

# Future Self

(Future Perfect and Future Continuous)

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# Activity 1

## Read the letter and answer the questions about Tina`s future plans:

- \_ What and where will Tina be studying in the future?
- \_ By 2023 what will have happened in her personal and professional life, as she expects?



Tuesday, 5th of February 2019

Dear future me,

I hope this letter has found its way to you. As I write this I am 16 in the year 2019. As I read this I am twenty in 2023. I **will not have changed** so much. I can only guess that I will look a bit more sophisticated and mature than now. I envisage myself sitting in a cafe. I **will be drinking** my favourite cappuccino, yes, I still love it! And **reading** this letter. I **will be wearing** an elegant dress, as I **will have changed** my clothes style by then. I bet it will be a sunny and bright day. There **will be** nice music **playing** somewhere.

My plans for myself in the following years are to find a man. Someone good-looking, romantic, and intelligent, someone, who shares my interests. I know I am romantic and I hope that has not changed. I believe I **will have met** someone like this by 2023.

OK. I need to get more serious and plan my future studies. I hope I **will have passed** my exams successfully and **entered** university. I **will be studying media** and journalism. And I think I will always be happy with the choice I made. I believe I **will have already had** my first working experience by this time.

Well, I will stop now even though I want to write, but I am running out of time. I hope I am happy in 2023 and I hope this letter makes me feel good about who I was, or am, or will be. Keep smiling, keep dreaming, do not change too much. Good luck in the future.

Love, Tina



## Activity 2

Complete the table with Future forms ***in bold*** from the letter.

Future Continuous	Future Perfect



## Activity 3

Complete the sentences. Use the verbs from the gaps. Mind the tense.

**study**

**meet**

**drink**

**enter**

1. Tina believes that she \_\_\_\_\_ her perfect partner by 2023.
2. She is sure that she \_\_\_\_\_ the university by 2023.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ media and journalism during these years in future.
4. She imagines that at the moment of reading the letter to her FutureSelf she \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite cappuccino in a cafe.

Activity 4 (Future Chance Hat game)  
Take the Time Paper from the hat and tell the class about your activities.  
Use Future Perfect or Future Continuous.

Tomorrow at 6 a.m. I ...
This afternoon around 4 p.m. I ...
This evening at 10 p.m. I ...
This midnight I ...
Tomorrow morning I ...
By the end of the day I...
By the end of the year I ...
By 2030 I ...





## Activity 5 (TV show prediction)

What will have happened by the end of the class? Watch this [video](#) and check your ideas.





# Activity 6 (Round-table game)

Make some funny predictions about your classmates` life in 20 years using *will*, *will be doing*, *will have done*.

Predictions for \_\_\_\_\_(student`s name)  
The year will be \_\_\_\_\_



1. Home.
2. Appearance.
3. Job.
4. Family.
5. Hobbies.
6. Money.
7. Pets.
8. Friends.
9. Travel.
10. Languages.

## Activity 7 (Round-table game)

Write a short letter to your future self using this website form [futureme](#).

# Write a letter to the future

"I love this. I've sent myself 5 letters so far and every year it's a surprise. Because I forget so easily. It turns into such a deep reflective process, that I usually weep and laugh while I write."

- Margaret  
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Dear FutureMe,

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1 Year

3 Years

5 Years

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 Your Email

SEND TO THE FUTURE!

You will receive a confirmation email. By writing a letter and signing up for FutureMe you agree to the [terms and conditions](#).



# Answers:

## Activity 2

Future Continuous	Future Perfect
<i>will be playing</i>	<i>will have changed</i>
<i>will be drinking</i>	<i>will have met</i>
<i>will be reading</i>	<i>will have passed</i>
<i>will be wearing</i>	<i>will have entered</i>
<i>will be studying</i>	<i>will have already had</i>

## Activity 3

- 1. Tina believes that she **will have met** her perfect partner by 2023.
- 2. She is sure that she **will have entered** university by 2023.
- 3. She **will be studying media** and journalism during these years in future.
- 4. She imagines that at the moment of reading the letter to her future self she **will be drinking** her favourite cappuccino in a cafe.