

## A Context listening

You are going to hear a man called Simon Tyrie talking to a group of people on the remote and uninhabited island of Wildrock in the North Atlantic earlier this year. They went there as an experiment in survival. Simon has just come to the island.

Before you listen to the recording, look at the picture. Why has Simon come to the island?

What do you think it is like to live on the island?



Listen and check if you were right.

Listen again and answer these questions. Stop the recording when you need to.

1 How long were they going to stay on Wildrock? For at least a year.

2 Why are the people going to leave Wildrock?

3 When are they going to leave?

4 By the end of this week, what will they have achieved?

5 By the end of this week, how long will they have been living on Wildrock?

6 When are they going to eat a big hot meal?

7 Who is going to stay on the island? Why?

Look at Exercise 3 and answer these questions.

1 Which questions are about future actions which have already been decided?

2 Which questions are about things happening before a point of time in the future?

3 Which question is about people's plans in the past?

## Exercises

1 In five of these sentences there is a verb in the wrong tense. Underline each mistake and write the correction.

1 I'm not going to say you until you have cleared up all the mess. You have cleared

2 Before we're going to get on the train, I'm going to check that we have all our luggage

3 As soon as the guests have unpacked you can show them round the college

4 Paul will probably arrive after all the others will have started work

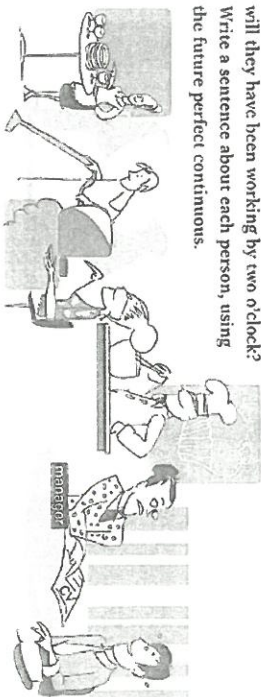
5 When you'll see David, will you ask him if he wants to come to the cinema with us?

6 I'll collect your things from the cleaners when I'm in town

7 Margaret's going to phone as soon as she's found out what the tickets will cost

2 These people work in a hotel. It's now twelve o'clock. How long will they have been working by two o'clock?

Write a sentence about each person, using the future perfect continuous.



1 chef/cook meals (started work at eight o'clock)

The chef will have been cooking meals for six hours.

2 secretary / type letters (started work at ten o'clock)

3 manager / interview new staff (started work at eight-thirty)

4 waitress/ stand in the dining-room (started work at eleven o'clock)

5 cleaner / vacuum floors (started work at seven o'clock)

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses using Future Perfect or Future Continuous.

1. By the time you wake up, I will have already left (already leave) for the airport.

2. At this time tomorrow, they will be relaxing (not relax) on the beach; they'll be in a meeting.

3. How long will you be studying (study) by the time you take the final exam?

4. By next summer, she will have written (write) her second novel.

5. At 5 PM, we will not be waiting (not wait) for you anymore; we'll go ahead.

6. By the end of the month, how many reports will he have submitted (submit)?

7. This time next year, I will be living (not live) in this city anymore.

8. At midnight, he will be driving (still, drive) home from work.

9. By 2030, AI will have changed (change) many industries completely.

10. What will you be doing (do) at 10 PM tonight?