

FUTURE PERFECT

The future perfect simple (**will have + past participle**) is used to talk about actions or situations that **will be complete before a specific time in the future**.

Jack is planning to leave his house at 10pm tonight. If I arrive at 11pm, he'll have already left.



We often use the future perfect with time expressions such as **by** and **by the time**, **by this time next year** ... :

- **By this time next year**, we'll have finished 11th grade.
- **By the time you get there**, she'll have gone home.
- **By the end of the year**, I'll have been to Greece five times.
- **By/At 1pm**, I'll have left school.

The video below shows 3 friends talking about their future and what will have already happened in 10 years. Watch the video so you can do the next activity.



<https://youtu.be/6eSgbmB1yzs>

I. According to the video, complete the sentences below with the correct future form.

- We _____ (stay) in touch and we see each other whenever we can.
- In ten years from now Jeff _____ (join) a basketball team.
- By the time Jeff finishes college, he _____ (master) all the skills he needs to be a pro player and He _____ (work) with great coaches.
- By the time Jeff becomes a pro athlete he _____ (get married).
- The blond girl hopes she _____ (have) four kids in ten years from now.

II. Now, think about your future and complete the sentences using the future perfect (will/won't + have + Past Participle).

- a) In ten years from now I _____ (learn) how to cook really well.
- b) By the time I finish college I _____ (met) the love of my life.
- c) In 5 years' time I _____ (graduate) from university.
- d) By the time I'm 30 I _____ (buy) my own house.
- e) By the time I'm 25 I _____ (start) working.
- f) In twenty years from now I _____. (your own idea)