

Week 10

Supplementary material

English for migrant activists

WHAT IS FUTURE PERFECT TENSE?

The Future Perfect tense is used to talk about an action that will be completed before a specific time or event in the future.

Structure:

- **Positive:** Subject + will have + past participle
 - *She will have received her visa by next month.*
 - *They will have found a new home before winter comes.*
- **Negative:** Subject + will not have + past participle
 - *He will not have finished his paperwork before the deadline.*
 - *We will not have secured housing by the end of the year.*
- **Question:** Will + subject + have + past participle?
 - *Will you have completed your application by next week?*
 - *Will they have learned English before starting their new job?*

Common Uses:

- Talking about an action completed before a certain future time: *By next year, she will have become a citizen.*
- Describing goals or plans: *They will have saved enough money to bring their families.*
- Expressing expectations: *By tomorrow, the organization will have distributed aid to all refugees.*

Examples Related to Migrant Issues

1. *The workers will have signed the agreement before the new law takes effect.*

2. *She will have finished her English course before applying for a job.*
3. *They will have received their residence permits by next summer.*
4. *Will the government have improved the asylum process by next year?*
5. *He will not have saved enough money before his family arrives.*
6. *By the end of the month, we will have helped 500 migrants find housing.*
7. *Will you have attended the legal rights workshop before making your application?*

Tip:

- Use "by" with a time reference (*by next week, by 2030, by the end of the year*).
- Use "before" to show one future event happening earlier than another (*Before they arrive, we will have prepared everything.*)

Practice Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct future perfect form

1. She _____ (not complete) her asylum application by next month.
2. They _____ (find) stable housing before winter arrives.
3. The organization _____ (help) many migrants by the end of the year.
4. He _____ (never experience) life in a new country before he moves.
5. _____ you _____ (finish) your legal consultation before applying for a visa?

B. Rewrite the sentences in negative form

1. The migrants will have secured jobs by next year. → _____
2. She will have attended a community meeting before moving. → _____
3. The workers will have negotiated a better contract by December. → _____
4. He will have learned English before starting his job. → _____
5. They will have completed all immigration requirements by summer. → _____

C. Discussion Questions

- What challenges will migrants have faced before settling into their new country?
- How will organizations have supported migrant communities in the coming years?
- Can you think of a situation where the future perfect tense is useful when discussing migrant issues?
