

Activity Type

Grammar Game:
matching, changing word
forms, forming sentences
(pair work)

Focus

Future perfect simple

Aim

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Preparation

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each pair of students and
cut as indicated, keeping
the three sets separate.

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this future perfect simple activity, students race to form sentences with the future perfect simple.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair a set of sentence beginning cards, verb cards, and ending cards

Ask the students to shuffle each set of cards separately and then spread all the cards out face-up in three sets.

Next, students line up the sentence beginning cards in order and match each one with an ending card.

After that, students complete each sentence with a verb card, writing the verb in its future perfect simple form.

The first pair to complete all their sentences correctly wins.

Afterwards, check the correct answers as a class.

(answer key on the next page)

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Answer key

1. Ann won't be able to drive to the meeting because the *mechanic won't have fixed* her car by then. (m)
2. My breath will smell of mint when I go to bed tonight because *I will have just brushed* my teeth. (f)
3. Sam won't be able to play football this weekend because his *injury won't have healed* by then, and he won't be able to kick. (e)
4. Tina won't be able to go abroad next month because her *passport will have expired* by then, and she can't travel without one. (a)
5. We won't be able to catch the 5 p.m. coach from the airport because our *plane won't have landed* yet, and we'll still be in the air. (h)
6. I'll need to fill up my tank when I get there as *I will have used up* most of my petrol. (i)
7. Sam is likely to be hungry when he gets home because *he won't have eaten* lunch. (b)
8. Lara will be tired after working the night shift as *she won't have slept* the night before. (d)
9. Mike's mouth will be sore at lunchtime because *he will have just come* from the dentist. (o)
10. There will be no clean plates to eat lunch from because *nobody will have done* the dishes. (n)
11. We'll have to be quiet when we get up because the rest of the *family won't have woken* up yet (g)
12. I won't see my kids when I get home tonight because *they will have already gone* to bed. (j)
13. You won't be able to wear this shirt tomorrow as *it won't have dried* by then. Why don't you wear that one? (c)
14. I'll look different when you see me tomorrow because *I will have had* my hair cut. (k)
15. You should come and visit us next summer as *we will have moved* into our new house by then. (s)
16. I'll need to charge my phone when we get there because *it will have run out* of battery by then. (q)
17. The dog will be wanting a walk this evening as *it will have been* inside all day. (l)
18. Linda won't be able to hand in her essay by Friday because *she won't have had* time to write it. (t)
19. I'll be wearing my work clothes to the party this evening as *I won't have had* time to go home and change. (p)
20. Tom says he can meet us at 6:00 p.m. as *he will have finished* work by then. (r)

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What's the Reason?



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(mechanic / not / fix)	(family / not / wake)
(I / just / brush)	(they / already / go)
(injury / not / heal)	(it / not / dry)
(passport / expire)	(I / have)
(plane / not / land)	(we / move)
(I / use)	(it / run)
(he / not / eat)	(it / be)
(she / not / sleep)	(she / not / have)
(he / just / come)	(I / not / have)
(nobody / do)	(he / finish)



a. by then, and she can't travel without one.	k. my hair cut.
b. lunch.	l. inside all day.
c. by then. Why don't you wear that one?	m. her car by then.
d. the night before.	n. the dishes.
e. by then, and he won't be able to kick.	o. from the dentist.
f. my teeth.	p. time to go home and change.
g. up yet.	q. out of battery by then.
h. yet, and we'll still be in the air.	r. work by then.
i. up most of my petrol.	s. into our new house by then.
j. to bed.	t. time to write it.