbs:**
20. I have a severe toothache. I **will be visiting** the dentist.
21. Dina **will be coming** for the birthday party.
22. We **will be spending** our holidays in Delhi this year.
23. We **will be getting** lots of mangoes from Mumbai.
24. By this time next week, I **will be working** in Singapore.
25. **Will** you **be attending** the concert this year?
26. The Ghosh family **will be flying** to Kerala this summer.
27. **Will** Tandra **be staying** with you in April?
28. **Complete the sentences using the Future Perfect form of the given verbs:**
29. Tarun and Aditi **will have arrived** by this time tomorrow.
30. I **will have completed** my homework by tomorrow.
31. Daniel **will have lodged** a complaint against his landlord by this evening.
32. Sunita’s mother **will have packed** her lunch before she leaves for work.
33. The old man **will have fed** the puppy by noon.
34. The parrot **will have learnt** a new song by this time next week.
35. **Fill in the blanks using the Future Perfect Continuous form of the given verbs:**
36. By next June, we **will have been working** on the project for three months.
37. I **will have been cleaning** the house for two hours when it strikes ten.
38. The class **will have been continuing** over one hour by the time the bell rings.
39. Come August, we **will have been living** in Mumbai five years.
40. When I meet my nursery class teacher next week, it **will have been** nearly five years since I left school.
41. By 2017, Sarojini **will have been performing** as a professional singer for a decade.
42. They **will have been staying** abroad for two years by this time next year.
43. By today, it **will have been raining** for three days continuously.

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**Let Us Write**

**Vinita is writing a letter to her brother, Sameer. Complete the letter with the stated form of the given verbs:**

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Dear Sameer,

How **have you been**? **Will you come** home next month? I **am writing** to you for some advice. I **am thinking** of taking up a summer job as an intern with an NGO. I **will be applying** to HelpAge India. **Do you know** of any others that I **can** applyto? I **will also look** at other options for summer employment.

By this time next year, I **will have been volunteering** at NGOs for two years. I **will have gained** useful experience, but I **want** to do more. Since you **have done** such work before, please **send** me some suggestions.

With love,

Vinita