Future Tenses in Everyday Life

Simple Future · Future Continuous · Future Perfect · Future Perfect Continuous

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Part 1 | Future Continuous vs. Simple Future

	Simple Future	Future Continuous
Form	**will** + base verb *I will call you.*	**will be** + verb + **-ing** *I will be calling you.*
Use	Decisions made at the moment of speaking, offers, promises, predictions.	An action **in progress** at a specific time in the future.
Signal words	tomorrow, next week, I think, probably, I promise	at 7 p.m. tomorrow, this time next week, at noon on Friday
Example	*I'll make* pasta for dinner tonight.	*This time next Saturday, we will be hiking* in the mountains.

Choose the correct option, (a) or (b), to complete each sentence.

1. Don't call me at 7 p.m. tomorrow. I _____ on my English presentation then.
   (a) will work (b) will be working
2. "I'm hungry. I think I _____ a sandwich for lunch."
   (a) will make (b) will be making
3. This time next Saturday, our friends _____ to the beach in Puerto Vallarta.
   (a) will drive (b) will be driving
4. Don't worry about the tickets. I _____ them online right now.
   (a) will buy (b) will be buying
5. At noon on Friday, the students _____ their final exams in the auditorium.
   (a) will take (b) will be taking

Part 2 | Future Perfect vs. Simple Future

	Simple Future	Future Perfect
Form	**will** + base verb *She will travel.*	**will have** + past participle *She will have traveled.*
Use	A completed action or decision in the future.	An action that will be **finished before** a specific future time or event.
Signal words	tomorrow, next week, soon, later	by Friday, by the time, by next June, before
Example	We *will travel* to Oaxaca next month.	By Friday, I *will have finished* my homework.

Complete each sentence with the verb in parentheses. Use the simple future or the future perfect.

1. The movie _____ (start) by the time we arrive at the cinema.
2. I _____ (call) you as soon as I finish my homework.
3. By next June, our class _____ (finish) all four units of the course.
4. Carlos _____ (write) his essay by 9 p.m., so he can watch the movie with us.
5. Don't worry about dinner. I _____ (cook) pasta tonight.

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Part 3 | Future Perfect vs. Future Perfect Continuous

	Future Perfect	Future Perfect Continuous
Form	**will have** + past participle *They will have finished.*	**will have been** + verb + **-ing** *They will have been studying.*
Focus	The **result** or the completed amount: how much or how many.	The **duration** of an action that continues up to a future time.
Signal words	by + time, by the time, by then, before	for + period (for two hours), since, how long
Example	By June, Ana *will have written* her thesis.	By June, Ana *will have been writing* her thesis for six months.

Choose one verb from the box and complete each sentence with the future perfect or the future perfect continuous. Use each verb only once.

wait · write · study · read · live · travel · practice · work

1. By the time the bus arrives, Ben _____ for almost an hour.
2. By the end of the year, my brother _____ three novels.
3. By June, we _____ English for six years.
4. By the time the exam starts, Sofia _____ every chapter of the textbook.
5. By next summer, my grandparents _____ in this house for fifty years.

Part 4 | Final Quiz: Choose the Correct Tense

Circle the letter of the correct answer. Choose from the future continuous, the future perfect, or the future perfect continuous.

1. At 10 a.m. tomorrow, the volunteers _____ the park.
   (a) will be cleaning (b) will have cleaned (c) will have been cleaning
2. By 9 p.m., Mark _____ on his science project for three hours.
   (a) will have finished (b) will have been working (c) will be working
3. By the end of the trip, we _____ more than 500 photos.
   (a) will have taken (b) will have been taking (c) will be taking
4. Don't call Sara at noon. She _____ her presentation for the conference.
   (a) will have given (b) will be giving (c) will have been giving
5. By next year, Javier _____ for the same company for twenty years.
   (a) will be working (b) will have worked (c) will have been working

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