

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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