1. In the future, people __________ from home via the internet and only go to work once a week.
   a) will work
   b) will working
   c) will have worked
   d) are working

2. __________ meeting your friends after work tonight?
   a) Will you
   b) Are you going to
   c) Are you
   d) all of the above

3. The train __________ at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.
   a) arrives
   b) will arrive
   c) is arriving
   d) all of the above

4. This time tomorrow, __________ on the beach in the Seychelles.
   a) she lie
   b) she'll be lying
   c) she'll lain
   d) none of the above

5. I won't __________ come to your party this weekend as my parents are visiting.
   a) can
   b) be able to
   c) be can
   d) none of the above

6. By the end of the week, __________ the contract with the film company. Then we can start looking for actors to star in the film.
   a) we'll have signed
   b) we'll signing
   c) we'll sign
   d) we'll have signing
ANSWERS:

1. In the future, people __________ from home via the internet and only go to work once a week.

   a) will work – This is the correct answer. We use 'will + infinitive' for general predictions about the future.
   b) will working – After 'will', we don't use 'verb + ing'.
   c) will have worked – We use 'will have + past participle' to show that something will be finished at some point in the future.
   d) are working – We don't use present continuous to make general predictions about the future.

2. __________ meeting your friends after work tonight?

   a) Will you – You can't put an '-ing' form after 'will'.
   b) Are you going to – You can't put an '-ing' form after 'going to'.
   c) Are you – This is the correct answer. 'Are you meeting' is the present continuous which we can use for arrangements in the future.
   d) all of the above – Only one of the options is correct.

3. The train __________ at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

   a) arrives – We can use present simple for timetabled events in the future e.g. trains, planes, sports matches. This is correct but there are other correct options.
   b) will arrive – We can use 'will + infinitive' as this is a prediction about the train time. This is correct but there are other correct options.
   c) is arriving – We can use present continuous for future events when we are sure they will happen. This is correct but there are other correct options.
   d) all of the above – This is the correct answer. We can use all these options to talk about certain future events.
4. This time tomorrow, __________ on the beach in the Seychelles.
   a) she lie – This isn't a correct future form. Try again.
   b) she'll be lying – This is the correct answer. We use future continuous for incomplete actions in the future. Here, the lying won't be completed by this time tomorrow.
   c) she'll lain – This isn't a correct future form. Try again.
   d) none of the above – One of the options is correct.

5. I won't __________ come to your party this weekend as my parents are visiting.
   a) can – You need an infinitive form of a verb after 'will/won't'. There is no infinitive of 'can' so we use another construction instead.
   b) be able to – This is the correct answer. 'Be able to' is what we use instead of 'can' if we need an infinitive form.
   c) be can – 'Be can' is not grammatically correct in English.
   d) none of the above – One of the options is correct.

6. By the end of the week, __________ the contract with the film company. Then we can start looking for actors to star in the film.
   a) we'll have signed – This is the correct answer. We often use future perfect with sentences including 'by' e.g. by the time, by tomorrow etc. It shows an event that will be complete at a specified point in the future.
   b) we'll signing – This isn't a correct future form. Try again.
   c) we'll sign – When we begin sentences with 'by' there is another future form that we use to show an action that will be complete at a specified point in the future.
   d) we'll have signing – 'Will + have + -ing' doesn't exist in English.

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