

3.13 Future Perfect Continuous – klucz

Uwaga: Poniższe angielskie zdania nie zawsze są jedynymi możliwymi tłumaczeniami polskich zdań z ćwiczeń. W nawiasach umieściliśmy alternatywne słowa lub amerykańskie odpowiedniki brytyjskich słów.

Ćwiczenie 1/1

1. In five minutes the workers will have been discussing their pay with the board for eight hours!
2. At midnight they'll have been searching for that missing child for three days.
3. On the twentieth of October I won't have been working for that newspaper for a year.
4. By the end of this week Jack will have been writing letters to us from prison for six months.
5. Won't you have been smoking for 24 hours at noon?
6. By the time the government officials arrive, truck (lorry) drivers will have been blockading the motorway for nearly (almost) ten hours.
7. In a month' time their engineers will have been supervising the construction of the power station for six years. (In a month their engineers will have been supervising the construction of the power station for six years.)
8. Won't the police have been observing those thugs for forty eight hours at one a.m.?
9. In a month they won't have been extracting oil from that well for two years.
10. How long won't the local residents have been using the contaminated water from the lake when the experts present their report?
- 11a. Ever since the discovery of the enzyme many years ago biochemists, as well as other scientists, have been experimenting with proteins which (that) have imitated (mimicked) the functioning of the substance.
- 11b. In many international laboratories (labs) they have been using various (diverse/a variety of) proteins to enable a certain tissue to self replicate (self reproduce/self copy) successfully.
- 11c. When the next report on the progress (advancement) in the studies is published the academics will have been experimenting with the proteins for over sixty years.
- 12a. First (Firstly), the same results have been obtained in separate, independent studies of human behaviours (behaviors). Based on the observed facts, the scholars who (that) had been collecting the data deduced (inferred) a sociological theory.
- 12b. The more tests they have been carrying out (conducting) the more convinced they have become that their theory is correct (faultless/flawless).
- 12c. Ever since the tests showed that the theory is provable, the rival researchers have been tirelessly struggling (grappling/wrestling) to discredit (disprove/compromise) it.
- 12d. When the current era (epoch) runs (has run) its course, how long will the rival researchers have been attempting (trying) to compromise the theory?
13. When the farmer can afford to buy the state-of-the-art equipment he will have been milking his cows in the traditional manners (ways/methods) for half a century.
- 14a. "It is likely (probable/feasible) that the evidence in the forgery (counterfeit case) has been systematically destroyed (wrecked)," suggested one of the consultants.
- 14b. "The data on how one succeeds in annihilating (wiping out/covering up) the proofs of a crime is essential to (for) us," one of the investigators (detectives) noticed (pointed out).
- 14c. "Such felonies require longitudinal studies. Fortunately we started conducting them long ago and we have gained the necessary experience," the law enforcement representative declared.

14d. "In March next year the facts how the evidence in that particular case has been cleverly covered up will have been collected for fifteen years," a competent statistician pointed out (noticed).

15a. "You still have a long way to go. You have been designing (engineering) and validating (legalizing) a workable (practicable) social system which (that) is to control the means of production in a just and sustainable manner (way).

15b. This is a mammoth task," the chairperson said to the team of the ambitious graduates.

15c. "We think we have figured out (come up with) a feasible (viable/doable) algorithm. We are positive that it can be implemented (put into practice) by relatively safe (secure) and economical (inexpensive/affordable) means," one entrepreneur remarked.

15d. "We have also been studying (scrutinizing/analyzing) how other teams have been testing their ideas of creating (establishing) a sustainable social system," the awarded economist added.

15e. "In August this year, in the media, one of the teams will present the latest data on their achievements (successes) in the field," an experienced journalist mentioned (hinted/alluded).

15f. "When this happens, different groups will have been striving to implement their ingenious concepts since time immemorial," the renowned psychologist and historian stated.

16a. Nature has already been experimenting (testing) how to eliminate (eradicate) the species that has been violating (contravening) the fragile (sensitive) ecological balance in that habitat.

16b. By the time nature finds its way the most creative (constructive) minds will have been struggling to restore the equilibrium in that particular ecosystem for two decades.

17a. "This is one of the pictures for my children's story: the blue moon in the cloudy sky and the rays of sunlight reflected by the heavenly (celestial/astral) body (object).

17b. In the air you can see colourful (colorful) butterflies and below spreads a blossoming (blooming/flowering) meadow.

17c. A winding, misty creek flows gently across the grassland while the white and black sheep are grazing quietly. The animals appear (seem) serene (unworried/undisturbed).

17d. As you see, the scene includes lots of details. At 3 pm I shall (will) have been drawing this illustration for 7 hours," a talented teenage would-be graphic artist and novelist explained.

18. Don't count on another eventuality. The chasers will have been breathing down the neck of the leader of the race till (until) they catch up with the frontrunner.