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Now let's practise what you learned in the lesson!

Exercise 1

a) Put the words in order to make sentences in the future perfect simple. The time expression in each sentence can go at the beginning or end of the sentence.

Example: by / 10pm / have / will / the film / started = *The film will have started by 10pm. / By 10pm the film will have started.*

- 1) snow / will / by morning / the / stopped / have
- 2) arrived / your grandparents / will / by tonight / have
- 3) this song / in two minutes / finished / have / will
- *b)* Put the words in order to make sentences in the future perfect continuous. The time expression in each sentence can go at the beginning or end of the sentence.

Example: will / been / have / for / I / reading / two hours / by midnight = I will have been reading for two hours by midnight. / By midnight I will have been reading for two hours.

- 4) have / running / he'll / soon / three hours / been / for
- 5) she'll / by / this September / been / studying / five years / have / for
- 6) using / been / I'll / this computer / all weekend / have / by Sunday night

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page ${}_{\bigcirc}$

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Exercise 2: Writing and Speaking Practice

Write five sentences about your future. Use either the future perfect simple or continuous in each sentence. Compare your sentences with a friend. Do you have similar or different futures?

Example sentence: I will have finished my PhD by next year.

Answers to Exercise 1

- 1) The snow will have stopped by morning. / By morning the snow will have stopped.
- 2) Your grandparents will have arrived by tonight. / By tonight your grandparents will have arrived.
- 3) This song will have finished in two minutes. / In two minutes this song will have finished.
- 4) He will have been running for three hours soon. / Soon he will have been running for three hours.
- 5) By this September she will have been studying for five years. / She will have been studying for five years by this September.
- 6) By Sunday night I will have been using this computer all weekend. / I will have been using my computer all weekend by Sunday night.

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