

Practice with the Future Perfect and Future Perfect Progressive

Directions for the teacher:

STEP 1 – Warm up: Ask about predictions for the next 12 months. Will any city project be completed? Will any changes take place at school or work? Take notes and then restate students' suggestions using the future perfect. As students see the pattern emerge, invite volunteers to help write the new sentences. Models:

By the end of the year, our school will have hosted the regional championship.

By next spring, the city will have finished the new bridge.

By December, Paulina will have completed her training at work.

STEP 2 – Students may work alone or in pairs to complete Task A. Correct their work together.

Answers:

1. Surely the city **will have completed** the new tunnel by then.
2. They **will have finished** building the new library by the time the next school year starts.
3. Do you think the storm **will have stopped** by then?
4. By the end of this year, we **will have raised** over \$2,000 for the senior class trip.
5. I bet by the age of 14 Henry **will have grown** taller than his father!

STEP 3 – Have students complete Task B in pairs.

STEP 4 – Have students complete Task C in pairs or small groups.

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A. Complete the sentences with verbs in the future perfect.

1. Surely the city _____ (complete) the new tunnel by then.
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4. By the end of this year, we _____ (raise) over \$2,000 for the senior class trip.
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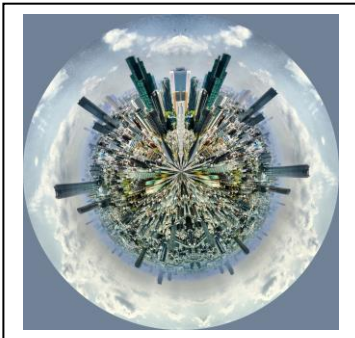


B. Use the future perfect progressive to answer the questions.

1. By the end of this year, how long will you have been studying English?

2. By the end of this month, how long will you have been living in your present home?

C. Questions for discussion. Use either the future perfect or future perfect progressive to answer the questions.



What will the world look like 200 years from now?

1. Which buildings will have lasted all those years, and which will likely have been torn down?
2. Will humans have replaced smartphones with something else by then?
3. By that time will homes have incorporated new features like digital paintings on the walls?
4. Will we have successfully sent a manned mission to Mars by then?
5. Will we have been searching unsuccessfully for alien life or will we have made contact with another civilization?
6. Will English have become the most spoken language in the world by then?
7. What kinds of discoveries will doctors and scientists have hopefully made?