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1. After this school year, she will have been studying French for two years.
2. The garden hose will have been running an hour by the time we get back.
3. If James goes this winter, he will have been skiing in Vermont every year since he was eight.
4. At six o'clock, Theresa will have been babysitting for three hours.
5. Celia will be sleepy when she gets to class, because she will have been working all night.

Part II: Fill in the blank with the future perfect continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

1. He _____ (live) in Chicago six months in August.
2. We _____ (wait) in line for five hours at six o'clock.
3. Tomorrow they _____ (plan) the party for a week.
4. The children will be tired tonight because they _____ (play) outside all day.
5. Next year will be Mr. Austin's anniversary; he _____ (teach) ten years.


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