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2.(Present perfect) Gamers _____ themselves in worlds more vivid and entertaining than reality.

3.(Future perfect) In a decade, AI _____ the way we gather information and learn.

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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.

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techniques for endangered species or deceased pets.

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