

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS: USES

(Grammar)

The **Future Perfect** describes an action that will end in the future.

I will have worked.

The **Future Perfect Continuous** describes an action that will continue in the future.

I will have been working here ten years.

Emphasising the length of an event at a time in the future:

We use the future perfect continuous form when we are looking back to the past from a point in the future and we want to emphasise the length or duration of an activity or event:

- *In September the head teacher **will have been teaching** at the school for 20 years.*
- *In September, she **will have been living** in France for a year.*
- *I **will have been studying** English for three years by the end of this course.*
- *We're late. I think they'll **have been waiting** for us. We'd better go.*

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS: FORM

We use *will/shall + have + been + the -ing form of the verb*.

We use *shall* only for future time reference with *I* and *we*. *Shall* is more formal and less common than *will*.

	singular and plural		
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AFFIRMATIVE	<i>I, we she, he, it, you, they</i>	(full form) will or shall will	have been working
<i>I, she, he, it, you, we, they</i>	(short form) 'll		
NEGATIVE	<i>I, we she, he, it, you, they</i>	(full form) will not or shall not will not	have been working
<i>I, we she, he, it, you, they</i>	(short form) won't or shan't won't		
QUESTION + Will QUESTION - Won't	<i>I, she, he, it, you, we, they</i>		have been working?

Note: *Shall I, shall we* and *shan't I, shan't we* in future perfect continuous questions are rare.

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