



## Grammar 2

### Future perfect simple, future perfect continuous, temporals

#### 1 Read about the future perfect simple, the future perfect continuous and temporals.

##### Future perfect simple

We use the future perfect simple

- for something that will be finished by or before a specific time in the future  
*They will have opened the new conservation area by July.*
- to show the length of time that an action will have lasted for at a point of time in the future  
*I'll have been a manager at the recycling centre for two years next week.*

##### Future perfect continuous

We use the future perfect continuous to talk about something that will continue up to a specific time in the future.

*Carole will have been protesting outside the factory for two days on Sunday.*

##### Temporals

- When we use temporals such as *when*, *before*, *after*, *until*, *once*, *by the time*, etc to talk about the future, we use them with a present tense. We do not use them with a future tense.  
*After he buys/has bought the new trees, he'll plant them in the garden.*
- We use a present perfect tense to emphasise that the first action will be finished before the other one starts.  
*We can go to the zoo when you've eaten your breakfast.*  
*We'll start the meeting once everyone has arrived.*

#### 2 Read the sentences. Which tenses do they use? Which one could be rewritten using a temporal? Which tenses would you need to use then?

a I'll arrive in Africa and then I'll email my parents.  
b I'll have been living in Africa for two months on Monday.

Read 5.5-5.7 of the Grammar Reference before you do the tasks.

#### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the future perfect simple or the future perfect continuous.

By the end of this century ...

- the planet \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more polluted.
- we \_\_\_\_\_ (cut down) trees in the rainforest for more than two centuries.
- they \_\_\_\_\_ (probably not find) a solution to the problems created by climate change.
- scientists \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) more efficient alternative energy sources.
- experts \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) new ways to clean up oil spills.
- we \_\_\_\_\_ (build) cities for many years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (people / realise) that they must find a way to feed the poor in Africa?
- conservationists \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) how to help endangered species for a long time.



#### 4 Circle the correct temporal and complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple, the present perfect simple or the future simple.

- We'll leave **before** / **as soon as** we \_\_\_\_\_ (put out) the camp fire.
- Once** / **Before** she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my letter, she'll know she has to do something about the rubbish in her garden.
- You can visit me **when** / **by the time** I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home from the protest meeting.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the game reserve **before** / **after** it has stopped raining.
- I won't swim in the lake **by the time** / **until** they \_\_\_\_\_ (close) that factory!
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not prevent) illegal hunting **until** / **once** they make better laws.
- The roof of our house was damaged by the tornado. We can't go back home **by the time** / **until** Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) it.
- The moment** / **Before** I see an elephant, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) its photograph.