**GRAMMAR: FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE AND FUTURE CONTINUOUS**

**FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE**

1. Form of the future perfect simple

   Will + have + past participle

Remember past participles from the notes on the present perfect.

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2. Usage of the future perfect simple

- The future perfect simple shows an event that will be finished before a specific time in the future, that is to say, this tense refers to completed actions at a certain time in the future. It is usually accompanied by the preposition by.
Examples
- By the end of this weekend, I will have revised my lessons.
- By the time his wife arrives home, he will have prepared dinner.
- I won't have finished this task by the end of June.
- Will you have finished your homework by the time I arrive home?

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

1. Form of the future continuous

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2. Usage of the future continuous

- The future continuous is used to indicate an action that will be taking place at some point in the future, that is to say, it is used for actions in progress in the future.

Examples
- I will be refereeing a football match next Sunday afternoon.
- We will be working on our project tomorrow morning.
- When you arrive home, I won’t be sleeping.
- Will you be leaving in a few minutes?

WORKSHEET

1) Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form by using the future perfect simple.
   a. By 9 o'clock, we........................................... (finish) our homework.
   b. They........................................... (leave) the classroom by the end of the hour.
2) **Put the verbs into the correct form by using the future continuous tense.**

   a. Tomorrow morning, we...................................... (work)
   b. This time next week, we...................................... (have) a party.
   c. At midnight, I.......................................... (sleep)
   d. This evening, we........................................ (watch) a talk show.
   e. They.......................................... (not/do) their homework this afternoon.
   f. ........................................ (walk/ you) home this afternoon?
   g. He.......................................... (not/draw) tomorrow morning

3) **Fill in the gaps with a suitable form of the future perfect simple or future continuous.**

   a. .............................................. (you/ retire) by the time you’re 60?
   b. Next year,.............................................. (study) Maths at University.
   c. Hurry up! The film........................................ (start) soon.
   d. There won’t be anyone in the office. Everyone........................................ (go) home.
   e. Julie.............................................. (not work) this time next week. She’ll be on holiday!
   f. I'm only halfway through my homework. I.............................................. (not finish) it before the teacher arrives.
   g. Do you think that Aaron.............................................. (fix) the car by tomorrow?
   h. Don’t phone me before 8 o’clock, we.............................................. (have) dinner.
   i. At midnight on Monday, I........................................ (dance) at the party.
   j. By tomorrow, at this same time, Sandra.............................................. (go) to her English class.
   k. When I turn 30, I.............................................. (have) six children.
   l. At 6 pm, Sarah.............................................. (do) her yoga class.
   m. Sam is one month pregnant. In nine more months, she.............................................. (have) her new baby!