

*Remember?*

**Future  
Perfect  
Continuous**

*When do you use it  
again?*

# An ongoing action before an other action in the future

## B2

- **I will have been watching TV**  
when he gets home.
- By the time you retire you **won't**  
**have been working** long enough  
to get a full pension.
- **Will you have been eating**  
healthier by the next doctors  
appointment?

# How long till a certain moment in the Future

## B2

- In August I'll **have been working** here for 3 years.
- When I get home, he **won't have been studying** for more 5 hours.
- **How long will you have been living** here by the end of the month?

# The cause of an action in the future

## B2

- A: Why do you think you will be so tired?
- B: Because I **will have been studying** all day.
- A: Will you retire next year?
- B: I don't think so. I **won't have been working** long enough.

# **Future perfect vs Future perfect cont finished vs unfinished B2**

- **I will have painted** the room before lunch. (finished)
- **I'll have been painting** the room before lunch. (unfinished)

# Future perfect vs Future perfect cont Result vs Duration B2

- I will have already cleaned  
the house before he gets  
home. (focus on the result)
- I'll have been cleaning for 5  
hours before he gets home.  
(focus on the time)

# Future perfect vs Future perfect cont How many vs How long B2

- I'll have written 5 reports before I go to lunch. (How many)
- I'll have been writing reports all morning before joining the meeting. (How long)

# Future perfect vs Future perfect cont State vs Action B2

- By the end of the year **we will have known** each other for 3 years. (state)
- By the end of the year **we'll have been working** together for 3 years. (action)