**The Future Perfect (*will have done*)**

* We use the **future perfect** to look back from the future; i.e. to talk about an action /situation that will be finished before a particular time in the future.
* I can meet you at six tomorrow. My football match **will have finished** by then.

→ It is often used with a time expression beginning with by: **by then, till, by that time, by midnight, by the end of the year**. The time can also be given by other time expressions (on Sunday, before 31 June) or other activities expressed in different future tenses.

* I **will have sent** the project *by Friday*.
* *On 11 August*, this year we **will have been married** for five years.
* *By the time* *I get back*, he **will have left**.
* We are late. The film **will** already **have started** *by the time we get to the cinema*.

***Let’s practice***: **Use the present simple or the future perfect for the verbs between brackets.**

1. We (not make) the report ………………………….. by the time they (arrive) ……………….. .
2. Don’t call late tonight. I (go) ………………………… to bed by ten.
3. He (not leave) ……………………… by eight. He gets up at seven thirty.
4. By the time he (finish) ………………. working today, he (work)……………………….. 10 hours.
5. Sarah ( not complete) …………………….her studies until she (be) ………….twenty-five

**COMPARE: -** We **will leave** at six o’clock. (= six o’clock is the time we will leave).

* We **will have left** by six o’clock. (= We will leave before six o’clock)