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There are three aspects of the future tense:

1) Simple future
2) Future progressive
3) Future perfect (simple and progressive)

1) The future perfect (simple) tense is used to describe a fact that is not yet true but which is expected to be true in the future (if certain conditions are satisfied).

- Use the following structure to form the future perfect (simple) tense:

  [Subject] [will have] [past participle]

Example: Jaime will have graduated from college by June 6, 2013.
Example: I will have scored ten goals if I score again tomorrow.

- Add “not” after “will” and the main verb to form the negative.

Example: We will not have driven to California by tomorrow if we get a flat tire today.

Directions: Complete the following sentences in the present perfect simple tense.

1) She _____________________ (to go) to Japan four times if she goes there again.
2) If he wins another gold medal, he _____________________ (to win) four in his entire career.
3) Dan _____________________ (to climb) Mt. Fuji eight times by November 10.
4) Li and Susan _____________________ (to eat) dinner by the time you get back from work.
5) The baseball player _____________________ (to hit) six homeruns if he hits another one tonight.
6) You _______ not _____________________ (to pay) your rent tomorrow if you do not pay it today.
7) Yong Ching _____________________ (to play) tennis in the Olympics five times if he makes the team again next year.
8) Nastia _____________________ (to make) ten cakes if she makes two more.
9) They _____________________ (to swim) from England to Spain if they continue.
10) I _____________________ (to complete) ten sentences if I am able to complete this one.

Directions: Put the following sentences in future perfect simple tense.

1) I do the laundry. (by noon tomorrow)
2) It is good idea. (if no one gets hurt).

Directions: Now make your own sentences in the future perfect simple tense.

1) ________________________________________________
2) ________________________________________________
2) The **future perfect (progressive) tense** is used to describe a fact that is not yet true but which is expected to be true in the future if progress continues.

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- Use the following structure to form the future perfect (progressive) tense:

  [Subject] [will have been] [verb + “ing”]  

  Example: Jaime will have been playing soccer for ten years if he plays again this year.  
  Example: I will have been jumping rope for 45 minutes if I don’t stop.

- Add the word “not” after “will” and the main verb to form the negative.

  Example: We will not have been studying for four days if we do not study tomorrow.

**Directions:** Complete the following sentences in the future perfect (progressive) tense.

1) She ____________________________ (to skiing) all day if she quits at 5:00.
2) Lee ____________________________ (to drive) for eight hours straight by the time we reach our destination.
3) Chris ____________________________ (to run) for ten miles once he crosses the finish line.
4) Angel ____________________________ (to take) the test for two hours by this time tomorrow.
5) The ping pong player ____________________________ (to compete) in the tournament for three straight days if he makes it to the final round.
6) I ____________________________ (to living) in China for a decade if I live here one more year.
7) In ten minutes, my friend and I ____________________________ (to talk) on the phone to each other for five hours.
8) After today, I ____________________________ (to spend) in the county prison for two years.
9) Once she graduates from high school, Anna ____________________________ (to learning) for twelve years.
10) In two minutes, the magician ____________________________ (to hold) her breath for eight minutes.

**Directions:** Put the following sentences in future perfect progressive tense.

1) I play tennis. (for three summers if I play again this summer)

2) I drive. (for fourteen hours if I drive for one more hour)

**Directions:** Now make your own sentences in the future perfect progressive tense.

1) ____________________________

2) ____________________________