

Lesson Plan: Future perfect tense

Level: Beginner/Intermediate (A2-B1)

Duration: 60 minutes

Objective: By the end of the lesson, students will be able to understand and correctly use the future perfect tense to describe actions that will be completed before a specific point in the future.

Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard/markers
- Handouts with examples
- Flashcards (optional)
- Worksheet for practice
- A timer or clock for demonstration

Lesson Structure:

1. Warm-up (5-10 minutes)

Activity: Quick review of the future tense (will)

- Ask students to recall and write a few sentences using the future tense.
- Example: "I will go to the store tomorrow."
- Ask: How do we talk about something that will happen before another action in the future?

2. Introduction to Future Perfect Tense (15 minutes)

Explanation:

- The future perfect tense describes an action that **will be completed** at a specific time in the future.

- **Structure:**

- Affirmative: **Subject + will have + past participle**
- Negative: **Subject + will not have + past participle**
- Interrogative: **Will + subject + have + past participle?**

- **Key Words:** by, by the time, before, in, in a few years, etc.

Example Sentences:

- I **will have finished** my homework **by 5 PM**.
- By the time you arrive, they **will have left**.
- She **will have completed** her project **before the deadline**.

Important Note: Emphasize that we use the future perfect to focus on the **completion** of an action, not the action itself.

3. Guided Practice (10 minutes)

- Write a few incomplete sentences on the board using the future perfect tense.
 - Example: "By next month, I _____ (finish) my book."
 - Students complete the sentences as a group.
- Correct answers:
 - "By next month, I **will have finished** my book."
- Have students write their own sentences using prompts on the board:
 - "By next year, I _____ (learn) to play the guitar."
 - "In two hours, we _____ (arrive) at the airport."
 - "By the time she calls, I _____ (make) dinner."

4. Practice Activity (10 minutes)

Activity: Future Perfect Tense Bingo

- Create a bingo board with different future perfect sentences written on the squares.

- Read out future perfect sentences and have students mark the corresponding sentences on their boards.
 - Example: "By next week, we **will have finished** our project."
- The first student to complete a row calls "Bingo!"

5. Independent Practice (10 minutes)

- Hand out a worksheet with fill-in-the-blank exercises and short answer questions using the future perfect tense.
 - Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in future perfect tense.
 - By the time you get here, we _____ (leave).
 - I _____ (finish) this book by tomorrow.
- After completing the worksheet, review the answers as a class.

6. Group Activity (10 minutes)

Activity: Time Travel Scenario

- Divide students into small groups.
- Give each group a scenario in which they have to use the future perfect tense to describe actions.
 - Scenario: You are traveling in the future, and you have to explain what will have happened before you arrive. Use future perfect tense.

Example:

- Group 1: "By the time we get to the moon, we **will have completed** the training."
- Group 2: "By next year, we **will have discovered** new planets."
- Have each group share their sentences with the class.

7. Conclusion and Recap (5 minutes)

- Review the key points of the lesson.
 - Structure of the future perfect tense.
 - Time expressions used with future perfect.

- When to use the future perfect tense: to describe actions completed before a certain time in the future.
- Ask a few students to give examples of future perfect sentences from their own life. For example, "By the end of the week, I will have completed my assignments."

Homework/Extension Activity:

- Assign students to write 5 sentences using the future perfect tense based on events they expect to happen before specific points in the future (e.g., "By the time I turn 30, I will have traveled to 5 countries").

Assessment:

- Observe student participation during the practice activities.
- Review worksheet and group activity responses.
- Ensure students are able to form correct future perfect sentences during the lesson.