Future Continuous and Future Perfect Worksheet

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Form	Example
will be + -ing: in progress at a future moment	At 9 tomorrow I'll be flying to Rome.
will have + past participle: finished before a future moment	By June I'll have saved €3,000.
by / by the time / this time next...	By the time you arrive, we'll have eaten.
Polite questions about plans	Will you be coming to the meeting?

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
By next year I will finish my degree.	By next year I will have finished my degree.
This time tomorrow I will lie on the beach.	This time tomorrow I'll be lying on the beach.
By the time you will arrive, we will have left.	By the time you arrive, we will have left.

1. Complete

Complete with the future continuous or future perfect of the verb in brackets.

1. Don't call at eight. We _____ (have) dinner.
2. By the end of the month, I _____ (read) ten books this year.
3. This time next week, they _____ (travel) around Japan.
4. By 2030, scientists _____ (find) a cure, I hope.
5. _____ you _____ (use) your laptop tonight? Can I borrow it?
6. By the time we get there, the film _____ (start).
7. In ten years, I _____ (live) in a different country, I think.
8. She _____ (finish) her shift by six, so call her then.

2. Choose

Circle the best option.

1. By Friday, I ('ll be finishing / 'll have finished) the project.
2. At midnight, most people (will be sleeping / will have slept).
3. Next year they (will be married / will have been married) for 25 years.
4. (Will you be passing / Will you have passed) the post office later?
5. By the time you read this, I (will be leaving / will have left).
6. This time tomorrow I (will be sitting / will have sat) my exam.
7. We won't have finished (by / until) seven.
8. Call me when you (arrive / will arrive).

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. By next summer, I will learn to drive.

2. At this time tomorrow, I will work.

3. She will have finish by noon.

4. By the time he will get home, we'll have eaten.

5. I'll be finished the book by Monday.

6. Will you be come to the party?

Writing

Imagine your life ten years from now. Write 7 sentences about what you will be doing and what you will have achieved.

Speaking

- What will you be doing at this time tomorrow?
- What do you hope you will have achieved by the end of the year?
- Where do you think you will be living in ten years?
- By the time you retire, what will have changed in your job?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 will be having · 2 will have read · 3 will be travelling · 4 will have found · 5 Will … be using · 6 will have started · 7 will be living · 8 will have finished

2. Choose: 1 'll have finished · 2 will be sleeping · 3 will have been married · 4 Will you be passing · 5 will have left · 6 will be sitting · 7 by · 8 arrive

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 By next summer, I will have learned to drive. · 2 At this time tomorrow, I will be working. · 3 She will have finished by noon. · 4 By the time he gets home, we'll have eaten. · 5 I'll have finished the book by Monday. · 6 Will you be coming to the party?

Writing, model answer: Ten years from now I'll be living in a small house near the mountains. I'll be working from home three days a week. By then I'll have paid off most of my mortgage. I hope I'll have learned to play the piano properly. I'll probably have travelled to at least ten new countries. On a typical Sunday I'll be cooking for friends. And I'll have finally stopped worrying about the small things.