

## Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #45

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### **FOCUS**      Future Perfect Verbs

The **future perfect verb tense** refers to a physical or mental action or a state of being that will be completed before a specific time in the future. The future perfect is formed with a helping verb such as the modals: *can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, will,* and *would* + *has* or *have* + with *had* + the past participle (a verb ending in “\_\_ed,” “\_\_d,” “\_\_t,” or “\_\_en” for regular verbs).

**Example:** *We will have walked* six miles by three-o’clock this afternoon.

### **CONNECT TO WRITING**

The future perfect verb tense either states or implies (suggests without stating) a specific time in the future.

### **PRACTICE**

Cross out the verbs in these sentences and substitute each with the future perfect tense.

-A physical or mental action or a state of being that will be completed before a specific time in the future

1. We ride bikes until our legs begin to ache.
2. They had seen three busses pass their house in ten more minutes.
3. You will tell three stories in front of the class by the end of this year.

-The length of time an action will be in progress up to a specific time in the future

4. They are sleeping for ten hours by this noon.
5. Mother and father gave twenty dollars every month for twenty years by this summer.
6. Not one animal will perform by the time we get to the circus.

### **WRITE**

Compose your own sentence with the future perfect verb tense.

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## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers**

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #45 Practice Answers**

1. will have ridden
2. will have seen
3. will have told
4. will have slept
5. will have given
6. will have performed

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #46 Practice Answers**

1. She said, "I usually do chores after school."
2. "They left town," I said, "in a shiny new car."
3. "I can't believe it!" he exclaimed.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #47 Practice Answers**

1. Joe and Mandy, our debate leaders, thought we had a good chance.
2. Johnny Mingo, the Australian cowboy, rode his horse off into the sunset.
3. Searching for answers, Louis Pasteur, the famous scientist, carried on.
4. Jim, the butler, served their last meal.
5. Kim and Tom, our two friends, left the concert early.
6. The wonderful teacher, Ms. So, shared the slides with her students.
7. The author has just completed his latest book, The End.
8. That song, "The Swan," lasts six minutes.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #48 Practice Answers**

1. Jane, Mike, and Ray pulled the car off to the side.
2. Along the road an old car, two broomsticks, and a funny green-eyed monster stood guard.
3. Take a hike, smell the flowers, and enjoy life for the rest of the afternoon.
4. Joan counted one, two, three, four, five.
5. Blue, green, and yellow are my favorite colors.
6. They ordered eggs, bacon, and wheat toast for breakfast.
7. Mr. Burt called on one of the following students: Jaime, Marta, or Frank.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #49 Practice Answers**

1. Whenever the girls called, he went outside to see what they wanted.
2. Then go to bed.
3. Around the block she rode the bicycle.
4. Next, ask about the directions to the factory.
5. Interested, they called the player to check his availability.