


Practice


1 Read the conversations and choose the correct word in *italics*.

- 1 A Shall we go out this evening?
 B OK, but only after seven. I (0) *won't have* / *won't* finished my homework until then.
 A That's OK. I'm working on my project this evening but I'll (1) *done* / *have done* most of it by seven-thirty, so I can phone you then.
- 2 A Carol's lost a lot of weight!
 B Yes, she's been on a very good diet. By next week she'll have been (2) *go* / *going* to a weight loss class for over six weeks! If she carries on like this she'll (3) *have* / *has* lost over five kilos by the end of the month.
- 3 A Will you (4) *have* / *been* finished plastering this room by the weekend?
 B Yes, I hope so.
 A Great. So will we be able to paint the room on Monday?
 B No. Wait until Wednesday. The new plaster (5) *didn't dry* / *won't have dried* until then.
- 4 A Excuse me, nurse. I've been waiting here for ages.
 B I'm sorry. The doctor's very busy. She'll probably be able to see you after four.
 A And by then I'll (6) *be* / *have been* waiting here for more than six hours!

2 Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets. Use the future perfect or, where possible, the future perfect continuous form.  3.21 Listen and check.

- 0 By the end of next month I *'ll have been living* here in Spain for six years. (live)
- 1 I'll ask Jane to call you back at twelve. Her meeting by then. (end)
- 2 When he retires next year, Adam here for more than twenty years. (work)
- 3 I'll have more free time after September because the children to school by then. (go back)
- 4 My best friend is doing a 'round-the-world' trip. By this time next week she for more than six months. (travel)
- 5 Don't worry. By the time you get here, my mother-in-law! (leave)
- 6 the project in time for the meeting? (the team, complete)
- 7 It's a really long flight. We in the same seats for over fourteen hours so we'll be exhausted when we get there. (sit)
- 8 You can't stay here next week. We the decorating. (not finish)

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Find five more mistakes in the letter and correct them.

 3.22 Listen and check.

Dear Mr Sanderson,

I am writing about the repairs which your company has been ~~made~~ ^{making} to the roof of our apartment building. The work started in March and it still isn't finished. By the end of this week the men will have working on the roof for over two months. This means we will suffered more than eight weeks of continuous noise and disruption, and we will be living for all that time with permanent cold draughts and dirt.

As you know, my wife is pregnant and the baby is due next month. It looks as though the work will haven't been completed by the time the baby is born. This is unacceptable.

I would like you to reassure us that work on the part of the roof that covers our flat will have finishing by the beginning of June at the latest. I think this is the least we can expect.

Yours sincerely,
 Jeremy Brogan