

2 Complete the sentences using the future continuous form of the verbs in parenthesis.

- This time tomorrow, Clara **will be traveling** (**travel**) to Barranquilla with her husband.
- At the Frogs Disco, there is a famous chef who **will be cooking** (**cooking**) local food.
- **will** anyone **be waiting** (**wait**) for you at the airport?
- No, because as soon as we arrive we **will be renting** (**rent**) a car!
- We **will be celebrating** (**celebrate**) our anniversary with my wife this year.

Conversation 1

Woman: Where is your brother going to meet us?

Man: He (1) **will be waiting** for us when our train arrives in Pamplona. I am sure he (2) **will be standing** on the platform when we get to the station.

Woman: And then what?

Conversation 2

Man: When we get to the party, Penelope (4) **will be watching** TV, Sam (5) **will be making** drinks, Beth (6) **will be dancing** by herself, and Aaron (7) **will be complaining** about his day at work.

Woman: Maybe, this time they won't be doing the same things.

Man: I am absolutely positive they (8) **will be doing** the same things; they always do the same things.

Conversation 3

Woman: Oh, look at that mountain of dirty dishes! Who (9) **will be washing** all of those?

Man: I promise I (10) **will be tidying up** when I get home from work.

Woman: Thanks.

Man: When you get home this evening, that mountain will be gone and nice stacks of sparkling clean dishes (11) **will be sitting** in the cabinets.

1. Now, match the beginnings with the endings to form complete sentences.

She loyally stood	through the details once again.
It is really hot. I'm dying	by her husband through the whole scandal.
I don't know what John can be playing	for a nice cold drink.
I'll just run	on it.
That's a tricky one. I'll need to sleep	at. Where on earth is he?

1. Read the following sentences and then select the right meaning for the words in boldface.

• After the avalanche in Armero, the local government is **looking after** hundreds of kids.

care for, take care of

look behind you

leave for another moment

to resemble a relative

• If you have doubts about the math problem, you can talk to Ramiro. He **sails through** math!

travel by boat

get through something without difficulty

to walk around a room or building to see what is there

look in circles

• When the police arrived, the thieves have destroyed the evidence! They had **ripped up** all the documents.

climb up

to tear paper into small pieces

to make business

to take action to do something

• Have you seen Milan, Shakira's son? He **took after** his father! They are identical!

• Remember! We are not going to buy anything. We are just going to **look around** to compare prices.

• I am always stressed because I have to **deal with** students who failed courses at the university!

1. Complete the sentences with the right form of the verbs.

- By the time the money arrives, we **(go)** **will have gone** broke.
- By April, my grandfather **(reach)** **will have reached** eighty.
- The president **(make)** **will have made** a decision by the end of the week.
- By 2028, we **(know)** **will have known** each other for ten years.
- In five minutes, Eric **(complete)** **will have completed** the first lap of the race.

• Life will be changing a lot by 2040.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

• By that time, doctors will probably have discovered cures for many diseases.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

• Scientists will have invent devices to make our lives better.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

• But there will be some things that won't have changed.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

• We will not have discover a way to communicate with animals.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

• By then, there is a chance that we will have invented a new source of water.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

• Do you think we will have created a better life?

CORRECT

INCORRECT

become / extremely dirty. / the streets of the city / By the year 2050,

By the year 2050, the streets of the city will have become extremely dirty.

The city / of gas / run out.

The city will have ran out of gas.

their cars / abandon / everywhere. / People

People will have abandoned their cars everywhere.

Power / go off.

Power will have gone off.

the angry population. / Buildings / by / destroy

Buildings will have been destroyed by the angry population.

for cancer / discover. / be / A cure

A cure for cancer will have been discovered.

- Use **By the time** to express when an action will be complete at a specific time in the future.
- Use **until** to mean "not before" and "not after and not before".
- Use **by** to mean "not after" or "not later than".

1. Choose the right time expression to complete the sentences.

- I'll keep phoning _____ until _____ you pay me.

by the time until by

- It's open from 7:00 am _____ until _____ 5:00 pm.

by the time until by

- _____ by the time _____ we get there, it will have stopped raining.

By the time Until By

- It must be finished _____ by _____ Thursday afternoon.

by the time until by

- I will be gone _____ by the time _____ you arrive.

by the time until by

- She'll be staying at the hotel _____ until _____ Friday.

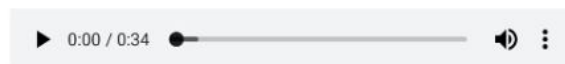
by the time until by

- He'll arrive at five; _____ by _____ which time you must not leave the room.

by the time until by

1. Complete it with the right word from the box.

Drag and drop the right word into the correct phrase.



Woman Do you think you'll still be (1) **working** here ten years from now?

Man I hope not! I really hope that by that time I will have (2) **found** a better job! I think I'll have (3) **quit** this job by then. Or maybe I'll be (4) **running** my own company by then. How about you?

Woman Well, in ten years, I'll have (5) **paid off** my student loans at ICETEX. I think I'll still be here, but with any luck, I'll have (6) **transferred** to the Main office in Ibagué.

Man It's scary to think of the future, isn't it? Who knows! Maybe we could both be (7) **married** with lots of kids by then!

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb.

- She will have been **(work) working** here for 3 hours by 9 this morning!
- Tomás will have been **(study) studying** for four hours by the time he takes the test.
- What will they have been **(do) doing** by the time we arrive?
- Kevin and Anderson won't have been **(play) playing** tennis for long by six o'clock.
- How long will they have been **(wait) waiting** by the time he arrives?

1. Complete the sentences using the future perfect continuous.

Watch out for negative sentences and questions.

- I will have been working **(work)** all weekend so I won't have a lot of energy on Sunday night.
- How will you have been waiting **(you / wait)** when you finally get your exam results?
- Julie will not have been eating **(not / eat)** much, so we'll need to make sure she has a good meal when she arrives.
- How will she have been planning **(she / plan)** to move house when she finally moves?
- Will she have been waiting **(she / wait)** long by the time we get there?
- will he have been playing **(he / play)** computer games for ten hours when he finally stops?
- They will have been studying **(study)** all day, so they'll want to go out in the evening.

1. Choose future continuous or future perfect to complete the sentences.

- At 8:00 am, Ricardo will be leaving home.

will be leaving

will have left

- By 8:30am, he will have arrived at the airport.

will be arriving

will have arrived

- At 9:00 am, he will be waiting for his plane.

will be waiting

will have waited

- At 9:30am, he will be leaving for Puerto Inirida.

will be leaving

will have left

- At 10:00 am, he will be flying to Puerto Inirida.

will be flying

will have flown

- At 11:10 am, he will have arrived in Puerto Inirida.

will be arriving

will have arrived

- At 1:30 pm, the meeting will have started

will be starting

will have started

- At 7:50pm, he will be eating his dinner.

will be eating

will have eaten

- At 10:15pm, he will have left the restaurant.

will be leaving

will have left

- At midnight, he will be sleeping

will be sleeping

will have slept

1. Choose future perfect or future perfect continuous to complete the following sentences.

- By 2018, we will have been living in Medellin for 20 years.

will have lived

will have been living

- He will have written a book by the end of the year.

will have written

will have been writing

- will you have finished this novel by next week?

will you have finished

will you have been finishing



- He will have been reading this book for 15 days by the end of this week.

will have read

will have been reading

- They will have been married for 40 years by the end of this month.

will have been married

will have been marrying

- You will have been pregnant for three months this week.

will have been

will have being