

VERBS, FUTURE PERFECT

The **future perfect tense** is used to indicate that the **actions or events will take place before another event in the future**. Future perfect is formed with the auxiliary “**shall**” or “**will**” being followed by auxiliary “**have**” plus a **past participle**.

Future Simple

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I **will see** the problem.

We **will go** to school.

She **will study** English.

Future Perfect

He **will have found** a solution.

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We **will have gone** to school.

She **will have studied** English.

The **future perfect simple** is often used in a sentence to describe an action or event that takes place in the present or future and **ends in the future**. A clause or phrase often accompanies the sentence to indicate when the action will finish.

They **will have reached** their destination **by tomorrow night**.

By this time next year, my daughter **will have grown** taller than me.

Dinner **will have been** ready **by the time you get home**.

The city **will have built** the shelter **before winter**.

The world **will have had** a lot to heal **after the pandemic**.

The invaders **will have overrun** the defense **by the time reinforcements arrive**.

They **will have finished** at sunset.

To simplify the flow of the conversation, the future simple is often used instead of future perfect simple in casual talks.

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Practice: Change the future tense of the sentences to future perfect tense.

1. We **will reach** our destination next week.
2. She **will polish** the floor by noon.
3. School **will shape** my future by graduation.
4. By next year, they **will play** soccer for a decade.
5. **Will she finish** her study next week?
6. He **will get** a new job by next month.
7. Everyone **will vie** for her attention at the party.
8. I **will have** good feelings when she arrives.
9. He **will have** his parents over for dinner every week.
10. I **will be** ready when the time comes.
11. Will he **sport** a beard next time you see him?
12. The house **will get** quiet when they leave.
13. The truth **will come out** with time.
14. He **will not drive** across the country by tomorrow.
15. She **will not arrive** in New York by 8 p.m.
16. They **will behave** when their mom gets home.
17. He **will be** tapped out physically.
18. Will she **approve** the way he behaves?
19. The bees **will die** by the thousands in spring.
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Answer:

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