

## Future Perfect Simple Practice

### Activity Type

Grammar Exercises: gap-fill, matching, sentence completion

### Focus

Future perfect simple

### Aim

To learn and practice the future perfect simple.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

### Level

Intermediate (B1)

### Time

30 minutes

### Introduction

This future perfect simple worksheet helps students learn how to make predictions about actions that will be completed in the future.

### Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Read through the grammar explanation and examples with the class.

Students begin by completing sentences with the future perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets. The students then match each sentence with a related meaning in a box.

#### Exercise A - Answer key

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Will / have learned, d | 4. will have gone, a    |
| 2. will have released, b  | 5. will have arrived, f |
| 3. won't have finished, e | 6. will have started, c |

Next, students match future perfect simple sentences with suitable responses.

#### Exercise B - Answer key

1. f   2. h   3. d   4. a   5. g   6. b   7. e   8. c

After that, students complete sentences using the verbs in brackets in the future perfect simple tense.

#### Exercise C - Answer key

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| 1. will have been       | 5. will have bought   |
| 2. won't have completed | 6. will have climbed  |
| 3. will have planted    | 7. won't have started |
| 4. will have retired    | 8. will have gone     |

In the last exercise, students complete future perfect sentences with their own ideas.

When the students have finished, review their sentences together as a class and provide feedback.

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

**The future perfect simple is similar in form to the present perfect, but with the word 'will' added. It is used to make predictions about actions that will be completed.**

Structure: will + have + past participle verb (V3)

Examples: The film will have started by the time we get home.

The rain will have stopped by tomorrow.

I can go abroad next year because I will have finished my exams.



You can use this pattern to make predictions about actions that will be completed in the future. The future perfect is usually used with time adverbials like 'next year' or 'tomorrow' to show the action is not yet complete.

**A. Complete each sentence with the future perfect simple form of the verb in brackets. Then, match each sentence with a related meaning in the box below.**

1. A teacher said, "..... you ..... (learn) enough Spanish before your school trip to Chile next month?"
2. A company executive said, "Next year will be too late to release our new product. Our competitor ..... (release) theirs by then."
3. A student said, "I ..... (not finish) this assignment by tomorrow. I have too much to do."
4. A customer at a bakery said, "You can't deliver the cake at 10:00 p.m. All the guests ..... (go) home already."
5. A mother said, "I'll start making sandwiches. My son and daughter ..... (arrive) home by 4 o'clock."
6. A party-goer said, "We should hurry. The party ..... (start) by the time we get there."

- a. Please deliver the cake before the party, not after. ....
  - b. We need to release our new product this year, before our competitors do. ....
  - c. I'm worried we are going to miss Emma blow out the candles on her birthday cake. ....
  - d. You really have a lot to study before your trip next month. ....
  - e. I don't have time to do my homework. ....
  - f. The children always come straight home after school. ....

**B. The future perfect simple is also used when there is a close relationship between the action and the time being discussed. Match each future perfect sentence with a suitable response.**

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| 1. What did you think of the movie? .....                     | a. I'm not sure. I still have a lot to do.                                       |
| 2. Shouldn't you clean up for the party? .....                | b. Let's discuss it with the sales team then.                                    |
| 3. We'll be hungry when we arrive. ....                       | c. I'm afraid I won't have received it yet.                                      |
| 4. Will you have finished by the deadline? .....              | d. I hope he'll have made us sandwiches.   |
| 5. Can I stop by your office at 5 o'clock? .....              | e. She didn't take an umbrella.  |
| 6. I'll have finished the report by our next meeting .....    | f. I'll tell you on Saturday. I won't have seen it until then.                   |
| 7. I hope she'll have arrived before the rain starts. ....    | g. Sorry, I'll have left by then. I'm going home early today.                    |
| 8. Can we play the new game you ordered tomorrow night? ..... | h. Don't worry, I'll have cleaned the whole house by the time the guests arrive. |

**C. Complete each sentence using the verb in brackets in its future perfect form.**

- We ..... (be) married ten years next Tuesday.
- Johnny ..... (not complete) his homework before dinner.
- The farmers ..... (plant) their rice by May.
- My boss ..... (retire) by this time next year.
- I ..... (buy) the bus tickets before you get to the station.
- After this time, Susan ..... (climb) the mountain four times.
- Let's go in August because our classes ..... (not start) yet.
- I have to leave very early tomorrow. I ..... (go) before you wake up.



**D. Complete the sentences with your own ideas using the future perfect simple.**

- By my next birthday, I will have .....
- By the time I go to bed, I will have .....
- By my next English lesson, I will have .....
- In three months, I will have .....