

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

B2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: How long **will you have been studying** by June?

Answer: By June, I'll **have been studying** here for a year, and I'll be ready for the next level.

Remember: Will have been + -ing measures activity duration up to a future reference point.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. By June, how long _____ you _____ English? (learn; duration)

Answer: _____

2. By six, how long _____ you _____ today? (work; duration)

Answer: _____

3. By next year, how long _____ you _____ your home? (own; state)

Answer: _____

4. By Friday, how long _____ you _____ for an event? (train; duration)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. been / have / waiting / how / you / will / long / noon / by

2. studying / been / by / here / will / you / year / for / May / have / a

3. how / known / December / friend / you / will / your / have / by / long

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. will / have been learning - By June, how long will you have been learning English?

Sample answer: By June, I'll have been learning English for five years.

2. will / have been working - By six, how long will you have been working today?

Sample answer: By six, I'll have been working for eight hours, so I'll need a quiet evening.

3. will / have owned - By next year, how long will you have owned your home?

Sample answer: By next year, I'll have owned it for three years, and the repairs should be finished.

4. will / have been training - By Friday, how long will you have been training for an event?

Sample answer: By Friday, I'll have been training for two months, but I still need more practice.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. How long will you have been waiting by noon?

2. Will you have been studying here for a year by May?

3. How long will you have known your friend by December?

TEACHER NOTES

A3 uses future perfect simple for the state own. Duration examples need clear starting and future points.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.