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Grammar – Future Forms

Using Future Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences using the sentence prompts below. Say **which use** you intended from the following options. Try to vary subjects, main verbs, and uses:

FUTURE:		PAST:	
1. To predict the duration of a future action	By noon I will have been teaching for an hour.	4. To speculate about a past action	I suppose Sarah will've been playing golf yesterday.
2. To mark an anniversary	On Friday I will've been living here for ten years.	PAST & FUTURE:	
3. To mark how long sby has been waiting	In a minute Bob will've been waiting for half an hour.	5. To demonstrate cause and effect	[P] Ian will've been cooking all day, so I bet he was tired.
			[F] Ian will've been cooking all day, so he will be tired.

Example:

Use:

By 2pm I will have been reading for two hours . 1.
 (time) (subject) (will've) (present participle) (number / time)

- By + time _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- By the time + action _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- By then _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- By that point / stage _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- Before + action _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- On + day / date _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- At + clock time _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- In + month / season _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- When + action _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- If + action + time _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- Time _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____
- Time is known _____ | _____ will have been _____ | for _____ . _____