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Grammar Self-Checks

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Future plans and finished future actions

Look at the statements expressing future plans.

Expect, hope, intend, or plan and an infinitive

We **hope to start** putting some money away.

I don't **plan to be** financially dependent for the rest of my life.

Perfect form of the infinitive

By this time this year, I plan **to have saved up** enough cash to buy a new car.

Her goal is **to have paid off** all her debt in five years.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Which structure do you use when you want to express general future plans?
a. verb + the infinitive b. verb + the perfect infinitive
2. Which structure do you use to express an action that will or might take place before a specified future time?
a. verb + the infinitive b. verb + the perfect infinitive

Look at the sentences expressing finished future actions.

The future perfect

By next year, I **will have completed** my studies, but I **won't have gotten** married.

How much **will you have saved** by next month?

The present perfect in an adverbial clause

Once I **'ve completed** my studies, I'll get married.

I'm going shopping when I **'ve finished** my report.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Circle the correct letter to complete each statement.

1. Use ____ to distinguish between a completed future action and one that will follow it.
a. the future perfect b. the present perfect in an adverbial clause
2. Use ____ to indicate an action that will be completed by a specified time in the future.
a. the future perfect b. the present perfect in an adverbial clause

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BE CAREFUL! Don't use the future perfect in the adverbial clause.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Check the correct statement.

- a. I'm going shopping when I've finished my report.
- b. I'm going shopping when I will have finished my report.