

## TD n° 14

### I. FUTURE TENSES

#### I.1. Future perfect continuous tense

##### I.1.1. Usage

The future perfect continuous tense can be used to describe an ongoing action or situation that will last for a specified period of time in the future. For this tense, the base form of the verb "to have" followed by "been" must be used after "will" for all subject pronouns.

I.1.1. Affirmative form (Different usages)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing action or situation that will be in progress for a period of time at a specific point of time in the future</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She <u>will have been living</u> in Ireland <u>for 10 years at that point</u>.</li> <li>- <u>By midnight</u>, he <u>will have been sleeping</u> there <u>for 5 hours</u>.</li> <li>- <u>In June</u>, we <u>will have been studying</u> at this university <u>for 5 years</u>.</li> </ul>
I.1.2. Negative form (By using : "will not have been" / " won't have been")	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff : At that point, I <u>will have been living</u> in Spain for 10 years.</li> <li>- Aff : He <u>will have been sleeping</u> for 5 hours by midnight.</li> <li>- Aff : By then, we <u>will have been studying</u> at this university for three years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neg : At that point, I <u>will not have been living</u> in Spain for 10 years.</li> <li>- Neg : He <u>won't have been sleeping</u> for 5 hours by midnight.</li> <li>- Neg : By then, we <u>won't have been studying</u> at this university for three years.</li> </ul>
I.1.3. Interrogative form and possible answers (Closed questions using "will + S + have been + V-ing" / YES or NO answers)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interro : <u>Will Jim</u> have been playing soccer for 10 years by December?</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Will they</u> have been working there for three months by that time?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, he will have / No, he will have not</li> <li>- Yes, they will have / No, they will have not</li> </ul>
I.1.4. Interrogative form and possible answers (Open questions or WH questions)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where <u>will you</u> have been walking?</li> <li>- What <u>will they</u> have been playing?</li> <li>- Who <u>will she</u> have been talking to?</li> <li>- How long <u>will you</u> have been working there by the time you finish?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I will have walking in <u>the park</u>.</li> <li>- They have been playing <u>video games</u>.</li> <li>- She will have been talking to <u>her cousin</u>.</li> <li>- By the time I finish, I will have been working there <u>for five years</u>.</li> </ul>

I.1.5. Practices (Fill in the blanks and find the mistakes.)	
• Checkup 01 : (Express an ongoing action in the past continuing to another point in the past)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By 10 p.m, I ----- (play) that game for three hours.</li> <li>- When she gets here, he ----- (cook) dinner for an hour.</li> <li>- Jim and Steve will not have be waiting for a year when it arrives.</li> <li>- It will have been work for 10 years on January 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
• Checkup 02 : (Ask a WH question for each case)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I will have been cooking <u>pizza</u> for dinner by the time you arrive.</li> <li>- <u>Sarah</u> will have been leading the project by next year.</li> <li>- I will have been studying for the exam <u>for ten hours</u> by tomorrow.</li> <li>- They will have been traveling in <u>America</u> by next month.</li> <li>- She will have been crying for hours <u>because she received bad news</u> before we meet her.</li> <li>- They will have been traveling <u>by the middle</u> of next month.</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>