

Future Perfect

Future Perfect - Introduction

The future perfect is not often used, but should still be known.

Future perfect is usually used with time expressions.

Future Perfect - Usage

Future perfect is used

- to refer to actions that are not yet completed, but will be in the future.
- for predictions

Future Perfect - Formation

Positive:

subject + will + have + past participle

I will have eaten ice-cream.

Negative:

subject + will not + have + past participle

We won't have eaten ice-cream.

Question:

will + subject + have + past participle

Will she have eaten ice-cream?

Negative question:

will not + subject + have + past participle

Won't he have eaten ice-cream?

Future Perfect – Examples

to refer to actions that are not yet completed, but will be in the future

- By 6 o'clock tomorrow, I will have completed my assignment.
- In September, we will have lived here for 20 years.
- By the end of the year, she will have completed 5 marathons.

for predictions

- Will they have read your email before the meeting?
- You will have heard by now that the company will close.
- Why are we leaving now? Their flight won't have arrived yet.