



Perfect and Future Tenses — B1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- I ____ my keys, so I cannot get into the flat.
A) lost B) had lost C) was losing D) have lost
- By the time we arrived, the film ____.
A) already started B) had already started C) has already started D) was already starting
- By next summer I ____ here for ten years.
A) will work B) will have worked C) have worked D) am working
- Look at those clouds — it ____ rain.
A) will B) shall C) is raining D) is going to
- That is the doorbell. I ____ it.
A) am going to get B) get C) will get D) am getting
- We ____ dinner with the Harrisons on Friday — it has been in the diary for weeks.
A) will have B) are having C) have D) will be having
- The train ____ at 6.42 every weekday morning.
A) is leaving B) will leave C) leaves D) is going to leave
- She ____ for three hours, which is why she looks exhausted.
A) has been running B) has run C) had run D) runs
- How long ____ you known each other?
A) are B) did C) do D) have
- I ____ that film three times, and I would happily watch it again.
A) have seen B) saw C) had seen D) am seeing

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- I _____ just finished the report, so you can read it now.
- By nine o'clock tomorrow the results _____ have been published.
- When I got to the platform, the train _____ already left.

4. She has been waiting _____ half past two.
5. We _____ going to redecorate, but the quote was far too high.
6. This time next month I _____ be living in Vienna.
7. How long _____ you been learning Italian?
8. The plane _____ off at 07:15 according to the timetable.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. I / sent / have / invoice. / already / the

Report a completed task with a present result.

2. arrived. / guests / She / left / the / before / had

Order two past events with the past perfect.

3. project. / we / the / have / Friday / finished / will / By

Set a future deadline for completed work.

4. waiting / been / hours. / have / for / They / two

Stress how long an activity has continued.

5. meeting / the / I / Tuesday. / director / am / on

Announce a fixed arrangement in the diary.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **D) have lost** — The present perfect ties a past event to a present consequence: the keys are still missing now.
2. **B) had already started** — The past perfect marks the earlier of two past events.
3. **B) will have worked** — The future perfect looks back from a point in the future at something completed by then.
4. **D) is going to** — Going to is the form for a prediction based on evidence you can see right now.
5. **C) will get** — Will marks a decision taken at the moment of speaking; going to would imply you had planned it.
6. **B) are having** — The present continuous is the natural form for a fixed personal arrangement.
7. **C) leaves** — The present simple is used for timetables and scheduled public events.
8. **A) has been running** — The present perfect continuous stresses the duration of an activity with a visible present result.
9. **D) have** — How long with a state verb takes the present perfect, because the relationship began in the past and continues.
10. **A) have seen** — An unfinished period of time — your whole life so far — takes the present perfect.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **have** — Just with a present result takes the present perfect: have plus the past participle.
2. **will** — Will have plus a past participle is the future perfect, used with a future deadline.
3. **had** — The past perfect marks the earlier of two events in the past.
4. **since** — Since introduces the point at which the period began; for would need a length.
5. **were** — Was or were going to describes an intention that was never carried out.
6. **will** — Will be plus the -ing form is the future continuous, for an action in progress at a future time.
7. **have** — The present perfect continuous asks about a duration that continues into the present.
8. **takes** — Scheduled public transport takes the present simple, not a future form.

C. Sentence building

1. **I have already sent the invoice.**
2. **She had left before the guests arrived.**
3. **By Friday we will have finished the project.**
4. **They have been waiting for two hours.**
5. **I am meeting the director on Tuesday.**