

The Future Perfect Progressive Tense

- *This tense is useful when discussing how a continuous action stretches into the future up to a specific deadline or milestone.*
- *It's common to use this tense to discuss important celebrations, milestones, or successes that spanned a long time.*
- *We usually use time phrases (see below) to provide more context with the future perfect progressive.*

Sentence Structure:

Subject + have/has been + (verb)ing...
Subject + haven't/hasn't been + (verb)ing...
Have/Has + Subject + been + (verb)ing... ?



10 5 years at the company

12 Tokyo office celebrates 1 month

28 6 months with new software

Key time phrases

By the time ...

By then ...

Once ...

By that time ...

EXAMPLES:

By the time we launch these products, we will have been working on this launch for 6 months!

The annual report is due in 3 days. It will have been sitting in my boss' inbox for 2 weeks by then.

Once the hiring decision is made, the applicants will have been participating in the hiring process for 2 months!

Practice assignment:

- Look at the calendar above and create a sentence using the future perfect progressive for each date.
- Make your own example sentences using the time phrases.
- Think of upcoming deadlines and milestones at your work. Say 4 future perfect progressive sentences about tasks and milestones that are approaching.

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