

### Future perfect tense

**A) Use the verbs in brackets to make the future perfect tense.**

- In five years' time there will be no houses in this street. (demolish)  
In five years' time they .....  
..... all the houses in this street.  
The Christmas tree will be ready before our children come back. (decorate)  
We ..... the Christmas tree before our children come back.  
This is my tenth year of teaching experience. (teach)  
I ..... for ten years this year.  
I am going to finish my second book by the end of this year. (publish)  
My second book ..... by the end of this year.  
Greg will call me and I must think about his proposal before that. (consider)  
Before Greg calls me, I .....  
..... his proposal all the time.  
You will be hot until you open the window. (sweat)  
You ..... until you open the window.  
On Thursday we will have all the needed information. (receive)  
By Friday we ..... all the needed information.  
We planted the trees nearly three years ago. (grow)  
This year the trees ..... for three years.

**B) Find the correct endings of the sentences.**

- 1 We will have rehearsed the play  
2 We will have been rehearsing the play  
a for a couple of hours in September.  
b by September.
- 1 I will have found enough mushrooms  
2 I will have been looking for mushrooms  
a for a couple of hours before lunch.  
b before you start cooking.
- 1 By Friday they will have dug up  
2 Until Friday they will have been digging up  
a the roads in King Street and George Street.  
b the roads in our town.
- 1 When he retires  
2 If he finishes his last film  
a he will have been making films for 30 years.  
b he will have made 30 films.
- 1 In two weeks' time  
2 On 30 June  
a I will have given up smoking.  
b I will have been trying to give up smoking  
for more than two months.
- 1 By the end of this season he will have played  
2 By the end of this season he will have been playing  
a for 10 months in this team.  
b 50 games in this team.
- 1 She will have eaten her dinner  
2 She will have been eating her dinner  
a for an hour at 7 o'clock.  
b by 7 o'clock.
- 1 I'll have sent him an e-mail  
2 I'll have been sending him e-mails for  
a couple of days  
a before I leave the office.  
b today.

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