

Level: B2: Upper Intermediate

Skill: Grammar



Future Perfect Continuous

 **Future Perfect Continuous (will have been + verb -ing)** is used to describe activities which began before a point in the future and which are still in progress at that time in the future.

Examples:

-  By next September, she'll **have been studying** German for two years.
-  In six months' time, we'll **have been living** in this house for ten years.
-  I **will have been waiting** here for three hours by six o'clock.
-  By 2027 I **will have been living** in London for sixteen years.
-  When I finish this course, I **will have been learning** English for twenty years.

Make the future perfect continuous. Choose the positive, negative or question form.

- 1) I(work) all weekend so I won't be energetic on Sunday night.
- 2) How long(you / wait) when you finally get your exam results?
- 3) Julie(not / eat) much, so we'll need to make sure she has a good meal when she arrives.
- 4) How long(she / plan) to move house when she finally moves?
- 5)(she / wait) long by the time we get there?
- 6)(he / play) computer games for ten hours when he finally stops?
- 7) They(study) all day, so they'll want to go out in the evening.
- 8) They(not / stay) in the hotel for long when she arrives.
- 9) I(not / walk) when I meet you, I'll have been cycling.
- 10) She(play) squash, so she won't be dressed up.
- 11) We(look) at houses for four months next Tuesday.
- 12) We(not / do) this project for long when the inspector arrives.