

Plans for retirement

Warmer - discussion about retirement

Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

1. What age do people retire in your country?
2. Do you know what age people retire in the UK?
3. What do people in your country do when they retire?
4. What do you think people in the UK do when they retire?

Task 1 – Anne’s retirement plans

Anne is going to retire soon. Watch her talking about her retirement plans. What’s she going to do?

- a. Find a new job.
- b. Look after her grandchildren.
- c. Go travelling.

Task 2 – where has Anne been?

Watch the video again. Put a tick (✓) next to the places she has already visited. Put a cross (x) next to the places she hasn’t been yet.

- a. Canada
- b. The United States
- c. Central America
- d. South America
- e. Scandinavia



Task 3 – put Anne’s sentences in order

Look at the sentences from the video. Put them in the correct order.

1. next/ retire/ I’m/ to/ going/ year
2. Europe/ travelled/ in / a / I’ve / lot
3. comfortably/ I’ll/ saved/ money/ to/ enough/ have/ live
4. have/ wonder/ I’ll/ I/ many/ students/ how/ taught
5. visited/ world/ have/ in/ I’ll/ the/ region/ every

Now watch the video again and check your answers.

**Task 4 – Grammar: Future Perfect
Part A**

Look at the sentences from Task 3 and answer the questions.

1. I'll have saved enough money to live comfortably.
2. I wonder how many students I'll have taught.
3. I'll have visited every region in the world.

a. What tense are the sentences written in?

b. How do you make this tense? Complete – I + will + _____ + _____

c. Look at this sentence from the video:

When I retire, I'll have saved enough money to live comfortably.

Does this mean Anne will have saved enough money

- a. before she retires? b. when she retires? c. after she retires?

Part B:

Look at the grammar explanation and the examples. Then complete the grammar exercise with the Future Perfect.

The Future Perfect

The Future Perfect is used to talk about an activity that will be completed **BEFORE** a specific time in the future.

Example:

When I retire, I'll have saved enough money to live comfortably.



*Specific
future
time*

this action will be complete

Form:

I

You

He/she/it

We

They

+ will + have + past participle

By next Friday, we will have moved house.

- Next year I'm going to graduate with a degree in French and Spanish. By then I will have been a. (be) at university for 4 years. I _____ b. (spend) 4 years studying and I _____ c. (learn) how to speak French and Spanish fluently.
- My boss is retiring next year. He _____ d. (work) at the college for twenty five years and he _____ e. (be) a manager for fifteen years. He _____ f. (train) more than twenty new teachers.

Plans for retirement – worksheets

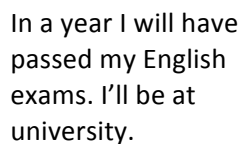
3. My brother and sister-in-law are moving out of London soon. They _____ g. (live) there for over ten years and they _____ h. (move) house three times. My brother _____ i. (spend) ten years working in computer programming and my sister-in-law _____ j. (complete) her training in dentistry.

Cooler – talk about your career plans

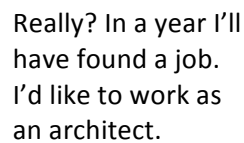
Work in pairs. Use the Future Perfect to talk about your career plans for these times:

- in a year
- in five years
- in ten years
- when you retire

Example:



In a year I will have passed my English exams. I'll be at university.



Really? In a year I'll have found a job. I'd like to work as an architect.

Extension activities

1. Use the link below to go to the ESOL Nexus website. Watch Anne's video again and do the exercises that are with it.

<http://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners/grammar-and-vocabulary/english-grammar/future-perfect-and-continuous>

2. This link will give you more practice of the Future Perfect and will also practise Future Continuous.

<http://esol.britishcouncil.org/activate-your-grammar/future-continuous-future-perfect>

Transcript

Hello everyone. I've talked about retirement before, haven't I? That's because it's the next big step in my life. I'm going to retire next year. When I retire, aged sixty-two and a half, I'll have been working for forty years! Gosh, that's a long time, isn't it? I wonder how many students I'll have taught by then. Thousands I suppose. I've been saving money for a while so I hope that when I retire I'll have saved enough money to live comfortably in my retirement. I'll need some money because I don't plan to stop at home and watch TV. I've got travel plans. I've already visited Canada and the United States but I've never been to Central or South America, and I'd like to go there. I've travelled a lot in Europe but I haven't been to Scandinavia yet. I hope that when I get too old to travel any more I'll have visited every region in the world! I hope that's not too optimistic. Have you got any travel plans? Is there any place in the world that you'd really like to go to, and if there is, why not write and tell us about it?

