

- 3 ☆☆ Complete the text with the future perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

### The average British person

What does the average Briton spend time doing? Studies have shown that, by the end of a typical 24-hour period, the average person:

- 1 *will have slept* (sleep) for seven hours. Over a lifetime that's around an astonishing 201,200 hours!
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) just 15 minutes eating lunch.
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (check) their smartphone every 12 minutes during the day.
- ... And by the end of the week, they:
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) 12 hours of on-demand TV.
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) for only 90 minutes!
  - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) 24 hours online!



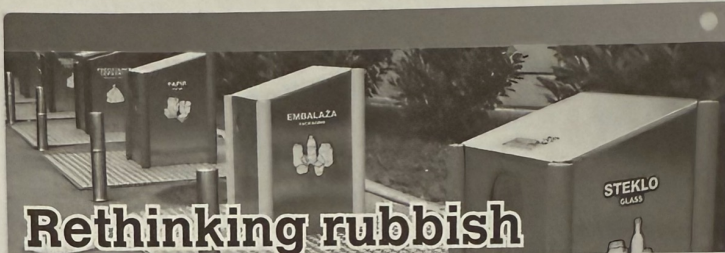
- 1 ☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the future continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 At 7:30 pm I *will be eating* (eat) dinner.
- 2 In two years' time, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) high school.
- 3 This time next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to the USA.
- 4 At 10:15 am tomorrow, they \_\_\_\_\_ (study) maths.
- 5 Next summer, my family \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday to Mexico.
- 6 Next month, Eliza \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her exams.

- 4 ☆☆ Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the future continuous or perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sanvi's family are moving to London next Monday. (live)  
Next Tuesday, Sanvi *will be living* in London.
- 2 We have our last exam tomorrow morning. (finish)  
By 4:30 pm tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ our exams.
- 3 I'm doing an IT course all next week. (do)  
On Thursday next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ the IT course.
- 4 I hope to get my first job when I'm 21. (start)  
By the age of 22, I \_\_\_\_\_ work.

- 5 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the active or the passive.



### Rethinking rubbish

Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia, is becoming a model for recycling. 15 years ago, all its rubbish 1 *was sent* (send) to landfill, but today the city 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) 68% of its rubbish and experts predict that by 2025 at least 75% of it 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle). How 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (they / bring about) this huge change? In 2013, everyone 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (give) separate recycling bins, but they 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (not collect) as often as before, so people 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) use them more efficiently. There are also recycling bins on the streets which 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (open) with a special card that only residents have. They 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a modern recycling centre in 2015 – natural gas 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to produce its electricity and the centre 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (process) 95% of food and garden waste into materials that can 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle). Workshops 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) every week to teach people how to repair things and there are several zero-waste shops – shops that 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) any packaging. Ljubljana has shown that it is possible for a city to be more environmentally friendly!

## The passive

### 1 ☆ Choose the correct option.

- 1 Too many forests **is destroyed/are destroyed** every year.
- 2 Last year, pesticides **are banned/were banned** here.
- 3 Experts say that in ten years' time, more renewable energy **was used/will be used**.
- 4 The government is going to pay for a new recycling centre. It **is going to be built/is built** outside the city.
- 5 Most clothes can **be mended/to be mended**: don't throw them away.

### 3 ☆☆ Complete the sentences using passives.

- 1 They aren't going to paint the house.  
The house isn't going to be painted.
- 2 I'm sure people will recycle more paper in the future.  
More paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 People are going to use less plastic.  
Less plastic \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 They will mend these old clothes.  
These old clothes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Scientists will invent new forms of clean energy.  
New forms of clean energy \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5 ☆☆ Complete the text with the future continuous or future perfect of the verbs in brackets.

#### Planning for the future

Many of us don't know what we **1 will be doing (do)** next weekend, never mind in five or ten years' time! However, making a plan for your future can help.

**Set your goals:** This will encourage you to actually do something. It can be as simple as saying, 'By this time next week I **2 \_\_\_\_\_ (join)** a gym and I

**3 \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise)** for at least three hours.' Be specific.

**Make your plan:** Write down how you are going to achieve your goals. For example, 'On Saturday afternoon, I

**4 \_\_\_\_\_ (research)** local gyms. By Monday I

**5 \_\_\_\_\_ (choose)** which one to join. On Monday evening I **6 \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in)** the application form.'

**Get started:** Now you have your plan, you need to carry it out!