

Future Perfect Continuous

Answer key

1 Complete the sentences. Use the Future Perfect Continuous unless the verb describes a state.

- 1 He will have been driving (drive) all night, so he'll be exhausted when he gets here.
- 2 Let's hurry. They will have been waiting (wait) for ages by now.
- 3 Come September, I will have been teaching (teach) at this school for twenty years.
- 4 In June we will have been (be) together for ten years.
- 5 By next spring she will have owned (own) the bakery for a decade.
- 6 How long will you have been studying (study) Spanish by the time you move to Madrid?
- 7 When the CEO visits, the new manager won't have been working (not / work) here for long.
- 8 By Friday I will have been calling (call) the airline every day for a week, and still no refund!
- 9 In May it will be (be) five years since we moved here.
- 10 By the end of this shift, the nurses will have been working (work) for twelve hours straight.

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 When Dad gets here, he'll be starving. He _____ all day.
will have been working / will be worked / will have work
- 2 Hurry up! Your date _____
- 3 By this fall they _____ the house for a decade.
will have owned / will have been owning / will be owning
- 4 In June I _____ at the c
- 5 By noon the bakery _____ over 500 loaves of bread.
will have sold / will have been selling / will be sold
- 6 _____ here by the time
How long will you have b
- 7 The new guy is still learning. By the launch he _____ here for long.
won't have been working / won't have been work / won't been working
- 8 This time next year I _____
will have been running
- 9 Her eyes will be red when she gets out. She _____ at a screen all day.
will have been staring / will has been staring / will have been stared
- 10 Come June, I _____ Eng

3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 He will have been drive all night, so let him sleep.

He will have been driving all night, so let him sleep.

2 By now they will have been wait for an hour.

By now they will have been waiting for an hour.

3 How long you will have been working here by June?

How long will you have been working here by June?

4 Come September, she will have been teach here for twenty years.

Come September, she will have been teaching here for twenty years.

5 By Friday I will have been calling them every day since two weeks.

By Friday I will have been calling them every day for two weeks.

6 He won't have been work here for long by then.

He won't have been working here for long by then.

7 In May it will is five years since we moved here.

In May it will be five years since we moved here.

8 By then the twins will have been sleep for ten hours.

By then the twins will have been sleeping for ten hours.

9 This time next year I will has been running my own business for a year.

This time next year I will have been running my own business for a year.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

1 will / night / by / driving / have / been / he / all / then / .

He will have been driving all night by then.

2 waiting / been / now / have / by / they / for / will / ages / .

They will have been waiting for ages by now.

3 been / by / long / working / will / have / here / you / then / how / ?

How long will you have been working here by then?

4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

4 years / it / June / be / will / moved / five / since / we / in / .

It will be five years in June since we moved.

5 years / together / been / will / May / In / we / ten / have / for / .

In May we will have been together for ten years.

6 have / not / will / then / been / by / here / he / working / long / .

He will not have been working here long by then.

7 have / they / will / Soon / owned / years / ten / for / house / this / .

Soon they will have owned this house for ten years.

8 I / for / have / will / been / twenty / In / September / years / teaching / .

In September I will have been teaching for twenty years.

9 she / a / have / staring / will / been / screen / all / day / at / .

She will have been staring at a screen all day.

YOUR LIFE

5 Write about the milestones coming up in your life.

COME NEXT SUMMER, I WILL HAVE BEEN...

BY THEN I WILL HAVE KNOWN / OWNED / HAD...

Answers will vary.