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The Future Perfect Tense

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Grammar: Perfect Tenses

The **future perfect tense** of a verb shows an action that will be finished by a certain time in the future. To form the future perfect tense, write *will have* before the correct form of the main verb.

Thinking Questions

Is the helping verb will have? Is the main verb in the past participle form?

future perfect tense

I will have played ten games by the end of the season.

They will have driven across the country by next week.

Activity Write the future perfect tense of the verb in parentheses on the line.

1. By custom, we (finish) _____ our breakfast long before nine o'clock.
2. We (clean) _____ up by the time you get home.
3. Tanya (have) _____ enough time to make the cake for the festival.
4. By next June, Jordan (complete) _____ her traditional dance lessons.
5. If she reads every book on her list, Carmen (read) _____ ten books about ancient cultures.
6. This horse (be) _____ groomed and ready to ride in the parade by noon.
7. Our class (earn) _____ enough for our trip by next week.
8. She (tell) _____ them the news about the festival before they read about it.