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1	They ... the second episode of the film at the cinema at two o'clock tomorrow. The film ...at half past two. a) will watch / will finish b) will be watching / finishes c) will have been watching /finishes	b. will be watching / finishes	We're talking about an action which will be in progress at a point in future. You need future continuous tense. In the second part there's a scheduled event (the film at the cinema) then you need present simple tense.
2	By next month, Maggie ... Chinese for two years. a) studies b) will be studying c) will have been studying	c. will have been studying	We're talking about how long an action in progress up to a point in future. The future point is next month and the duration is two years, then future perfect continuous should be the correct option.
3	I don't think Sally in the park at noon. She ... an important meeting in the afternoon. a) will jog /will have been having b) will have been jogging / has c) will be jogging / has	c. will be jogging / has	You need future continuous to express something in progress at a point in future (<i>i.e. jogging / at noon</i>) and also present simple to express a scheduled event in future (<i>i.e. meeting in the afternoon</i>)
4	When Jack cutting wood, he ... outside and he'll be exhausted. a) finishes / will have been working b) finishes / will be working c) will finish / will work	a. finishes / will have been working	This is a future time clause with "when". We can't use future simple in the first part of the clause. In the second part we're talking about a result of an action at a point in future (<i>i.e. the time when cutting wood is over</i>)
5	In this journey to Africa tomorrow, you ... in uninhabited places. You ... all kinds of equipment and supply. a) will be travelling/will need b) will have been travelling/ need c) will travel/will have been needing	a. will be travelling/will need	In the first part you can use <i>options a and c</i> . However, it's not about how long the <i>travelling</i> in progress up to a point in future. Besides, you can use future perfect continuous to express travelling arrangements, and also you can't use state verbs (<i>i.e. need</i>) with future perfect continuous tense.
6	The band ... in the concert hall in two minutes. We in time. a) will play / won't be arriving b) will have been playing / won't arrive c) will be playing / won't arrive	c. will be playing / won't arrive	We're talking about an action which will be in progress in two minutes' time, which will definitely need future continuous tense. And there's a prediction made about that event, which needs future simple tense.
7	Jane got angry yesterday as her boss didn't let go to her holiday. I'm sure she hard when she ...home today. a) won't be working / gets b) won't have been working / gets c) won't work / will get	b. won't have been working / gets	Even though the question started by simple past tense we are making logical deduction in future or explaining a future physical or mental state. So we need future perfect continuous and present simple tenses.
8 Alan in the afternoon tomorrow as he ... the results of the interviews with the prospective employees. a) Call / will have been knowing b) Call / will know c) Don't call/ will be knowing	b. Call / will know	In the first part, we need a positive command to comply with meaning of the rest of the question. In the second part, we'll need future simple to make a prediction. "Know" is a state verb so both options a and c are not possible.
9	I ... my TOEFL exam at two o'clock tomorrow. You ... me at home. a) will be taking / won't find b) take / won't have been finding c) will have been taking/ won't find	a. will be taking / won't find	In the first part, there's an action which will be in progress in future, which needs future continuous tense. In the second part, there's a certainty, which needs future simple tense.
10	There ... many swimmers in the pool who ... for two hours by midday tomorrow. a) will be being / will have been swimming b) will be /will be swimming c) will be / will have been swimming	c. will be / will have been swimming	In the first part we need future simple to introduce a future fact. In the second part, we need future perfect continuous tense to express an action that will start before midday and will be in progress at that time.