

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

(Exercise – Answer Key)

AFFIRMATIVE

I	will have been	eating dinner.
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
They		

NEGATIVE

I	won't have been [will not have]	eating dinner.
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
They		

QUESTION

Will	I	Have been	eating dinner?
	you		
	he		
	she		
	it		
	we		
	they		

Yes,

I	will.
you	
he	
she	
it	
we	
they	

No,

I	won't. [will not]
you	
he	
she	
it	
we	
they	

Complete as sentenças com as palavras entre parêntesis.

- Will the Clarks have been renovating** their house for two or three years by the end of this year? (*the Clarks - renovate*)
- How long **will you have been refreshing** your Spanish by the time you leave for Madrid? (*you - refresh*)
- How many days **will Tom have been waiting** for the message before he gets it? (*Tom - wait*)
- Will Ben have been working** with this company for more than five years by the time he is 30? (*Ben - work*)

- e) How long **will your grandma have been baking** cakes by the end of the day?
(*your grandma - bake*)
- f) **Will you have been practising** for the driving test for at least a month when you take it? (*you - practice*)
- g) **Will Marion have been living** with you for four or five years by the end of this year? (*Marion - live*)
- h) How many years **will your daughter have been playing** the flute when she turns fifteen? (*your daughter - play*)
- i) **Will little Sam have been sleeping** for at least twelve hours when you wake him up? (*little Sam - sleep*)
- j) How long **will you have been writing** the report before you hand it over? (*you - write*)

Complete os diálogos.

- a) **A: How long are you going to stay at this hotel?**

B: On Sunday we **will have been staying** (*stay*) here for two weeks and we'd like to stay one more week.

- b) **A: Do you think Matt will finish the report in time?**

B: No problem. He **will have been working** (*work*) on it for nearly three days tomorrow.

- c) **A: Are you worried about your job interview in Paris?**

B: Not really. When I leave for France, I **will have been preparing** (*prepare*) for it for more than a month.

- d) **A: We are going to the party at 6 o'clock. Will you join us?**

B: I'm afraid I'll be tired. I'll **have been planting** (*plant*) apple trees for five hours when the party starts.

- e) **A: Is the electric engine the future of cars?**

B: I don't think so. In a ten years' time people **will have been driving** (*drive*) cars with internal combustion engines for a century and a half and it will remain so.

f) **A: How long has Patricia been learning English?**

B: At the end of this course she **will have been studying** (*study*) English for six years.

g) **A: How many countries has your sister visited during her journey?**

B: I don't really know. But she **will have been backpacking** (*backpack*) the world for a year before she gets back home.

h) **A: Do you like endless soap operas?**

B: I love them. By the end of this year I **will have been watching** (*watch*) Guiding Light for two decades.

i) **A: Is the chicken ready?**

B: Not at all. At 12.30 I **will have been baking** (*bake*) it for ninety minutes and it is not ready yet!

j) **A: Is tennis a tiring sport?**

B: Tiring? Look at this match. They **will have been playing** (*play*) for more than three or four hours when it ends.

Reescreva as sentenças a seguir. Utilize os verbos destacados e mantenha o mesmo significado da frase.

- a) It will **rain** for 24 hours and it will stop raining in the morning.
When it stops raining in the morning, it **will have been raining** for 24 hours.
- b) I'll **learn** French for seven years and then I leave school.
I **will have been learning** French for seven years before I leave school.
- c) We moved in Hastings 18 years ago and we will **live** here for another two years.
In a two years's time we **will have been living** at this place for two decades.
- d) I'll **work** in my office for a couple of hours and you'll get up at last.
By the time you get up I **will have been working** in my office for a couple of hours.

- e) The farmer's family started **picking** strawberries last Friday and they will continue till Friday.
On Friday the farmer's family **will have been picking** strawberries for a week.
- f) In Monaco it will be one month since Darren started **sailing** on his yacht.
Darren **will have been sailing** on his yacht for a month when he lands in Monaco.
- g) The computer will **update** its operating system first. It will start working in five minutes.
The computer **will have been updating** its operating system for about five minutes before it starts working.
- h) We **used** the Internet for the first time nearly twenty years ago.
By the end of this year we **will have been using** the Internet for twenty years.
- i) In July it will be one year since Maggie started **singing** in the choir.
In July Maggie **will have been singing** in the choir for a year.
- j) Shall I turn off the gass? It will be 10.15 and the water has nearly been **boiling** for twenty minutes.
Shall I turn off the gass? The water **will have been boiling** for twenty minutes at 10.15.

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