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Reading the Future

Directions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the comprehension questions that follow. Pay special attention to how the **future perfect continuous tense** is used.

The Marathon Dream

By the time Liam turns twenty-five next year, he **will have been training** for the marathon for almost three years. Every morning, he wakes up before sunrise to practice. By the day of the big race, he **will have been running** long distances for thousands of hours. His coach often reminds him that, by then, he **will have been improving** his stamina and speed steadily. Liam believes that when he crosses the finish line, he **will have been proving** to himself what persistence can achieve.

1. How many years will Liam **have been training** by the time he turns twenty-five?

2. What activity will Liam **have been doing for thousands of hours** by race day?

3. According to his coach, what will Liam **have been improving** steadily?

4. What will Liam **have been proving** to himself when he finishes the marathon?

5. Find **two examples** of the future perfect continuous tense in the passage and copy them below.

