



## Tense Comparison: Future Continuous vs Future Perfect

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. This time tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_ on the beach.  
a) will be lying  
b) will lie  
c) will have lied  
d) am lying
2. By next month, she \_\_\_\_ her degree.  
a) will have completed  
b) completes  
c) will complete  
d) will be completing
3. At 8 PM tonight, we \_\_\_\_ dinner.  
a) will have  
b) will have had  
c) have  
d) will be having
4. By the time you arrive, I \_\_\_\_ the report.  
a) will finish  
b) will have finished  
c) finish  
d) will be finishing
5. Don't call at 9. I \_\_\_\_ my favorite show.  
a) will have watched  
b) will watch  
c) will be watching  
d) watch
6. By 2030, scientists \_\_\_\_ a cure for the disease.  
a) will find  
b) find  
c) will have found  
d) will be finding
7. This time next week, we \_\_\_\_ in Paris.  
a) will stay  
b) will be staying  
c) will have stayed  
d) stay
8. By the end of the year, he \_\_\_\_ here for ten years.  
a) works  
b) will have worked  
c) will be working  
d) will work
9. At noon tomorrow, the students \_\_\_\_ their exam.  
a) will have taken  
b) will take  
c) take  
d) will be taking
10. By next summer, they \_\_\_\_ married for 25 years.  
a) will be being  
b) will have been  
c) will be  
d) are
11. What \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ at 10 o'clock tonight?  
a) will / be doing  
b) do / do  
c) will / have done  
d) will / do

12. By midnight, we \_\_\_\_ over 500 kilometers.  
a) will be driving  
b) drive  
c) will have driven  
d) will drive
13. In a few hours, the plane \_\_\_\_ over the Atlantic.  
a) will have flown  
b) will be flying  
c) will fly  
d) flies
14. By the time the movie ends, I \_\_\_\_ three bags of popcorn.  
a) eat  
b) will have eaten  
c) will eat  
d) will be eating
15. Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_ for you when you land.  
a) wait  
b) will have waited  
c) will be waiting  
d) will wait
16. By December, she \_\_\_\_ her new novel.  
a) will publish  
b) publishes  
c) will have published  
d) will be publishing
17. At this time next year, I \_\_\_\_ at university.  
a) will study  
b) will be studying  
c) study  
d) will have studied
18. By the time you wake up, I \_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_.  
a) have / left  
b) will / leave  
c) will have / left  
d) will be / leaving
19. Tomorrow afternoon, the builders \_\_\_\_ on the roof.  
a) will be working  
b) work  
c) will work  
d) will have worked
20. By the end of this course, you \_\_\_\_ all 12 tenses.  
a) learn  
b) will be learning  
c) will have learned  
d) will learn



## Answers

1. a) will be lying
2. a) will have completed
3. d) will be having
4. b) will have finished
5. c) will be watching
6. c) will have found
7. b) will be staying
8. b) will have worked
9. d) will be taking
10. b) will have been
11. a) will / be doing
12. c) will have driven
13. b) will be flying
14. b) will have eaten
15. c) will be waiting
16. c) will have published
17. b) will be studying
18. c) will have / left
19. a) will be working
20. c) will have learned



# Explanations

**1. “will be lying” (a)**

'This time tomorrow' refers to an action in progress at a future moment.

**2. “will have completed” (a)**

'By next month' indicates completion before that time, using Future Perfect.

**3. “will be having” (d)**

At a specific future time, the action will be in progress.

**4. “will have finished” (b)**

'By the time' signals completion before another future event.

**5. “will be watching” (c)**

At 9, the watching will be in progress, so Future Continuous is used.

**6. “will have found” (c)**

'By 2030' indicates the finding will be complete before then.

**7. “will be staying” (b)**

'This time next week' describes an action in progress at that future moment.

**8. “will have worked” (b)**

'By the end of the year' with a duration uses Future Perfect.

**9. “will be taking” (d)**

At a specific time, the exam will be in progress.

**10. “will have been” (b)**

'By next summer' with a duration uses Future Perfect.

**11. “will / be doing” (a)**

Asking about an action in progress at a specific future time.

**12. “will have driven” (c)**

'By midnight' with a completed quantity uses Future Perfect.

**13. “will be flying” (b)**

'In a few hours' describes when the flying will be in progress.

**14. “will have eaten” (b)**

'By the time' with completed quantity uses Future Perfect.

**15. “will be waiting” (c)**

The waiting will be in progress at the moment of landing.

**16. “will have published” (c)**

'By December' indicates completion before then.

**17. “will be studying” (b)**

'At this time next year' describes an action in progress at that moment.

**18. “will have / left” (c)**

'By the time' + 'already' shows completion before another event.

**19. “will be working” (a)**

At that time, the work will be in progress.

**20. “will have learned” (c)**

'By the end of' indicates completion before that point.