Future perfect

Fill in the blanks with the future perfect form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: I **will have finished** cleaning the house by the time my parents arrive. (finish)

1. By next June, we _____ the project. (not finish)
2. By the time Howard graduates, his parents _____ almost $70,000 on his education. (spend)
3. I hope I _____ fifteen pounds by the end of the year. (lose)
4. The party _____ when you get here. (end)
5. By this time next year, we _____ our mortgage. (pay off)
6. By the time I get home, the kids _____ to bed. (go)

Future perfect progressive

Complete the sentences using the future perfect progressive form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Come twelve o'clock, I _____ at my desk for three hours. (sit)
2. When Jerry retires, he _____ for us for 30 years. (work)
3. By the time we reach San Francisco, we _____ for five days. (drive)
4. By the time the plane lands, we _____ for twelve hours. (fly)
5. This September, Jane _____ the cello for twelve years. (play)
6. By May, our agency _____ award-winning TV ads for twenty years. (produce)

Exercise 45: Simple future or future perfect?

Underline the form of the verb that best completes each sentence.

Example: Brian is leaving at 1:00 tomorrow; by 1:30, he **will leave / will have left** already.

1. Come August we _____ each other for ten years.
2. I _____ this book to you at the end of the week.
3. I'm afraid I _____ John when I see him.
4. In February, Bob and Mary _____ for sixty years.

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5. The radio says it_____over the weekend.

6. They _____ a new wing to the hospital next year.

7. We _____ you later today.

8. We'll have time for a drink when we get to the theater; the play _____ yet.

9. When Bob gets home, he _____ dinner yet.

10. By the time Frank graduates, he _____ five management courses.

Future Perfect

A Complete the conversations using the future continuous or future perfect.

1. A. What do you think you'll _____(do) five years from now?

   B. I might _____(work) as an accountant. I'll probably _____ (pass) all the exams by then. How about you?

   A. By then I'll_____(graduate) - I hope to graduate in two years. So I probably will _____ (start) my PhD, but I won't _____(finish) it by then.

2. A. What do you think your life will be like in ten years?

   B. I hope I'll_____ (find) a partner by then and we'll _____ (buy) our own home. I also hope we'll _____(start) a family and I'll _____(take) care of the kids, but I may _____(work) part-time, too.

3. A. What do you think you'll _____(do) when you're 60?

   B. Well, I hope I won't _____(work). I suppose I'll _____ (retire) by then, so I hope I'll _____(enjoy) life.

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A. Me too. Maybe by then I'll_____ (buy) a yacht, and I'll _____ (sail) every day!

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