

## FUTURE PERFECT (GRAMMAR)

### **Events finished by a certain time in the future:**

The Future Perfect Tense refers to a completed action in the future.

- *By the time you read this. I will have left.*

We use the future perfect form when we look back to the past from a point in the future. We usually use a time phrase, for example *by tomorrow, for three years*:

- *Do you think she'll **have seen** the doctor by four o'clock?*
- *Next month my parents **will have been** together for thirty years.*
- *At the end of this month, they **will have been** in their house for one year.*
- *Next month I **will have worked** for the company for six years.*
- *I think they'll **have got** there by six o'clock.*
- ***Won't** she **have retired** by the end of the year? (more common than *Will she not have retired?*)*

### MUST: USES

We use *will/shall + have + the -ed form of the verb*.

We use *shall* only for future time reference with *I* and *we*. *Shall* is more formal than *will*.

	<b>singular and plural</b>		
<b>AFFIRMATIVE</b>	<i>I, we she, he, it, you, they</i>	(full form) <b>will</b> or <b>shall</b> <b>will</b>	<b>have worked</b>
<i>I, she, he, it, you, we, they</i>	(short form) <b>'ll</b>		

<b>NEGATIVE</b>	<i>I, we she, he, it, you, they</i>	(full form) <b>will not</b> or <b>shall not will not</b>	<b>have worked</b>
<i>I, we she, he, it, you, they</i>	(short form) <b>won't</b> or <b>shan't won't</b>		
<b>QUESTION + Will QUESTION – Won't</b>	<i>I, she, he, it, you, we, they</i>		<b>have worked?</b>

Note: *Shall I, shall we* and *shan't I, shan't we* in future perfect questions are rare.

Material extraído do site:  
<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/grammar/british-grammar/future/future-perfect-simple-i-will-have-worked-eight-hours>