Who are they? What will they have been doing?

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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?
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

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   __________________________________________________________
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   | Negative: |  |
   |--------------------------------------------------|
   | **Yes/No Question:** |  |
   | **WH-Question:** |  |
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2. He will have been talking for over an hour by the time he finishes.

Negative: __________________________________________________________

Yes/No Question: ____________________________________________________

WH-Question: ________________________________________________________

Tag Question: ________________________________________________________

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   **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.

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   **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?

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