

The future perfect tense



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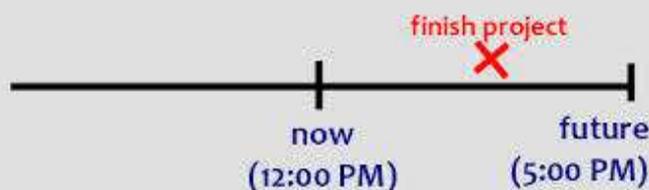
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By 5:00 PM, I **will have finished** the project.

Adverbials used with future perfect:

- This time next week / year/ Sunday, etc.
- By 2050 / seven o'clock / this evening, etc.
- Before Tuesday / July / 2030, etc.
- In ten years time / in two weeks time, etc.

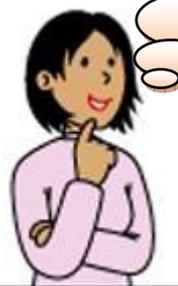
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Supply the correct form of the verbs between brackets. Use the future perfect simple.

- 1- By the end of the year, I (save)
..... £500.
- 2- By this time next year, my father (spend)
..... five years in France.
- 3- Scientists (possibly/develop)
..... a new vaccine for AIDS in
twenty years time.
- 4- They (arrive) in
Canada by now.
- 5- By the end of this week, I (revise)
..... all my Maths lessons.
- 6- When you get to the airport, Paul
(already/arrive)
- 7- I (leave) by seven.
- 8- Kate (not finish)
.....the essay by the weekend.
- 9- At this time next year, they (build)
..... a new hospital in our city.
- 10- Peter (perfect)
his English by the time he comes back from
London.
- 11- In five years time I (graduate).....
..... from university.
- 12- I think Jane (receive)
..... my letter by Tuesday.
- 13- He (live) for
10 years in Rome by next July.

By the time I'm 50, I **will have...**
 . **had** two kids.
 . **bought** a house in Moscow.
 . **learned** Russian, but I **won't**
have retired yet.



Will have + Past participle

We use the future perfect simple...

- 1 for actions which will have been completed before a specific point in the future.
By 5:00 PM, I will have finished the project
- 2 for an action that will have been completed before another action in the future. **The verb describing the second action is in the simple present.**
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