



Answers

1. a) By
2. b) for
3. c) By
4. d) When
5. a) for
6. b) by
7. c) By
8. d) By
9. a) for
10. c) When
11. c) By
12. d) When
13. d) When
14. b) When
15. b) next
16. d) By
17. a) for
18. b) By
19. c) By
20. d) By



Explanations

1. “By” (a)

'By the time' is a common time expression used with Future Perfect Continuous to indicate a point up to which an action continues.

2. “for” (b)

Use 'for' + duration to express how long an action will have been continuing.

3. “By” (c)

'By next year' is the correct time expression. 'At next year', 'In next year', and 'On next year' are all ungrammatical.

4. “When” (d)

'When + clause' indicates the future point at which the duration of the action is measured. 'Because', 'While', and 'After' do not naturally fit this context of measuring duration up to a point.

5. “for” (a)

Use 'for' to specify the duration in Future Perfect Continuous.

6. “by” (b)

'By' indicates the future point by which the action will have been ongoing. 'At', 'in', and 'from' do not correctly express the deadline meaning needed here.

7. “By” (c)

'By the time + clause' indicates the future point up to which the action continues.

8. “By” (d)

'By the end of' is the correct time expression indicating the deadline for measuring duration. 'On the end of', 'In the end of', and 'At the end of' do not convey the 'up to that point' meaning needed with Future Perfect Continuous.

9. “for” (a)

Use 'for' + duration to express the length of time in Future Perfect Continuous.

10. “When” (c)

'When + clause' marks the future point at which the duration is measured.

11. “By” (c)

'By + year' indicates the point up to which the action will have continued. 'On 2025' is ungrammatical; while 'In 2025' states a point in time, it does not convey the 'up to that point' meaning required by Future Perfect Continuous with a duration.

12. “When” (d)

'When + clause' marks the future point at which the driving duration is measured.

13. “When” (d)

'When + clause' indicates the future moment for measuring the duration.

14. “When” (b)

'When + clause' marks the future point at which the duration is measured. 'While', 'Because', and 'Until' do not naturally introduce a reference point for Future Perfect Continuous.

15. “next” (b)

'This time next month' is a common phrase to indicate a future reference point.

16. “By” (d)

'By + day' indicates the deadline for duration measurement. 'In Friday' is ungrammatical. While 'On Friday' states a specific day, it does not convey the 'up to that point' meaning required here.

17. “for” (a)

'For' + duration shows the length of his teaching career.

18. “By” (b)

'By midnight' marks the point up to which the celebration will have lasted six hours. 'On midnight' is ungrammatical. While 'At midnight' states a specific time, it does not convey the cumulative duration meaning needed here.

19. “By” (c)

'By the time + clause' indicates the future reference point for measuring duration.

20. “By” (d)

'By the end of this year' marks the milestone point. 'On the end of' and 'In the end of' are ungrammatical. 'At the end of' does not express the 'up to that point' meaning required with Future Perfect Continuous duration.