

Upper-intermediate grammar exercise: future perfect simple vs. continuous

English grammar practice exercise, upper-intermediate

This exercise focuses on the difference between the future perfect simple and the future perfect continuous.

Exercise instructions

Complete the sentences below by putting the verb in brackets into the future perfect simple or future perfect continuous.

1. I came to live in Spain in 2007. Next year I (be) _____ here ten years.
2. Where on earth is Tony? I'm tired of waiting for him. Soon we (wait) _____ here for an hour.
3. Well, Mary, in six months we (be) _____ married twenty-five years. How about a party to celebrate?
4. I'm going to be a very rich man. I'm sure that by the time I'm forty I (make) _____ my first million.
5. ~ Well, Rosie will be in Madrid by now.
~ No, she won't. Her plane (not/land) _____ yet.
6. Once this room is finished, we (paint) _____ six of the seven rooms in the house. Not bad for two days' work.

7. Do you think you (finish) _____ writing that report by the time I get back?

8. ~ Where's Julia? Is she coming or not?

~ She was here but she (left) _____ by now: she said she was going at three o'clock. It's half past three now.

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Key

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2. Where on earth is Tony? I'm tired of waiting for him. Soon we (wait) **will have been waiting / 'll have been waiting** here for an hour.
3. Well, Mary, in six months we (be) **will have been / 'll have been** married twenty-five years. How about a party to celebrate?
4. I'm going to be a very rich man. I'm sure that by the time I'm forty I (make) **will have made / 'll have made** my first million.
5. ~ Well, Rosie will be in Madrid by now.
~ No, she won't. Her plane (not/land) **won't have landed / will not have landed** yet.
6. Once this room is finished, we (paint) **will have painted / 'll have painted** six of the seven rooms in the house. Not bad for two days' work.
7. Do you think you (finish) **will have finished / 'll have finished** writing that report by the time I get back?
8. ~ Where's Julia? Is she coming or not?
~ She was here but she (left) **will have left / 'll have left** by now: she said she was going at three o'clock. It's half past three now.

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