DAY 8

SUBJECT: ***Future Perfect vs Future Perfect Continuous***

Exercise 1.

1. Margaret: Do you think everything will be finished when I get back from the store?

Jerry: Don't worry. By the time you get back, I (pick) ..... up the living room and (finish) ..... washing the dishes. Everything will be perfect when your parents arrive.

Margaret: I hope so. They (arrive) ..... around 6 o'clock.

Jerry: Everything (be) ..... spotless by the time they get here.

2. Nick: I just have two more courses before I graduate from university. By this time next year, I (graduate) ..... and I will already be looking for a job.

Stacey: Does that scare you? Are you worried about the future?

Nick: Not really. I (go) ..... to a career counsellor and get some advice on how to find a good job.

Stacey: That's a good idea.

Nick: I am also going to do an internship so that when I leave school, I (complete, not, only) ..... over 13 business courses,

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but I (work, also) ..... the real world.

3. Stan: Did you hear that Christine (take) .....

a vacation in South America this winter?

Fred: I can't believe how often she goes abroad. Where exactly does she want to go?

Stan: She (visit) ..... Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.

Fred: At this rate, she (visit) .....

every country in the world by the time she's 50.

4. Judy: How long have you been in Miami?

Elaine: I have only been here for a couple of weeks.

Judy: How long do you plan on staying?

Elaine: I love Miami, so I (stay) ..... here for an extended period of time. When I go back home, I (be) .....

here for more than three months.

Judy: Wow, that's quite a vacation! You (see, definitely) .....

just about everything there is to see in Miami by then.

5. Jane: I can't believe how late we are! By the time we get to the dinner, everyone (finish) ..... eating.

Jack: It's your own fault. You took way too long in the bathroom.

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Jane: I couldn't get my hair to look right.

Jack: Who cares? By the time we get there, everyone (left) .....

Nobody (see, ever) ..... your hair.

Exercise 2.

1. By the time we get to Chicago this evening, we (drive) .....

more than four hundred miles. We are going to be exhausted.

2. When Sarah goes on vacation next month, she (study) .....

German for over two years. She should be able to communicate fairly well while she is in Austria.

3. I have not travelled much yet; however, I (visit) .....

the Grand Canyon and San Francisco by the time I leave the United States.

4. By the time you finish studying this 10 Days Grammar Booster Course,

you (master) ..... all twelve tenses including their passive forms.

5. Drive faster! If you don't hurry up, she (have) .....

the baby by the time we get to the hospital.

6. I came to England six months ago. I started my economics course three months ago. When I return to Australia, I (study) .....

for nine months and I (be) ..... in England for exactly one year.

7. Margie just called and said she would be here at 8:00 o'clock. By the time she gets here, we (wait) ..... for her for two hours.

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8. Frank just changed jobs again. If he keeps this up,

he (change) ..... jobs at least four or five times by the end of the year.

9. Come over to my house around 9 o'clock. By then,

I (complete) ..... my history essay and we can go see a movie.

10. In June, my grandmother and grandfather (be) ..... married for fifty years.

Exercise 3.

1. Jack: Have you been watching the Eco-Challenge on TV?

Janet: Isn't that exciting? It has got to be the most unbelievably difficult sporting event in the world.

Jack: I know. By the time they finish the course, they (raft) ..... more than 150 miles down a raging river, (hike) ..... through 80 miles of jungle, (climb) ..... a volcano and (kayak) ..... through shark-infested waters.

Janet: And don't forget that they (move) ..... for at least eight days straight.

2. Oliver: When are going to get your Bachelor degree, Anne?

Anne: I am going to finish my degree next June. By the time I graduate, I (go)

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..... to four different colleges and universities, and I (study) ..... for more than seven years.

Oliver: Wow, that's a long time!

Anne: And I plan to continue on to get a Ph.D.

Oliver: Really? How long is that going to take?

Anne: By the time I finally finish studying, I (be) ..... a student for over 13 years.

3. Max: Sarah has been in the kitchen all day long.

Jake: It doesn't sound like she's having a very good Thanksgiving.

Max: She (cook) ..... for over seven hours by the time everyone arrives for dinner this afternoon. Hopefully, she (finish) ..... everything by then.

Jake: Maybe we should help her out.

4. Mike: It's 6:00, and I have been working on my essay for over three hours.

Sid: Do you think you (finish) ..... by 10:00. There's a party at Donna's tonight.

Mike: I (complete, probably) ..... the essay by 10:00, but I (work) ..... on it for more than seven hours and I don't think I am going to feel like going to a party.

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5. Fred: By the time they finish their trip across Yosemite National Park, they (hike) ..... for more than six days.

Ginger: And they (be, not) ..... in a bed or (have) ..... a shower in almost a week!

Fred: When we pick them up, they (eat) ..... camping food for days, and I am sure they will be starving.

Ginger: I think we had better plan on taking them directly to a restaurant.

Exercise 4.

1. Simona: Margaret is really going to speak Spanish well when she gets back from that language school in Mexico?

Isabelle: Hopefully! She (take) ..... classes for more than six months.

Simona: She is going to be able to speak Spanish with some of our Latin American clients.

Isabelle: Good. Two clients from Peru (visit) ..... us next month when Margaret returns. We need someone to entertain them while they are here.

2. Jason: I am leaving!

Nurse: If you would please wait, the doctor will be with you in ten minutes. The doctor is having some problems with a patient.

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Jason: The doctor was having problems with that patient an hour ago. If I wait another ten minutes, I am sure he (have, still) ..... problems with her. By the time he's finally ready to see me, I (wait) ..... for more than two hours.

3. Frank: What are you going to be doing tomorrow at five?

Debbie: I (paint) ..... painting my living room walls.

Frank: Still? How long have you been working on your living room?

Debbie: Forever. By the time I finish, I (redecorate) ..... the living room for over a week.

Frank: Bad. I was going to ask go if you wanted to see a movie. What about the day after tomorrow?

Debbie: Sorry, I (move) ..... furniture and (put) ..... up drapes.

4. Mr. Jones: What are you going to be doing next year at this time?

Mr. McIntyre: I (work) ..... for a big law firm in New Orleans.

Mr. Jones: I didn't know you were leaving Baton Rouge.

Mr. McIntyre: I got a great job offer which I just can't refuse. Besides, by the time I move, I (live) .....in Baton Rouge for over twenty years. I think it's about time for a change.

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