

B2

TENSES

≈ 27 MIN

Future Perfect – *practice on paper*

You can place future completions; now reinforce deadlines, progress, and assumptions.

The **future perfect** (will have + participle) shows completion before a future point; **by** sets the deadline, while **until** shows duration.

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YOUR BUILD

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BRICK 1 · SORT BY DEADLINE OR DURATION · APPROX. 4 MIN

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Sort each context. The left column shows **completion by a deadline**; the right shows **duration up to an endpoint**.

contract signed no later than Thursday

support desk open through Friday

four audits completed before June close

server running up to midnight

all clauses checked before board review

consultants staying through month end

ten hires completed before year end

team working through Wednesday

quarter closed no later than 30 June

offer valid through Monday

BY: COMPLETION BY A DEADLINE

UNTIL: DURATION TO AN ENDPOINT

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE THE FUTURE PERFECT · APPROX. 6 MIN

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Put the verb into the **future perfect**. Use **will have + participle** for the completed result.

01 By Tuesday, Priya _____ (approve) the revised schedule.

02 How many files _____ you ____ (archive) by noon?

03 By next month, Marta _____ (complete) three audits.

04 The train left earlier; Leo _____ (arrive) by now.

05 By year-end, the team _____ (hire) eight analysts.

06 Will legal _____ (review) every clause by Friday?

07 When guests arrive, we _____ (prepare) all badges.

08 By 4 p.m., I _____ not ____ (finish) testing.

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN



Each sentence contains one error with **by/until**, an **auxiliary**, or a **participle**. Rewrite it correctly.

01 The auditors will have finished until Wednesday.

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02 By noon tomorrow, Ava have completed the review.

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03 They will has signed before the meeting.

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04 Will you have wrote the summary by Friday?

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05 By next week, we will have hire two designers.

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06 The team will work by six and then leave.

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BRICK 4 · WRITE A PROGRESS FORECAST · APPROX. 8 MIN



Write your own English sentences for each prompt. Use **will have + participle** for results and **until** for duration.

01 Deadline: give two results that will be complete before Thursday.

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02 Progress: ask how many tasks will be complete by noon.

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03 Assumption: infer that a delivery has arrived by now.

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04 Contrast: use by for completion and until for duration.

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MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I form future perfect with will have + participle.
- ☐ I place the completed result before the future reference point.
- ☐ I use by for deadlines and until for duration.
- ☐ I recognise assumptions about an event completed by now.

Unsure? Mark the deadline, duration, and completed result.



Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

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| <p>01 by: contract signed no later than Thursday
<i>Deadline rule: the contract is complete by Thursday.</i></p> <p>02 until: support desk open through Friday
<i>Duration rule: opening continues through Friday.</i></p> <p>03 by: four audits completed before June close
<i>Deadline rule: four audits are complete.</i></p> <p>04 until: server running up to midnight
<i>Duration rule: operation continues to midnight.</i></p> <p>05 by: all clauses checked before board review
<i>Deadline rule: checking finishes before the meeting.</i></p> | <p>06 until: consultants staying through month end
<i>Duration rule: the stay continues through month end.</i></p> <p>07 by: ten hires completed before year end
<i>Deadline rule: ten hires are complete.</i></p> <p>08 until: team working through Wednesday
<i>Duration rule: the work continues through Wednesday.</i></p> <p>09 by: quarter closed no later than 30 June
<i>Deadline rule: closing occurs by 30 June.</i></p> <p>10 until: offer valid through Monday
<i>Duration rule: validity continues through Monday.</i></p> |
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BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 By Tuesday, Priya will have approved the revised schedule.
<i>Future perfect: by Tuesday sets the deadline.</i></p> <p>02 How many files will you have archived by noon?
<i>Progress rule: the question measures the result.</i></p> <p>03 By next month, Marta will have completed three audits.
<i>Future perfect: completion precedes next month.</i></p> <p>04 The train left earlier; Leo will have arrived by now.
<i>Assumption rule: by now sets the present point.</i></p> | <p>05 By year-end, the team will have hired eight analysts.
<i>Future perfect: year-end is the deadline.</i></p> <p>06 Will legal have reviewed every clause by Friday?
<i>Question rule: will precedes the subject.</i></p> <p>07 When guests arrive, we will have prepared all badges.
<i>Future perfect: preparation precedes the arrival.</i></p> <p>08 By 4 p.m., I will not have finished testing.
<i>Negative rule: not follows will.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 The auditors will have finished by Wednesday.
<i>Deadline rule: by marks completion.</i></p> <p>02 By noon tomorrow, Ava will have completed the review.
<i>Form rule: the future deadline requires will.</i></p> <p>03 They will have signed before the meeting.
<i>Form rule: will takes have.</i></p> | <p>04 Will you have written the summary by Friday?
<i>Participle rule: have takes written.</i></p> <p>05 By next week, we will have hired two designers.
<i>Participle rule: have takes hired.</i></p> <p>06 The team will work until six and then leave.
<i>Duration rule: until continues the work to six.</i></p> |
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BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check the deadline, duration, and result.

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| <p>01 By Thursday, we will have drafted and will have checked the proposal.
<i>Future perfect: both results precede the deadline.</i></p> <p>02 How many requests will we have resolved by noon?
<i>Progress rule: the question measures the completed total.</i></p> | <p>03 The courier will have delivered the parcel by now.
<i>Assumption rule: by now marks an inference.</i></p> <p>04 We will have finished by five and will stay until six.
<i>Contrast rule: by completes; until continues.</i></p> |
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