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WALT use the perfect form of verbs.

WILF:

- Recognise the perfect form: present, past and future perfect
- Use these in sentences.



What are perfect verb forms?

Perfect verb forms connect an event or activity in the past to another point in time (past, present or future):

Past perfect

I **had lost** my keys on the way home.

Present perfect

I **have known** my best friend since we met in Year 1.

Future perfect

We **will have finished** our projects by Friday.



Perfect Verb Form Construction

To make the perfect verb forms, use the auxiliary verb **have** plus the **past participle** (third form) of the main verb. The auxiliary verb is the bit which changes tense to make past, present and future perfect.

Past perfect

The film **had** already **begun** when I got to the cinema.

Present perfect

My mum **has** **made** me a beautiful birthday cake.

Future perfect

By next Christmas, we **will have lived** here for exactly one year.



Progressive Perfect Verb Forms

When you want to talk about a continuous activity, you use the **progressive verb forms**. These have their own auxiliary verb already: **be**.

E.g: I **am going** to school now.

We **were watching** TV last night.

Sarah **will be swimming** on Saturday.

To make these into the perfect form, add the auxiliary **have** and change the verb **be** into its past participle **been**. Keep the main verb as an **___ing** form.

Past perfect

We **had been watching** TV but the power failed so we went out.

Present perfect

I **have been going** to school now for five years because I'm ten.

Future perfect

Sarah **will have been swimming** for three hours when it gets to 12 o'clock.



I **have known** Sam since we **met** in Reception Class.



**Present
Perfect**

Try writing a Present Perfect sentence of your own.

Remember: it happened in the past and is still happening.



I **had known** Sam for a year already when we **joined** Scouts together.



**Past
Perfect**

Try writing a Past Perfect sentence of your own.

Remember: it happened in the past and then something happened in present tense (now).

E.g. I had been going to school For six years when we started learning from home.



I **will have known** Sam for a year when it gets to
Christmas.



**Future
Perfect**

Try writing a Future Perfect sentence of your own.

Remember: it talks about the past in reference to something that is still happening now.

E.g. I will have been in Year 5 for 8 months by next month.



Free write! Please write three sentences about whatever you like for each tense:

- ✓ Present Perfect
- ✓ Past Perfect
- ✓ Future Perfect

Recap with the slides if you need to during your writing.

