



Mini Lesson 031 - The Future Perfect Tense

The **future perfect tense** is used to describe an action that will be completed before a certain point in the future. We form it using **will have + past participle** of the verb.

When to use the Future Perfect Tense:

- To talk about something that will be finished by a specific time in the future:
 - Example: *By 10 PM, I will have finished my homework.*
- To show that one future event will happen before another future event:
 - Example: *By the time she arrives, I will have cleaned the house.*

Structure:

- **Affirmative:** Subject + **will have** + past participle
 - *He will have completed the project by next week.*
- **Negative:** Subject + **will not (won't) have** + past participle
 - *They won't have arrived before dinner.*
- **Questions:** **Will** + subject + **have** + past participle?
 - *Will you have finished by 5 PM?*





Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the **future perfect** form of the verb in parentheses.

1. By this time tomorrow, I _____ (finish) the report.
2. They _____ (complete) the construction before the deadline.
3. She _____ (read) all the books by the end of the year.
4. We _____ (leave) for the airport by 6 AM.
5. He _____ (save) enough money to buy a car by the end of the month.
6. By the time you arrive, they _____ (start) the meeting.
7. We _____ (build) the new office by next summer.

Section 2: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the sentences using the **future perfect tense**.

1. She will graduate in June. By the end of June, she _____ (finish) her studies.
2. They will move into their new house next month. By next month, they _____ (move) into their new house.
3. The concert will begin at 8 PM. By 8 PM, the band _____ (start) playing.
4. He will finish his book next week. By next week, he _____ (write) his book.
5. I will submit the report at 5 PM. By 5 PM, I _____ (submit) the report.





Section 3: Choose the Correct Form

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. By the time the movie starts, we _____ (will have/will have not) arrived at the cinema.
2. She _____ (will have/will have not) finished her assignment before the deadline.
3. By next year, I _____ (will have/will have not) saved enough money for a vacation.
4. Will you _____ (have started/have starting) your new job by this time next week?
5. They _____ (will have/will have not) completed the task by the time the boss arrives.

Section 4: Complete the Dialogue

Complete the following conversation using the **future perfect tense**.

A: Do you think the presentation will be ready for tomorrow?

B: Yes, by tomorrow morning, I _____ (finish) the slides.

A: Great! Will we have enough time to practice?

B: Yes, by the time the meeting starts, we _____ (go) through it a couple of times.

A: What about the handouts?

B: Don't worry, I _____ (print) them by this evening.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. By this time tomorrow, I **will have finished** the report.
2. They **will have completed** the construction before the deadline.
3. She **will have read** all the books by the end of the year.
4. We **will have left** for the airport by 6 AM.
5. He **will have saved** enough money to buy a car by the end of the month.
6. By the time you arrive, they **will have started** the meeting.
7. We **will have built** the new office by next summer.

Section 2:

1. By the end of June, she **will have finished** her studies.
2. By next month, they **will have moved** into their new house.
3. By 8 PM, the band **will have started** playing.
4. By next week, he **will have written** his book.
5. By 5 PM, I **will have submitted** the report.

Section 3:

1. By the time the movie starts, we **will have** arrived at the cinema.
2. She **will have** finished her assignment before the deadline.
3. By next year, I **will have** saved enough money for a vacation.
4. Will you **have started** your new job by this time next week?
5. They **will have** completed the task by the time the boss arrives.

Section 4:

1. By tomorrow morning, I **will have finished** the slides.
2. By the time the meeting starts, we **will have gone** through it a couple of times.
3. I **will have printed** them by this evening.

