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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.