

Future Perfect Progressive (Future Perfect Continuous) Story 3

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Who are they? What will they have been doing?

Everyone is at church. They are listening to the minister. By the time the minister finishes his sermon, the people will have been listening to him preach for over an hour. They will have been sitting in the hard pews for over an hour.

The minister is giving the sermon. It is a long sermon. He will have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes. He will have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour.

Future Perfect Progressive Story 3 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Future Perfect Progressive tense.

1. By the time the minister finishes his sermon, for how long will the people have been listening to him preach?

2. How long will they have been sitting in the hard pews by the time the minister finishes?

3. By the time he finishes his sermon, how long will the minister have been standing behind the pulpit?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Amanda will have been waiting for 30 minutes by the time he arrives.”

Negative: Amanda will not have been waiting for 30 minutes by the time he arrives.

Yes/No Question: Will Amanda have been waiting for 30 minutes by the time he arrives?

WH-Question: Who will have been waiting for 30 minutes by the time he arrives?

Tag Question: Amanda will have been waiting for 30 minutes by the time he arrives, won't she?

1. By the time the minister finishes his sermon, the people will have been listening to him preach for over an hour.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. He will have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. He will have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

pulpit	minister	pew
church	preach	hard

1. It is a preacher in a church. Who is it? _____

2. It is a raised platform. What is it? _____

3. It is a place of worship. What is it? _____

4. It is the opposite of soft. What is it? _____

5. It is a bench. What is it? _____

6. It means "to give a sermon." What is it? _____

Future Perfect Progressive Story 3 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Future Perfect Progressive tense.

1. By the time the minister finishes his sermon, for how long will the people have been listening to him preach?

By the time the minister finishes his sermon, the people will have been listening to him preach for over an hour.

2. How long will they have been sitting in the hard pews by the time the minister finishes?

They will have been sitting in the hard pews for over an hour by the time the minister finishes.

3. By the time he finishes his sermon, how long will the minister have been standing behind the pulpit?

By the time he finishes his sermon, the minister will have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

1. By the time the minister finishes his sermon, the people will have been listening to him preach for over an hour.

Negative: By the time the minister finishes his sermon, the people will not have been listening to him preach for over an hour.

Yes/No Question: By the time the minister finishes his sermon, will the people have been listening to him preach for over an hour?

WH-Question: By the time the minister finishes his sermon, who will have been listening to him preach for over an hour?

Tag Question: By the time the minister finishes his sermon, the people will have been listening to him preach for over an hour, won't they?

2. He will have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes.

Negative: He will not have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes.

Yes/No Question: Will he have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes?

WH-Question: What will he have been doing for over an hour by the time he finishes?

Tag Question: He will have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes, won't he?

3. He will have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour.

Negative: He will not have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour.

Yes/No Question: Will he have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour?

WH-Question: Where will he have been standing for over an hour?

Tag Question: He will have been standing behind the pulpit for over an hour, won't he?

C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

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