

Future: Perfect, Perfect Progressive

FORM:

FUTURE PERFECT

will have + PAST PARTICIPLE

FUTURE PERFECT
PROGRESSIVE

will have been + PRESENT PARTICIPLE

USE

The **future perfect** is used for actions finished *before, by the time, or by* and a future time. It sometimes uses *in* or *within* and a future duration.

EXAMPLES:

I will have written the test before Monday.
I will have bought a house by 2009. (by means before and including)
By the time I retire, I will have made millions

USE:

The **future perfect progressive** is used for actions in progress at a future time. Unlike the future progressive, we know when the action started. Compare the following:

EXAMPLES:

I will have been sleeping for two hours by midnight.
I will have been teaching for ten years this April.

Notice also that the **future perfect progressive** uses the same prepositions as the **future perfect** but also needs *for* to indicate duration.

If you visit the farm in October, the workers will have been harvesting the crops for two weeks.

Use the FUTURE PERFECT or the FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE to complete the sentences.

1. Within two years, she (finish) _____ graduate school.
2. By June of next year, I (work) _____ at my job for ten years.
3. By the end of their vacation, they (travel) _____ all over the country.
4. By the end of her course, she (overcome) _____ her problems in English.
5. By next July, we (be) _____ married for twenty years.
6. By 2010, I (pay off) _____ my student loans.
7. By next year, they (live) _____ in London for fifteen years.
8. By this time next year, Frances (not-complete) _____ the addition to the house.

Choose the correct FUTURE TENSE to complete the story below.

On August 20th I will return home. I _____1. (be) away from home for three years by that time. My family and most of my friends _____2. (meet) me at the airport. They _____3. (greet) me with hugs and kisses. I hope they _____4. (be) as happy to see me as I _____5. (be) to see them. My mother _____6. (make, probably) sushi because that is the food I miss the most from home. My younger brother _____7. (change) by that time because now he is a lawyer and married with a child, but he _____8. (be, still) my younger brother. My younger sister _____9. (change) a lot also by the time I get home. She _____10. (be) thirteen years old. I _____11. (tell) her all about boys when I get home, but I'm sure she already knows all about them! My "best friend" _____12. (be-negative) there with his wife. They _____13. (be) married for almost one year by the time I get home. Considering she was my girlfriend before I left, I don't expect them to be at the airport. Hopefully, by the time I get home, I _____14. (forgive) them for what they did, but it still hurts. The pain is nothing compared to the happiness I _____15. (feel) when my fiancée arrives in my hometown two weeks after me. We _____16. (have) the best wedding in the world in my wonderful hometown. I _____17. (invite, even) my "best friend" and his wife.