

# The future perfect tense



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finished the project.



By the time your father arrives  
home, we **will have prepared**  
dinner.

## Adverbials used with future perfect:

- This time next week / year/ Sunday, etc.
- By 2050 / seven o'clock / this evening, etc.
- Before Tuesday / July / 2030, etc.
- In ten years time / in two weeks time, etc.

"By 5:00 PM, I will have finished the project."



## Supply the correct form of the verbs between brackets. Use the future perfect simple.

- 1- By the end of the year, I (save) ..... £500.
- 2- By this time next year, my father (spend) ..... five years in France.
- 3- Scientists (possibly/develop) ..... a new vaccine for AIDS in twenty years time.
- 4- They (arrive) ..... in Canada by now.
- 5- By the end of this week, I (revise) ..... all my Maths lessons.
- 6- When you get to the airport, Paul (already/arrive) .....
- 7- I (leave) ..... by seven.
- 8- Kate (not finish) ..... the essay by the weekend.
- 9- At this time next year, they (build) ..... a new hospital in our city.
- 10- Peter (perfect) ..... his English by the time he comes back from London.
- 11- In five years time I (graduate) ..... from university.
- 12- I think Jane (receive) ..... my letter by Tuesday.
- 13- He (live) ..... for 10 years in Rome by next July.

By the time I'm 50, I **will have**...  
. **had** two kids.  
. **bought** a house in Moscow.  
. **learned** Russian, but I **won't have retired** yet.



Will have + Past participle

## We use the future perfect simple...

- 1 for actions which will have been completed before a specific point in the future.

*By 5:00 PM, I will have finished the project*

- 2 for an action that will have been completed before another action in the future. The verb describing the second action is in the simple present.

*By the time your father arrives home, we will have prepared dinner.*