Exercise 17

Future Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in future perfect progressive tense.

Note: The future perfect progressive tense is used to describe future actions which will happen before a specific future time. To form this tense, we use “will have been” with the present participle (-ing form) of the verb.

Example: The Vice President (travel) will have been traveling overseas for three weeks when he returns.

Example: By July, Gina (run) will have been running her new business for a year.

1) This spring, the twins (attend) _______ _______ _______ _______ culinary school for two years.
2) By 2012, our city (recover) _______ _______ _______ _______ from the hurricane for ten years.
3) When it closes next week, the furniture store (do) _______ _______ _______ _______ business since 1910.
4) By tomorrow morning, it (snow) _______ _______ _______ _______ for four days without stopping!
5) Aunt Jane (cook) _______ _______ _______ _______ breakfast for about an hour when we get up.
6) As of the end of the year, our company (lead) _______ _______ _______ _______ the market in sales for over a decade.
7) When Mr. Ramirez retires, he (teach) _______ _______ _______ _______ for 34 years.
8) Friends of the bride (decorate) _______ _______ _______ _______ the banquet hall before the reception begins.
9) By the end of the year, our church’s attendance (increase) _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ by at least 10 percent per year for the past 20 years.
10) The harpist needs a break. After this piece, she (play) _______ _______ _______ _______ for two hours straight.
11) Mankind (print) _______ _______ _______ _______ books by machine for around 600 years by the year 2039.