Future Continuous and Future Perfect — Worksheet

Scan to practise online

30 exercises · Level B1–B2 · Answer key on the last page Free for classroom use

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. This time next week we _____ on a beach in Greece.
   a) will lying b) will be lie c) will be lying d) will be lay
2. By Friday the builders _____ the new kitchen.
   a) will have finish b) will finished c) will has finished d) will have finished
3. By the end of the trip, we _____ more than a thousand photos.
   a) will have took b) will have taked c) will have taken d) will has taken
4. Please don't come at eight — I _____ work by then.
   a) won't have finish b) won't have finished c) will haven't finished d) won't had finished
5. You can borrow my car tomorrow — I _____ it all day.
   a) won't using b) won't be use c) not will be using d) won't be using
6. _____ you _____ to the office tomorrow, or are you working from home?
   a) Will … be coming b) Will … coming c) Are … be coming d) Will … be come
7. _____ you _____ all the invitations by Saturday, or do you need some help?
   a) Will … have wrote b) Will … written c) Will … has written d) Will … have written
8. Next month she _____ at this school for twenty years.
   a) will have being teaching b) will be been teaching c) will have been teaching d) will has been teaching
9. Don't phone Ana at seven — she _____ her kids to their swimming lesson.
   a) will be driving b) will be drive c) will driving d) will drives
10. When you get here, we _____ already _____ dinner, so grab a snack before you leave.
    a) will … have ate b) will … had eaten c) will … have eaten d) will … eaten
11. By the time you _____, the meeting will have started, so take a seat at the back.
    a) will arrive b) will have arrived c) will be arriving d) arrive
12. Hurry up! The film _____ by the time we get there.
    a) has started b) will have started c) will started d) starts
13. The painters will have finished the whole house _____ Friday, so we can move back on Saturday.
    a) until b) since c) by d) at
14. Please don't ring the doorbell between two and four tomorrow — the baby _____.
    a) will be sleeping b) will have slept c) will be slept d) has slept

15. Cheer up! At this time next year you _____ in your own house.

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

16. By the time the guests arrive, I _____ all the food, so we can relax.

a) cooked b) will have cook c) have cooked d) will have cooked

17. _____ you _____ for dinner tonight? I need to know how much food to buy.

a) Will … be staying b) Will … have stayed c) Will … stayed d) Are … stay

18. By December, Sam _____ on this project for a whole year.

a) will work b) will have been working c) has been working d) is working

19. When your plane lands, I _____ for you in the arrivals hall.

a) will have waited b) am waited c) will be waiting d) will waiting

20. Don't expect me home at six — I _____ still _____ at the office.

a) will … have worked b) will … be working c) will … working d) am … be working

21. Don't call me at nine — I _____ my presentation then. Call at eleven: I _____ by then.

a) will be giving … will have finished b) will have given … will be finishing c) will be giving … have finished d) will be giving … will finished

22. 'I've missed the last bus.' 'Don't worry — I _____ you home.'

a) will have driven b) will driving c) will drive d) drive

23. This time tomorrow we _____ across the desert, and by Friday we _____ the coast.

a) are driving … have reached b) will be driving … will have reached c) will be driving … will reached d) will be drive … will have reached

24. When you _____ home tonight, I _____ to bed, so please be quiet.

a) arrive … will have gone b) will arrive … will have gone c) arrive … will have went d) will arrive … will go

25. Ask me again after the meeting — I _____ the answer then.

a) will be knowing b) know c) will knows d) will know

26. Which sentence is correct?

a) By the time we will get to the stadium, the match will have started.

b) Until we get to the stadium, the match will have started.

c) By the time we get to the stadium, the match will have started.

d) By the time we get to the stadium, the match will has started.

27. Which sentence is correct?

a) They'll have repaired the bridge by next spring.

b) They'll have repaired the bridge until next spring.

c) They'll have repair the bridge by next spring.

d) They'll had repaired the bridge by next spring.

28. Which sentence is correct?

a) By September my sister will play the piano for ten years.

b) By September my sister is playing the piano for ten years.

c) By September my sister will have been play the piano for ten years.

d) By September my sister will have been playing the piano for ten years.

29. Which sentence is correct?

a) By next year they'll have been knowing each other for ten years.

b) By next year they'll have known each other for ten years.

c) By next year they'll be knowing each other for ten years.

d) By next year they know each other for ten years.

30. Which sentence is correct?

a) I'll call you as soon as I land.

b) I'll call you as soon as I will land.

c) I'll call you as soon as I'll have landed.

d) I call you as soon as I'll land.

Answer Key

Future Continuous and Future Perfect · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/future-tenses/

1. c) will be lying
This time next week is a future moment, and the action will be in…

2. d) will have finished
By Friday: the work will be complete before then, so the future perfect…

3. c) will have taken
By the end of the trip points to the future perfect: will have taken.

4. b) won't have finished
The negative future perfect is won't have + participle: I won't have…

5. d) won't be using
The negative future continuous is won't be + -ing: I won't be using it.

6. a) Will … be coming
A future continuous question puts will before the subject and be + -ing…

7. d) Will … have written
By Saturday asks about something complete before then: Will you have…

8. c) will have been teaching
For twenty years up to a future point — next month — takes the future…

9. a) will be driving
At seven the drive will be in progress, so the future continuous: will…

10. c) will … have eaten
Dinner will be over before you get here, so the future perfect: we will…

11. d) arrive
After by the time, the future takes the present simple: By the time you…

12. b) will have started
The film will start before the later moment we get there, so the future…

13. c) by
A finished action before a deadline takes by = no later than: will have…

14. a) will be sleeping
Between two and four the baby's sleep will be in progress, so the…

15. b) will be living
At this time next year is a point in the future, and living in the…

16. d) will have cooked
By the time the guests arrive is a future moment, and the cooking will…

17. a) Will … be staying
Will you be staying…?

18. b) will have been working
For a whole year measured up to a future point — by December — takes…

19. c) will be waiting
The waiting will already be going on at the moment the plane lands:…

20. b) will … be working
At six the work will still be in progress, so the future continuous: I…

21. a) will be giving … will have finished
At nine the presentation will be in progress: will be giving.

22. c) will drive
An offer made at the moment of speaking takes plain will + base form: I…

23. b) will be driving … will have reached
This time tomorrow: the drive will be in progress — will be driving.

24. a) arrive … will have gone
After when the future takes the present: arrive, not will arrive.

25. d) will know
Know is a state verb, so the future is plain will know, not the…

26. c) By the time we get to the stadium, the match will have started.
By the time takes the present (we get), and the main clause the future…

27. a) They'll have repaired the bridge by next spring.
A deadline for a finished action takes by: They'll have repaired the…

28. d) By September my sister will have been playing the piano for ten years.
A length of time (for ten years) measured up to a future point (by…

29. b) By next year they'll have known each other for ten years.
Know is a state verb, so even with for ten years it takes the simple…

30. a) I'll call you as soon as I land.
After as soon as the future takes the present: as soon as I land.