

Look at the table below for examples of how to put together a sentence using Future Perfect Tense for the verb 'to walk'.

DOER OF THE ACTION +	ACTION WORD	+ ACTION
(Pronoun)	+	(Verb) + (Action)
I	+	shall have walked + to school.
He/She/ It	+	will have walked + to the window.
We/They/You	+	will have walked + to the park.

Note that some verbs change their spelling when using the Future Perfect Tense. The rules for spelling are the same as when using the Present Perfect Tense, so do refer to the reference tables in previous sections if you are unsure of changing the spelling of verbs when using the Future Perfect Tense.

Explain

When to use the Future Perfect Continuous Tense

The Future Perfect Continuous Tense is used in the following situations:

Paper 1

In Paper 1, you can use this tense in your argumentative essay to talk about actions or consequences of another action that may occur in the future. You can also use it in situational writing in formal and informal letters. Correct usage of this tense will boost your language grade, as this is one of the trickier tenses to master. However, do ensure that you are very familiar (and confident) with this tense before you use it in the exam proper.

Paper 2

The guidelines for using this tense are similar to those for the Future Perfect and Future Continuous Tense.

General Use of Future Perfect Continuous Tense

1. To express a continuous, ongoing action which will be completed by a certain time in the future

We will now look at examples of the Future Perfect Continuous Tense in sentences.

Example

1. To express a continuous, ongoing action which will be completed by a certain time in the future

In your argumentative essay:

“Humans will have been trying to save the dolphins for 25 years on Saturday the 25th of October.”

