**The Future Perfect Tense**

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| the **positive**: | the short form |
| * By six pm tonight I will have finished this book * By six pm tonight you will have studied the English tenses * By six pm tonight she will have cooked dinner * By six pm tonight he will have arrived * By six pm tonight we will have met Julie * By six pm tonight It will have stopped raining * By six pm tonight They will have left Japan | By six pm tonight I'll have finished this book:  By six pm tonight you'll have studied the English tenses  By six pm tonight she'll have cooked dinner  By six pm tonight he'll have arrived  By six pm tonight we'll have met Julie:  By six pm tonight it'll have stopped raining  By six pm tonight they'll have left Japan |

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| the **negative**: | the short form |
| * By next week I will not have finished this book * By next week you will not have studied the English tenses * By next week she will not have cooked dinner * By next week he will not have arrived * By next week we will not have met Julie * By next week it will not have stopped raining * By next week they will not have left Japan | * By next week, I won't have finished this book By next week you won't have studied the English tenses By next week she won't have cooked dinner By next week he won't have arrived By next week we won't have met Julie By next week it won't have stopped raining By next week they won't have left Japan |

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| the **question:** 'will' before the subject: |  |
| 'Yes / no' questions:   * Will I have finished writing this book by next year? * Will you have studied all the English verb tenses by next year? * Will she have graduated by next year? * Will he have got married by next year? * Will it have got colder by next year? * Will we have met your boyfriend by next year? * Will they have left their jobs by next year? | 'Wh' questions:   * When will I have finished writing this book? * Why will you have studied all the English verb tenses by tomorrow? * When will she have been here three weeks? * Why will he have got married before June? * Why will it have got colder by May? * How will we have met your boyfriend by tonight?   When will they have left their jobs? |

**Use:**

We use the future perfect with a future time word, (and often with 'by') to talk about an action that will finish before a certain time in the future, but we don't know exactly when.

* By 10 o'clock, I will have finished my homework. (= I will finish my homework some time before 10, but we don't know exactly when.)
* By the time I'm sixty, I will have retired. (= I will retire sometime before I'm sixty. Maybe when I'm fifty-nine, maybe when I'm fifty-two.)