

# Future perfect continuous

## Exercise 3. Complete the conversations. \_\_\_\_\_

A: How long are you going to stay at this hotel?

B: On Sunday we ..... (stay) here for two weeks and we'd like to stay one more week.

A: Do you think Matt will finish the report in time?

B: No problem. He ..... (work) on it for nearly three days tomorrow.

A: Are you worried about your job interview in Paris?

B: Not really. When I leave for France, I ..... (prepare) for it for more than a month.

A: We are going to the party at 6 o'clock. Will you join us?

B: I'm afraid I'll be tired. I'll ..... (plant) trees for five hours when the party starts.

A: Is the electric engine the future of cars?

B: I don't think so. In a ten years' time people ..... (drive) cars with internal combustion engines for a century and a half and it will remain so.

A: How long has Patricia been learning English?

B: At the end of this course she ..... (study) English for six years.

A: How many countries has your sister visited during her journey?

B: I don't really know. But she ..... (backpack) the world for a year before she gets back home.

A: Do you like endless soap operas?

B: I love them. By the end of this year I ..... (watch) Guiding Light for two decades.

A: Is the chicken ready?

B: Not at all. At 12.30 I ..... (bake) it for ninety minutes and it is not ready yet!

A: Is tennis a tiring sport?

B: Tiring? Look at this match. They ..... (play) for more than three or four hours when it ends.

# Answer key

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On Sunday we will have been staying here for two weeks and we'd like to stay one more week.

No problem. He will have been working on it for nearly three days tomorrow.

Not really. When I leave for France, I will have been preparing for it for more than a month.

I'm afraid I'll be tired. I'll will have been planting apple trees for five hours when the party starts.

I don't think so. In a ten years' time people will have been driving cars with internal combustion engines for a century and a half and it will remain so.

At the end of this course she will have been studying English for six years.

I don't really know. But she will have been backpacking the world for a year before she gets back home.

I love them. By the end of this year I will have been watching Guiding Light for two decades.

Not at all. At 12.30 I will have been baking it for ninety minutes and it is not ready yet!

Tiring? Look at this match. They will have been playing for more than three or four hours when it ends.

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