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Exercise 17

Future Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in future perfect progressive tense.

Note: The future perfect progressive tense is used to describe future actions which will happen before a specific future time. To form this tense, we use “will have been” with the present participle (-ing form) of the verb.

Example: The Vice President (travel) will have been traveling overseas for three weeks when he returns.

Example: By July, Gina (run) will have been running her new business for a year.

- 1) This spring, the twins (attend) _____
culinary school for two years.
- 2) By 2012, our city (recover) _____ from the
hurricane for ten years.
- 3) When it closes next week, the furniture store (do) _____
business since 1910.
- 4) By tomorrow morning, it (snow) _____ for four days
without stopping!
- 5) Aunt Jane (cook) _____ breakfast for about an hour
when we get up.
- 6) As of the end of the year, our company (lead) _____
the market in sales for over a decade.
- 7) When Mr. Ramirez retires, he (teach) _____ for 34
years.
- 8) Friends of the bride (decorate) _____ the banquet
hall before the reception begins.
- 9) By the end of the year, our church's attendance (increase) _____
by at least 10 percent per year for the past 20 years.
- 10) The harpist needs a break. After this piece, she (play) _____
for two hours straight.
- 11) Mankind (print) _____ books by machine for
around 600 years by the year 2039.

