

# Perfect Verb Tense

Perfect tense shows an action completed before a given point in time. They are formed by using “has/have/had” before the past participle of the main verb.

Verb tense	Rules	Examples
Past perfect tense	add “ <b>had</b> ”+ past participle of verb	They <b>had</b> walked
Present perfect tense	add “ <b>has/have</b> ” + past participle of verb	They <b>have</b> walked She <b>has</b> walked
Future perfect tense	add “ <b>will have</b> ” + past participle of verb	They <b>will have</b> walked She <b>will have</b> walked

**Directions: Complete the sentence with a verb that follows the perfect tense given in parentheses. Do not use the same verb more than once. Answers may vary.**

1.(Past perfect) By the time the sailors spotted the shimmering tails, the mermaids  
\_\_\_\_\_ **had vanished** \_\_\_\_\_ into the depths.

2.(Present perfect) Gamers \_\_\_\_\_ **have immersed** \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in worlds more vivid and entertaining than reality.

3.(Future perfect) In a decade, AI \_\_\_\_\_ **will have revolutionized** \_\_\_\_\_ the way we gather information and learn.

4.(Past perfect) Candace \_\_\_\_\_ **had studied** \_\_\_\_\_ the Renaissance era before deciding to switch majors.

5.(Future perfect) Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ **will have perfected** \_\_\_\_\_ the cloning techniques for endangered species or deceased pets.

6.(Present perfect) The city \_\_\_\_\_ **has rewarded** \_\_\_\_\_ its masked hero.