**Exercise 14**

**Using the Verb "To be"**

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in *past perfect, present perfect, or future perfect tense.*

**Example:** My dog (be) has been sick for three days.

**Example:** We (be) have been very worried about him.

**Example:** Jimmie (be) had been late to class five times before he got a detention.

**Example:** Mark (be) will have been to Paris four times if he goes there again this summer.

1) She (be) ______ living in the United States for eight years.

2) I (be) ______ studying English for two hours.

3) Dr. Lambert (be) ______ a professor since he was thirty two years old.

4) Ricardo (be) ______ to the doctor for his check-up. He doesn't need to go again.

5) We (be) ______ swimming all day.

6) Mimi (be) ______ full of energy since she woke up this morning.

7) The CD player (be) ______ skipping since I bought it.

8) The magician (be) ______ under water for six minutes if she can hold her breath for thirty more seconds.

9) Before James moved away, he and Dahlia (be) ______ friends for ten years. Dahlia was very upset when he left, and she (be) ______ ever since.

10) Angel (be) ______ in math class for thirty minutes before he began to smell the smoke. When the fire trucks arrived, he knew he should evacuate the building.

11) You (be) ______ here since lunch time.

12) Richard and Michelle (be) ______ married for fifty years if they stay married for another three.