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How to use the future perfect continuous



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Hi, I'm Tom and today I'm going to show you how to use the **future perfect continuous**.

When we use the **future perfect continuous**, we imagine ourselves at a point in the future and we then talk about a continuing action which leads to this point.

Let's practise. At the start of the next scene, **I will have been eating noodles for five minutes**.

See? It's nearly finished!

We make this tense using subject + will have been + (verb)ing.

For example: At lunchtime, **I will have been working for four hours**.

And we can also use **won't** to make the tense negative.