

## **Future Perfect**

(subject + will + have + past participle)

**An action that will happen before another action in the future**

- He by the time he leaves the house. (prepare)
- His wife dinner by the time he returns. (make)
- I my book before we leave tonight. (finish)
- By the time he gets home, I my homework. (do)
- Before you leave, I my essay. (write)
- By the time you wake up, the thief everything. (steal)

**An action that will happen before a specific time in the future**

- By tomorrow, he well. (sleep)
- By midnight they too much too drink. (have)
- They their renovations by May (finish)
- He for us for 10 years next August. (work)
- Martin his car by next Sunday. (sell)
- My mother the whole house by lunchtime. (clean)

**A state that will continue up to sometime in the future**

- Tomorrow he sick for 2 weeks. (be)
- Next month my father a widower for two years. (be)
- By 2020 I alone for five years. (be)