

What is the Future Perfect Continuous Tense?

Worksheet

The future perfect continuous is formed as will + have + been + -ing (verb). It shows how long an action will have been happening by a future moment.

Questions

1. By next year, she __ English for 5 years.

- A) will study
- B) will have studied
- C) will have been studying
- D) is studying

2. How is the future perfect continuous formed?

- A) will + do
- B) will + have + done
- C) will + be + doing
- D) will + have + been + doing

3. When will they have been working?

- A) At this exact moment
- B) For a duration up until a future point
- C) In the past
- D) To show completed action

4. By 6 PM, I __ this project for 3 hours.

- A) will do
- B) will have done
- C) will have been doing
- D) will be doing

5. By 5 PM today, she will have been working for 8 hours. (structure)

6. He will have been studying English for 2 years by next June.

7. How long will they have been travelling when they reach Rome?

8. Define: What is the future perfect continuous?

9. Define: Example: 'By 2025, she will have been working here for 10 years.'

10. Define: How does it differ from future perfect?

Answer Key

1. C) will have been studying — The future perfect continuous (will have been studying) shows duration. 5 years emphasizes continuous learning.
2. D) will + have + been + doing — Future perfect continuous = will + have + been + -ing form of the verb.
3. B) For a duration up until a future point — It emphasizes the duration of an ongoing action until a future moment.
4. C) will have been doing — 3 hours shows duration, so future perfect continuous is correct.
5. Subject: she Auxiliary: will Perfect marker: have Continuous: been + working (-ing form) Result: will have been working
6. Start: Now (present) End: Next June (future point) Duration: 2 years Structure: will have been studying Meaning: 2 years of continuous studying until that future date
7. Start: Departure (earlier in past or now) End: Reaching Rome (future) Focus: The ongoing journey Structure: will have been travelling Use: Emphasizing the duration of the journey
8. A tense showing an action ongoing until a specific future point. Form: will + have + been + -ing.
9. It means she starts now and the action continues for 10 years into 2025.
10. Future perfect (will have done) is complete. Future perfect continuous (will have been doing) emphasizes the duration and ongoing nature.

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