

Reading the Future Answer Key

1. He will have been training for **almost three years**.
2. He will have been **running long distances**.
3. He will have been **improving his stamina and speed**.
4. He will have been **proving to himself what persistence can achieve**.
5. Sample correct answers:
 - "will have been training"
 - "will have been running"
 - "will have been improving"
 - "will have been proving"

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Why this activity works:** Students don't just *form* the tense mechanically — they see it in a **realistic passage** and must interpret its meaning. This builds deeper understanding of how the tense shows **duration leading up to a future point**.
- **Teaching Tip:** Before students answer, ask them to **underline all verbs** in the future perfect continuous tense. This helps visually separate the structure from other tenses.
- **Common Struggle:** Learners often confuse *future perfect* with *future perfect continuous*. Remind them:
 - *Future Perfect* → completion (*will have done*)
 - *Future Perfect Continuous* → ongoing action up to that point (*will have been doing*)
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write a **mini-passage about themselves** (e.g., "By the end of this school year, I will have been...") and exchange with a partner to create comprehension questions.