



# Future Perfect Simple Tense

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# Exercise 1 – Learning

## How to Form the Future Perfect Simple Tense

Positive form: **will have + main verb (past participle)**

- By next week, I **will have studied** the English tenses. (I'll **have studied** the English tenses.)
- By next week, you **will have studied** the English tenses. (You'll **have studied** the English tenses.)
- By next week, he/she/it **will have studied** the English tenses. (He/She/It'll **have studied** the English tenses.)
- By next week, we **will have studied** the English tenses. (We'll **have studied** the English tenses.)
- By next week, they **will have studied** the English tenses. (They'll **have studied** the English tenses.)

**Tip:** The future perfect tense is only used in a few situations, but it's still good to know it.



Negative form: **will + not + have + main verb (past participle)**

- By tomorrow, I **will not have finished** this book. (I **won't have finished** this book.)
- By tomorrow, it **will not have stopped** snowing. (It **won't have stopped** snowing.)

Interrogative form: '**the subject**' and '**will**' switch places

- By next year, **will I have finished** this book?
- By next year, **will you have left** your job?
- By next year, **will she have graduated**?



## **Future Perfect Simple Tense Usage**

This tense is used:

**1. To say 'how long' for an action that starts before and continues up to another action or time in the future.**

- When we get married, I'll **have known** Robert for four years.
- On Tuesday, I **will have lived** here for one year.

**2. To talk about an action that will finish before a certain time in the future, but we don't know exactly when.**

- By 10 o'clock, I **will have finished** my homework.
- By the time I'm sixty, I **will have retired**.



## Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

*Fill in the blanks with the future perfect simple form of the verb in brackets.*

1. By tonight, they \_\_\_\_\_ the exam. (take)
2. I'm sorry, by next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ the report. (not finish)
3. By 10 pm tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (have)
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the day? (you, do)
5. By next week, Julia \_\_\_\_\_ the emails. (not send)
6. By 6 am tomorrow, John \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa. (meet)
7. By next year, David \_\_\_\_\_ in London. (arrive)
8. By tomorrow, they \_\_\_\_\_ the article. (not write)



## Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

*Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.*

**Example:** watch the film → By tonight, she will have watched the film.

### Content:

1. walk the dog
2. play computer games
3. call my parents
4. meet her friends
5. cook the dinner
6. drive my car