



High Note 12



Continuous & Perfect Tenses

Unit One

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Future Continuous

Rule

(Sub) + (will + be + Verb + ing)

to predict something in **progress** at a point in the **future**

to talk about something that is **expected to happen**

to ask **politely** about someone's **plans**

Future Continuous

Key Words

Six months from now

In one year's time.

This time next week

Tomorrow at 9 pm

Future Continuous

Examples

1. Six weeks from now, they _____ around Europe.
(travel)
2. Tomorrow at 10 pm, my parents _____ dinner with friends. (have)
3. In one year's time, she _____ at university. (study)
4. This time next week, I _____ in an English class. (sit)
5. In one month's time, we _____ in a new house. (live)
6. Tomorrow at 9 pm, we _____ a movie together.
(watch)
7. This time next week, he _____ on his new project.
(work)
8. One year from now, I _____ for my final exams.
(prepare)

Future Perfect

Rule

(Sub) + (will + have + Verb3)

→ to talk about an action that will be completed
before a particular time in the future

Future Perfect

Key Words

by 2029, next week, tomorrow, soon, later , shortly, in the future

- By 2032.
- By the time he arrives,
- By the end of this class,
- This time next week
- In a few years,

Future Perfect

Examples

1. By 2032, scientists _____ new sources of clean energy. (discover)
2. By the time he arrives, we _____ dinner. (finish)
3. By the end of this class, you _____ eight new sentences. (learn)
4. This time next week, I _____ my project. (submit)
5. By the time Sami watches the movie, she _____ the house. (clean)
6. This time next month, they _____ to three different cities. (travel)
7. By 2028, I _____ my studies. (complete)
8. In a few years, we _____ a bigger school. (build)

Future Perfect Continuous

Rule

(Sub) + (will + have + been + Verb + ing)

→ to talk about something continuing up to a certain point in the future

Future Perfect Continuous

Key Words

Any future key word + **for** + **time**

Future Perfect Continuous

Examples

1. By the end of this month, I _____ this book *for* two years. (write)
2. Next week, I _____ every day *for* two weeks. (run)
3. By next year, I _____ for this company for ten years. (work)
4. This time tomorrow, she _____ the exams for eight hours. (prepare)
5. By 2030, they _____ in the city for twenty years. (live)

Questions about future continuous, future perfect and future perfect continuous

1. This time tomorrow, we ____ (fly) over the Atlantic Ocean.
a) fly b) are flying c) will be flying d) have flown
2. Don't call me at 9 p.m. — I ____ (have) dinner with some colleagues at that exact time.
a) will be having b) am having c) have had d) had
3. By 2030, scientists ____ (develop) new solutions to reduce carbon emissions.
a) develop b) will develop c) will have developed d) are developing
4. She ____ (finish) her master's degree by the end of next year.
a) finishes b) will have finished c) has finished d) will finish
5. By next December, they ____ (live) in Canada for five years.
a) live b) are living c) will have been living d) will live
6. In two hours, I ____ (wait) for you for more than half the day.
a) will have waited b) will be waiting c) will have been waiting d) wait

Choose the correct answers for all tenses.

1. Right now, she _____ (study) for her exams.

- a) Studies b) is studying c) studied d) has studied

2. At 8 PM yesterday, I _____ (watch) my favorite TV show.

- a) watched b) was watching c) will watch d) have watched

3. By this time next year, we _____ (live) in New York for five years.

- a) will live b) will be living c) will have been living d) lived

4. He _____ already _____ his homework.

- a) Finishes b) finished c) has finished d) will finished

5. When I arrived at the station, the train _____ (already/leave).

- a) already leaves b) had already left
c) has already left d) will have already left

6. By 2028, she _____ (complete) her PhD.

- a) Completes b) will complete c) will have completed d) has completed

Choose the correct answers

7. I _____ (read) this book since last week.

- a) Read b) have been reading c) am reading d) had been reading

8. He _____ (work) at the company for 10 years before he retired.

- a) worked b) has worked c) had been working d) will have worked

9. Next month, I _____ (teach) at this school for 15 years.

- a) teach b) will teach
c) will have been teaching d) am teaching

10. Listen! The birds _____ (sing) beautifully.

- a) Sing b) are singing c) sang d) have sung

11. While she _____ (cook), the children played outside.

- a) cooks b) was cooking c) cooked d) has cooked

12. In two week's time, he _____ (study) the new project.

- a) will be studying b) will have studied c) has studied d) studied

Choose the correct answers

13. We _____ (play) football when it started to rain.

- a) play b) were playing c) have played d) will have played

14. I _____ (not see) her since last Monday.

- a) did not see b) have not seen c) had not seen d) will not see

15. She _____ (study) for three hours before she took a break.

- a) studies b) had been studying c) has studied d) was studying

16. By the time you arrive, we _____ (build) the website.

- a) built b) will have built c) have built d) had built

17. They _____ (build) the bridge for two years by next June.

- a) will be building b) will have been building
c) have been building d) build

18. He _____ (practice) the piano all morning, so now he needs a rest.

- a) practices b) has been practicing c) practiced d) will be practicing

Choose the function or purpose of the tense used in the sentences.

19. I have lived here for ten years.

- a) Action happening right now**
- b) Action completed in the past**
- c) Action that started in the past and continues to the present**
- d) Action that will happen in the future**

20. By the time she arrives, we will have finished the project.

- a) Action in progress in the past**
- b) Action that will be in progress at a future time**
- c) Action that will be completed before a future time**
- d) Habitual action**

21. He was sleeping when the phone rang.

- a) Completed action before another past action**
- b) Past action in progress interrupted by another action**
- c) Habitual past action**
- d) Action continuing to the present**

Choose the function or purpose of the tense used in the sentences.

22. She has been working all morning.

- a) Action in the past completed before another past action**
- b) Ongoing action that started in the past and continues to the present**
- c) Action that will be ongoing in the future**
- d) Habitual action**

23. I will be traveling at 10 AM tomorrow.

- a) Planned future action at a specific time**
- b) Action that will be completed before a future time**
- c) Habitual action**
- d) Action in progress in the past**

24. They had been waiting for an hour when the bus finally arrived.

- a) Past action completed before another past action**
- b) Past action in progress before another past action**
- c) Future continuous action**
- d) Habitual past action**

Choose the correct keywords each of the following sentences.

1. She is watching TV _____ her brother is playing video games.
a) yesterday b) right now c) last week d) in 2005
2. Have you _____ been to Paris?
a) tomorrow b) ever c) last night d) while
3. I have been waiting for her _____ 8 o'clock.
a) yesterday b) since c) last week d) in 2010
4. She was cleaning the house _____ Ali arrived.
a) next week b) after c) when d) by 2022
5. They had already finished dinner _____ I got home.
a) after b) now c) before d) soon
6. He had been studying _____ three hours before the exam started.
a) for b) always c) tomorrow d) nowadays

Choose the correct keywords each of the following sentences.

7. This time _____, I will be sitting on the beach.
a) yesterday b) last week c) tomorrow d) ago
8. She will have finished the report _____ Friday.
a) by b) since c) when d) yesterday
9. By next month, they will have been living here _____ ten years.
a) for b) last week c) nowadays d) just



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Good Luck

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