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Future Perfect

The future perfect tense in English grammar is used to describe an action that will have been completed by a certain future point in time. It is formed using the modal auxiliary verb **"will,"** followed by **"have"** and **the past participle of the main verb.** This tense allows speakers to express the completion of an action relative to another time in the future, indicating that something will be finished before a specific moment.

Structure:

Positive form: will have + past participle
Example: I will have finished the report by tomorrow.

Negative form: will not have + past participle
Example: She will not have arrived by 8 PM.

Question form: Will + subject + have + past participle?
Example: Will they have completed the project by next week?

The future perfect tense has several key uses:

To indicate the completion of an action by a specific future time: It is often used with time expressions such as "**by the time**," "**by then**," "**by [future date/time]**," and "**by the end of [time period].**"

Example: "By the end of the month, **I will have worked** here for five years."

To show a future action that will precede another future action: It sets the sequence of events planned or expected to happen before another point in the future.

Example: "**I will have finished** cooking by the time you arrive."

To express probability or assumption about past actions from the perspective of the future: Sometimes it is used to make guesses or assumptions about what might have happened by now or by a specific moment in the past, often reflecting on it from a future perspective.

Example: "He will have already heard the news."

Key Points

- The future perfect tense is particularly useful for emphasizing the completion of an action before another future event or time.
- It is often used with time phrases to specify the future point by which the action will be completed.
- The tense can also indicate assumptions or predictions about past events, viewed from a future standpoint.

Understanding and using the future perfect tense correctly can greatly enhance the clarity and precision of expressing future events and actions in relation to time.

Future Perfect exercise 1:

Choose the correct answer.

1. By next week, I _____ my project.
a) have finished
b) will finishing
c) will have finished
d) will have finish

2. By the end of this year, they _____ to five different countries.
a) will travel
b) will have travelled
c) have traveled
d) will traveling

3. I _____ not _____ my decision by tonight.
a) will not have made
b) will not making
c) will have not make
d) have not made

4. They _____ probably _____ their new home by next month.
a) will have move
b) will move
c) have moved
d) will have moved

5. By the time we get there, the show _____ already _____.
a) will already start
b) will have already started
c) have already started
d) will already have starting

6. By next year, I _____ in this city for a dec**ade.**
a) will live
b) will living
c) have lived
d) will have lived

7. _____You _____ completed your training by the end of next month?
a) Will have you
b) You will
c) Will you have
d) Will you be

8. They _____ the house by next year, won't they?
a) will sold
b) will have sell
c) will have sold
d) have sold

9. By the time you wake up, I _____ for my flight.
a) will have left
b) will leave
c) have left
d) will leaving

10. He _____ enough money to buy a car by the end of the year.
a) have saved
b) will saving
c) will save
d) will have saved



Future Perfect exercise 2:

Complete the sentences/questions with the correct form of the future perfect.

1. By the end of the week, I _____ **(finish)** all my homework.

2. How many books _____ you _____ **(read)** by the end of the year?

3. By 2055, scientists _____ **(discover)** a cure for the disease, hopefully.

4. The athletes _____ **(begin)** their training session by 5 AM.

5. She _____ **(write)** her first book by the end of next month. [

6. They _____ **(not, eat)** dinner by the time we get there.

7. How long _____ you _____ **(work)** at the company by the end of the year?

8. We _____ **(celebrate)** our tenth anniversary by next June.

9.By next week, the garden _____ **(bloom)** beautifully.

10. They _____ **(not, return)** from their vacation by this weekend.

Future perfect: answer key

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Where two or more answers are given, any of them is correct.

Exercise 1

1. c) will have finished
2. b) will have travelled
3. a) will not have made
4. d) will have moved
5. b) will have already started
6. d) will have lived
7. c) Will you have
8. c) will have sold
9. a) will have left
10. d) will have saved

Exercise 2

1. will have finished
2. will … have read
3. will have discovered
4. will have begun
5. will have written
6. will not have eaten
7. will … have worked
8. will have celebrated
9. will have bloomed
10. will not have returned