

Will that have happened?

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking
Activity: gap-fill, asking
and answering questions,
controlled and freer
practice (group work)

Focus

Future perfect simple

Aim

To practice using the
future perfect to ask
and answer questions
about actions that will be
completed by a specific
time in the future.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
cards for each group of
three or four and cut as
indicated.

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this future perfect activity, students practice using the future perfect to ask and answer questions about actions that will be completed by a specific time in the future.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a set of question cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile on the desk.

Students then take turns picking up a card and completing the question with the future perfect simple form of the verb in brackets, e.g. 'Will you *have learned* to speak English fluently within a year?'

The student then asks the question to the other group members, who each answer the question in turn, e.g. 'Yes, because I will have travelled abroad and practiced a lot of English.'

The group then discusses the answers, and the student notes down the main answers on the back of the card.

The next student then picks up a card, and so on.

When the students have finished, elicit each future perfect question from the class and have the groups tell the class their findings.

Answer key

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| 1. will, have travelled | 10. will, have fallen out |
| 2. will, have discovered | 11. will, have started |
| 3. will, have become | 12. will, taken up |
| 4. will, have established | 13. will, have given |
| 5. will, have redecorated | 14. will, have found |
| 6. will, have replaced | 15. will, have brought back |
| 7. will, have converted | 16. will, have entered |
| 8. will, have managed | 17. will, have developed |
| 9. will, have quit | 18. will, have achieved |

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

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1. When you turn 40, you (travel) to all five continents?	2. scientists (discover) life on other planets by 2050?
3. By the end of the decade, electric cars (become) more popular than petrol ones?	4. Within the next 100 years, we (establish) thriving colonies on Mars?
5. By the end of the year, you (redecorate) any spaces in your home?	6. In the next 25 years, a new type of technology (replace) the smartphone?
7. Within the next five years, most companies (convert) to remote work?	8. In the next 50 years, we (manage) to reverse climate change?
9. By 2040, most countries (quit) using cash?	10. By 2050, jeans (fall out) of fashion?
11. In five years, you (start) your own business?	12. you (take up) any new hobbies by your next birthday?
13. By the end of this course, you (give) an amazing presentation in English?	14. doctors (find) a cure for the majority of diseases by 2075?
15. By the end of the 21st century, scientists (bring back) any animals from extinction?	16. By the time you turn 65, robots (enter) your profession?
17. Within the next five years, we (develop) an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic?	18. By 2100, we (achieve) gender equality?