

Introduction to the future perfect

VOCABULARY

LEVEL
Intermediate

NUMBER
EN_BE_2627G

LANGUAGE
English





Goals

- Can correctly construct the future perfect.
- Can use the future perfect with 'by' to express a deadline.



I **will have become** a sales manager by 2025. And, our company **will have expanded** into five European countries.





Preview and warm-up

In this lesson, you are going to learn how to use the **future perfect** tense.



By 2100, humans **will have created** totally new technology.



Future perfect

- We use the **future perfect** to talk about an action **that will be finished** before a **certain time in the future**.
- Look at the examples below:



We **will have signed** the contract by **tomorrow**.

He **will have written** the report by **next week**.





Future perfect

- We form the **future perfect** with **will + have + past participle**.
 - We use **will** to show the **future**.
 - We use **have + past participle**, to indicate a completed action.
 - Be careful! In this case, **have** does not change to **has** in third person singular.

- I **will have finished** this project.
- You **will have talked** to your boss.
- Sam **will have increased** his income.
- We **will have built** our new brand.
- Global markets **will have changed**.



Future perfect with *by*

- We often use the future perfect with ***by*** + a **time expression** to express a **deadline**.

Subject	Future perfect	<i>By</i> + time expression
I	will have started to work	by Wednesday.
She	will have retired	by 2050.
They	will have sold the company	by next year.



Future perfect with *by*

- Here are some more examples with *by*:



Tom will have moved to Vietnam **by January.**

The company will have increased my salary **by this time next year.**





Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the future perfect.

1. I _____ (win) the project by the afternoon.
2. They _____ (improve) their working conditions by next year.
3. Sue and Allen _____ (become) managers by next month.
4. Globalisation _____ (increase) job opportunities by 2025.
5. Anne _____ (change) her position at the company by April.
6. Developing countries _____ (work out) a better transportation system by the end of the decade.





What will have happened?

Form sentences using future perfect. Use the nouns and verbs in the boxes to help you.

factory/
expand



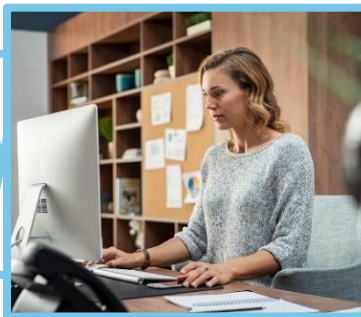
A



B

email/
send

office/
open



C



D

meeting/
finish



By when?

Now write down your sentences from the previous activity with a deadline.

What will have happened?

And by what date?





Future perfect: negatives

- To form **negative** sentences in the future perfect, we use **will + not + have + past participle**.
- We can also use its shorter form: **won't**.
- Look at these examples:

Negative sentences

I won't have finished this project.

You won't have talked to your boss.

Sam won't have increased his income.

We won't have built our new brand.

Global markets won't have changed.





Matching

Complete the sentences by matching two parts.

1. Gary won't have increased...

a) by next year.

2. The crisis won't have improved...

b) the project by 25th March.

3. We won't have completed...

c) ended by 2045.

4. Globalisation won't have...

d) his income by December.



Write sentences

Write sentences connected to the world. What won't have happened by: tomorrow/next month/next year/2030?

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing sentences.





Speaking

**Now talk about your own life.
What won't have happened to you by...**

tomorrow?

next month?

next year?

2050?



Future perfect: questions

- We can form **questions** in the **future perfect** by inverting the **subject** and **will**.
- This forms the structure:
 - **Will + subject + have + past participle.**

Affirmative		Interrogative
I will have finished this project.	→	<u>Will</u> I have finished this project?
You will have talked to your boss.	→	<u>Will</u> you have talked to your boss?
Sam will have increased his income.	→	<u>Will</u> Sam have increased his income?
We will have built our new brand.	→	<u>Will</u> we have built our new brand?
Global markets will have changed.	→	<u>Will</u> global markets have changed?



Transform the sentences into questions

1. Prices will have gone up by the end of this month.



Will prices have gone up by the end of this month?

2. Joe will have asked his boss by 5 o'clock.



3. The conference will have finished by the evening.



4. The number of developing countries will have continued to grow.



5. Some countries will have closed down sweatshops by 2025.





Writing

Write three questions to find out more about your classmates' or teacher's opinion on globalisation. Then write three more questions to ask about their professional lives.

- Will globalisation have...?
- Will multinational companies have...?
- Will you have...?
- Will your colleagues have...?





Speaking

Share your sentences and have your classmates or teacher answer them.





Complete the dialogue



**will you
or
you will**

How are you getting on with the presentation? 1. _____ have finished it by the deadline?

**have you
or
you have**

Great! Will 3. _____ done the presentation by the end of next week?

**I will
or
will I**

5. _____ have completed the first part by tomorrow.

**for
or
by**

For sure 7. _____ next Friday.

No, I won't have done it by the deadline. I will have 2. _____ it earlier.

**finish
or
finished**

No, I will 4. _____ the presentation by the end of this week. How is your project going?

**had given
or
have given**

And 6. _____ will you have the whole project done by?

**why
or
when**



Write your own dialogue

Now, write your own dialogue between a manager and an employee talking about a deadline at work. Use the previous dialogue to help you.

Then, share your dialogue with the class!





Imagine you are...

...the employee from your dialogue. You missed the deadline you told your boss and now have to think of some reasons why. Act out the scene with your teacher who will be your boss.

- Be creative and explain to your boss what happened!
- Try to think of the best excuse possible!





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. C

Exercise 3, p.13

1. A. The factory will have expanded.
2. B. She will have sent the email.
3. C. The office will have opened.
4. D. The meeting will have finished.

Exercise 2, p.10

1. will have won
2. will have improved
3. will have become
4. will have increased
5. will have changed
6. will have worked out

Exercise 1, p.9



Answer key

Exercise 5, p.20

1. will you
2. finished
3. you have
4. have given
5. I will
6. when
7. by

Exercise 4, p.17

1. Will Joe have asked his boss by 5 o'clock?
2. Will the conference have finished by the evening?
3. Will the number of developing countries have continued to grow?
4. Will some countries have closed down sweatshops by 2025?





Homework unscramble

A

the weekend.

John will have

report by

read the

C

have written

by lunchtime.

Chris will

the email

B

have increased

their workers' wage

Sweatshops will

by 2022.

D

company will have

by the end of the year.

become international

This domestic



Homework writing activity

Write an email to your manager. Tell your manager what you will have completed/organised/arranged etc. by the deadline for a new project.

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To: benjaimf@mail.com

Subject: Project report

Hi Benjamin,

I would like to let you know about how the project is going.



Homework answer key

Exercise 1, p.28

1. John will have read the report by the weekend.
2. Sweatshops will have increased their workers' wage by 2022.
3. Chris will have written the email by lunchtime.
4. This domestic company will have become international by the end of the year.



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