

Future Perfect Tense

English Grammar Connection: The **future perfect** describes actions that will have been completed by a certain time in the future. In English, you form it by combining *will have* and the past participle of the main verb. In Spanish, you use the future tense of **haber**.

At 3:00 the train **will have left**. A las 3:00 el tren **habrá salido**.

Use the **future perfect** tense to express what will have happened by a certain time in the future.

Here's how:

Conjugate the verb **haber** in the future tense and add the past participle of the main verb. In the **future perfect**, the past participle always ends in **-o**.

Haber			
Habré	Habremos	+	Past participle
Habrás	Habréis		
Habrá	Habrán		

El lunes, **habremos visto** el famoso cuadro de El Greco.
On Monday, we will have seen El Greco's famous painting.

The **future perfect** is often used with **para** or **dentro de** + a time reference.

Para entonces Jesús **habrá explorado** la ciudad.

By then Jesus will have explored the city.

Dentro de tres meses **habré aprendido** mucho.

Within three months I will have learned a lot.

You also use the **future perfect** tense to speculate about something that may have happened in the past.

¿Cómo **se habrá roto** el brazo Miguel?

How could Miguel have broken his arm?

No sé. **Se habrá caído**.

I don't know. He must have fallen.