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Unit 3 VERBS

Lesson 23: Perfect Tenses (pp. 104–107)

Remember

The three **perfect tenses** of verbs describe actions that have been completed. The **present perfect** tense shows an action that happened in the past and continues in the present. To form this tense, use the helping verb *has* or *have* with the past tense of the main verb. The **past perfect** tense shows an action that happened before another past action. To form this tense, use *had* with the past tense of the main verb. The **future perfect** tense shows an action that will happen before another future action. To form this tense, use *will have* with the past tense of the main verb.

Add the correct helping verb to each main verb to form the perfect tense.

1. By next week, the pond _____ frozen solid.
2. I thought I _____ answered all of the questions.
3. Look, the water _____ risen to the top of the river banks.
4. By noon, the hummingbirds _____ sipped all of the nectar in the feeder.
5. Before the end of the winter, I _____ grown out of this sweater
6. I _____ written my uncle a thank-you note.
7. Last night, Dr. Wilcox _____ left the x-rays on his desk.
8. By the end of the day, we _____ walked nearly five miles.
9. Before the dance, I hope I _____ found the perfect outfit.
10. If she doesn't wake up soon, that cat _____ slept all day!
11. I reminded him I _____ asked for permission last week.
12. To date, we _____ given two boxes of canned goods to the food drive.
13. I _____ felt a little nervous before I went onstage.
14. By tomorrow, we _____ moved all of the furniture.
15. I think I _____ run as far as I can.