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C1 TENSES ≈ 27 MIN

Future Perfect Continuous — *practice on paper*

You know the future viewpoint; now measure activity duration confidently at a later point.

will have been + -ing measures ongoing duration at a **future point**; states and results take will have + participle.

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ○ 2 · FILL-IN ○ 3 · CORRECT ○ 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT BY FOCUS · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort: **activity duration** left, **result or state** right.

By Sept., Ana will have been coaching a year.

At handover, it'll have been running 12 weeks.

By renewal, counsel will have been bargaining.

By spring, I'll have been commuting five years.

At opening, they'll have been rehearsing.

By noon, the team will have resolved 12 tickets.

By 2030, I will have known our adviser 15 years.

Before review, legal will have approved it all.

By then, she will have owned it for a decade.

At launch, we will have completed three audits.

ACTIVITY DURATION	RESULT OR STATE

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE WITH THE RIGHT FUTURE FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Complete the verb. Check the **future point**, duration, and verb type first.

01 By October, Maya _____ the desk for three years. (run)

02 At release, we _____ the flow for eight weeks. (test)

03 At retirement, I _____ our adviser for 20 years. (know)

04 Before the board meets, finance _____ the figures. (verify)

05 At settlement, both firms _____ since January. (bargain)

06 By 5 p.m., the lab _____ fifty samples. (process)

07 Next July, he _____ in support for a decade. (work)

08 By the time guests arrive, chefs _____ since dawn. (prepare)

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence contains one error in form, focus, or time phrase. Correct the whole sentence.

01 By December, we'll have been serving since four years.

02 By May, she will have been knowing the buyer ten years.

03 At rollout, we will have been test for two months.

04 By Friday, the team will have been closing 40 cases.

05 By May, will you have been supervising it for how long?

06 At handover, designers have been refining the workflow for nine months.

BRICK 4 · PLAN UP TO THE MILESTONE · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt with a clear future point.

01 Anniversary: measure an ongoing activity up to a date.

02 Project: give the duration up to a go-live.

03 Negotiation: measure the process up to signing.

04 Contrast: set activity duration against a result or state.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] I set a clear future point with by or when.
- [ ] I form will have been with the -ing form.
- [ ] I use future perfect continuous for activity duration.
- [ ] I use future perfect for states or completed results.

Unsure? Underline the future point and duration first, then choose between activity and state.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 By Sept., Ana will have been coaching a year.
Activity duration: Future perfect continuous measures the coaching.

02 At handover, it'll have been running 12 weeks.
Activity duration: The trial runs up to handover.

03 By renewal, counsel will have been bargaining.
Activity duration: The process continues up to renewal.

04 By spring, I'll have been commuting five years.
Activity duration: The commuting is measured next spring.

05 At opening, they'll have been rehearsing.
Activity duration: Rehearsals continue up to opening day.

06 By noon, the team will have resolved 12 tickets.
Result: Future perfect states the completed quantity.

07 By 2030, I will have known our adviser 15 years.
State: Know uses future perfect.

08 Before review, legal will have approved it all.
Result: Future perfect marks the completed approval.

09 By then, she will have owned it for a decade.
State: Own uses future perfect here.

10 At launch, we will have completed three audits.
Result: Future perfect counts completed audits.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 By October, Maya **will have been running** the desk for three years.
Activity duration: Future perfect continuous measures the work.

02 At release, we **will have been testing** the flow for eight weeks.
Activity duration: Testing continues up to release.

03 At retirement, I **will have known** our adviser for 20 years.
State: Future perfect measures the long relationship.

04 Before the board meets, finance **will have verified** the figures.
Result: Future perfect marks completed verification.

05 At settlement, both firms **will have been bargaining** since January.
Activity duration: The process continues up to settlement.

06 By 5 p.m., the lab **will have processed** fifty samples.
Result: Future perfect states the completed quantity.

07 Next July, he **will have been working** in support for a decade.
Activity duration: The work is measured next July.

08 By the time guests arrive, chefs **will have been preparing** since dawn.
Activity duration: Since dawn states the starting point.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 By December, we'll have been serving **for** four years.
Time phrase: For states a duration.

02 By May, she **will have known** the buyer ten years.
State: Know does not take continuous here.

03 At rollout, we will have been **testing** for two months.
Form rule: Been takes the -ing form.

04 By Friday, the team **will have closed** 40 cases.
Result: The completed quantity calls for future perfect.

05 By May, **for how long will you have been supervising it**?
Question form: Will comes before the subject.

06 At handover, designers **will have been refining** the workflow for nine months.
Future point: By launch requires the future look-back.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check the future point, duration, and focus on activity or result.

01 By November, I **will have been mentoring** apprentices for two years.
Anniversary: Future perfect continuous measures the activity.

02 Once deployment begins, our team **will have been piloting** the process for ten weeks.
Project: Go-live sets the measuring point.

03 By signing, both firms **will have been negotiating** since January.
Negotiation: The activity continues up to signing.

04 By June, we **will have been auditing** for a month and **will have cleared** 60 files.
Contrast: Continuous measures duration; simple states the result.

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