

FUTURE PERFECT + FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

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7. Personal Future Predictions

A. Complete these sentences about your own life. Be as realistic or ambitious as you like.

1. By the end of this year, I will have _____
2. By this time next year, I will have been _____
3. In five years' time, I will have _____
4. By the time I am 40, I will have been _____
5. By 2035, I hope I will have _____

B. Write three more original sentences about your future using these tenses.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8. Speaking – Work with a partner

Discuss these questions. Give full answers and ask follow-up questions.

- By the end of this year, what will you have achieved?
- How long will you have been studying English by this time next year?
- Where do you think you will have been living for most of the next five years?
- What do you hope you will have done by the time you are 35 / 40 / 50?
- Is there something you will have been doing for a long time by next year?

Useful phrases

"By this time next year, I will have…"

"I will have been … for … years."

"I hope that by … I will have…"

9. Quick Review – Circle the correct option

1. By 2030, she will work / will have worked / will have been working here for 15 years.
2. Don't worry – by the time you arrive, I will cook / will have cooked / will have been cooking dinner.
3. This time next week, we will travel / will have travelled / will have been travelling for three days.
4. By the end of the month, they will finish / will have finished / will have been finishing the renovations.

Well done!

You can now talk about completed actions and long activities in the future with confidence.

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Answer Key

9. Quick Review

1. will have been working
2. will have cooked
3. will have been travelling
4. will have finished

Notes for open activities (7 & 8)
Answers will vary. Accept any grammatically correct and logical sentences.

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