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 ?

_____

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.

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