

GRAMÁTICA

The Future Perfect Tense

You use the **future perfect tense** to express what will have happened by a certain time. To form this tense use:

future of **haber** + **past participle** of the verb

habré terminado

habremos terminado

habrás terminado

habréis terminado

habrá terminado

habrán terminado

—Llegaremos a las dos.

We will arrive at two.

—Pero a esa hora, nosotros ya **habremos salido**.

But at that time, we will have already left.

—Pasaré para recoger el informe a las tres.

I'll come by to pick up the report at three.

—No sé si **habré terminado**.

I don't know if I will have finished (by then).

The **future perfect tense** is often used with **dentro de + time**.

Dentro de tres años, me habré graduado.

In three years, I will have graduated.

You also use the **future perfect** to speculate about something that may have happened in the past.

—Todavía no han llegado tus primos.

Your cousins haven't arrived yet.

—Se **habrán perdido**.

They probably got lost.

—Miguel está deprimido. ¿Qué le **habrá pasado**?

Miguel is depressed. What could have happened to him?

—No sé. No le **habrán dado** el puesto que quería.

I don't know. Perhaps they didn't give him the job he wanted.