**TEST "Perfect Continuous Tenses"**

**1. Put the verb into Present Perfect Continuous, Past Perfect Continuous or Future Perfect Continuous.**

***to teach***

1. She … German since 1970.
2. She … German for 50 years by the year of 2021.
3. She … German for 2 hours when her student fell asleep.

***to ride a horse***

1. Kate … for five hours before she reached the town.
2. Kate … for a whole hour!
3. Kate … for five hours by the time you get here.

**2. Choose the appropriate word or word combination in brackets. Translate these sentences.**

1. My friends had been living in Kabul for 2 years … *(when the war breaks out/when the war broke out/when the war will break out).*
2. What has she been doing … *(since 8 o’clock/for 8 o’clock/by 8 o’clock)*?
3. We shall have been working for 5 hours … *(when you return/when you will return/when you returned)* to our office by 6 p.m.
4. It had been snowing for a day … *(when I leave/when I left/when I will leave)* home.
5. I have been preparing for my exam … *(since 2 days/for 2 days/by 2 days).*
6. How long had they been windsurfing … *(when I see/when I saw/when I shall see)* them?
7. Sara will have been driving her bike for 6 months … *(since Christmas/for Christmas/by Christmas)*.
8. By the time ... *(our Mum wakes up/our Mum woke up/our Mum will wake up)* we will have been flying over the ocean for a couple of hours.

**3. Put the verb in brackets into the correct tense form of Perfect Continuous (Present, Past or Future). Translate these sentences.**

1. They … **(to celebrate)** their wedding since last Friday.
2. I … **(to play)** the violin for a long time when my friends came.
3. Wake up! You … **(to sleep)** for 12 hours already!
4. We … **(to sunbathe)** on the beach for several hours by the time she reads our letter.
5. The boy took the toys which little Mary … **(to play)** with.
6. Tony … **(to speak)** on the phone since breakfast time.
7. Mark … **(to choose)** a new telephone for an hour before he bought it.
8. Liz … **(to translate)** the book for ages.
9. He said he … **(to wait)** for us for half an hour.
10. By tonight I … **(to keep)** to a diet for 2 weeks already.