**By the time I´m.........**  

The world is changing rapidly. Some for better, some for worse! New diseases are popping up all the time. Epidemics like the Ebola virus have the potential to wipe out huge amounts of the world's population. However, doctors and scientists **are bound** ***to have found*** a cure soon with so much technology and funds available. Surely they ***will have developed*** develop a vaccine within the next few months. Traditions & languages are disappearing on almost a daily basis. In Mexico, recently the circus has been banned, some say for the good. But what else ***will have been banned*** in the next 20 years. What ***will*** our grandkids ***be doing*** for entertainment? ***Will*** technology ***have completely taken over*** our lives? Whatever happens in the future, I´d like to think by the time I become a senior citizen I ***will have raised*** a family and that I ***will be living*** the quite life on a beach somewhere....and I ***hope to have struck*** it rich!

**Over to you!....make some predictions**

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|  | **Things that will have been banned** | **Thing we will be doing for entertainment** | **Thing that will have been invented** | **Anything else bound to have happened** |
| In the next 10 years....... |  |  |  |  |
| By the time I'm a senior citizen |  |  |  |  |
| Within the next 200 years... |  |  |  |  |

**Which of the following sentences is more certain to happen:**

* I will have retired by the time I'm 65.
* I plan to have retired by the time I'm 65.

**Which of the following sentences shows an ongoing future action:**

* This time next week, I'll be drinking cocktails on the beach!
* This time next week , I´ll have drunk at least 3 cocktails on the beach!

**What does the other sentence tell us?**

**Discuss the following:**

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| Some things you will have done before midnight (min 5) | What do you plan to have achieved by the end of the year? | Where will you be spending Christmas? How will you be celebrating? | What will you have done by Monday? |
| How many times will you have lost your cool or freaked out by this time next week? | What are some thing you hope to have done before your next class? | What other countries to do intend to have visited before you kick the bucket? | What will you be doing on Saturday morning? |
| Do you plan to have taken up any new activities within a year? | What do you think you'll be doing after you retire? | What will you have done before you retire? | What jobs do you think your kids will be doing when they are older? |

**Match the Future rules:**

1. Future perfect (will have done)
2. Future Continuous (will be doing)
3. Future Perfect Infinitive Form (hope to have done)
4. *Completed action at some point in the future*
5. *Ongoing action at some point in the future*
6. *Action that will or might be done at some point in the future*