

# Future Perfect Continuous Exercises

## Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions

### A. Complete with the future perfect continuous

At 10 am, Frank \_\_\_\_\_ for twelve hours. (sleep)

→ At 10 am, Frank will have been sleeping for twelve hours.

1. By next April, I \_\_\_\_\_ French for two years. (study)
2. How long \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 pm? (work)
3. When he arrives, they \_\_\_\_\_ for him for over an hour. (wait)
4. By the end of this month, we \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney for five years. (live)
5. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ for six hours yet at midnight. (not drive)
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ the house for three hours by noon. (not clean)
7. Why \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ every day? (train)
8. Whom \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver \_\_\_\_\_ playing with? (play)
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ TV for long before she goes to bed. (not watch)
10. The company \_\_\_\_\_ for 50 years by 2030. (operate)

### B. Make future perfect continuous statements or questions. Use short forms where possible. The first word is capitalised.

you / How long / work / when / retire / you ?

→ How long will you have been working when you retire?

11. They / the / problem / by / lunchtime / an / hour / for / discuss .

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12. Where / she / stay ?

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13. house / the / paint / by / I / Friday / for / days / three .

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14. two / by / run / We / not / midday / for / hours .

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15. arrive / He / cook / you / for / when / hours .

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# Answers

## A.

1. By next April, I **will have been studying** French for two years. / ... I'll **have been studying** ...
2. How long **will** she **have been working** at 8 pm?
3. When he arrives, they **will have been waiting** for him for over an hour. / ... they'll **have been waiting** ...
4. By the end of this month, we **will have been living** in Sydney for five years. / ... we'll **have been living** ...
5. Maria **will not have been driving** for six hours yet at midnight. / Maria **won't have been driving** ...
6. You **will not have been cleaning** the house for three hours by noon. / You **won't have been cleaning** ...
7. Why **will** they **have been training** every day?
8. Whom **will** Oliver **have been playing** with?
9. She **will not have been watching** TV for long before she goes to bed. / She **won't have been watching** ...
10. The company **will have been operating** for 50 years by 2030.

## B.

11. They'll have been discussing the problem for an hour by lunchtime.
12. Where will she have been staying?
13. I'll have been painting the house for three days by Friday.
14. We won't have been running for two hours by midday.
15. He'll have been cooking for hours when you arrive.