

'By' Used for Time

■ Choose the correct answer

Q1. Everything needs to be in order the CEO finishes eating his lunch.

a) by

b) by the time

Q2. the police find our car, we will have boarded the plane to Hawaii.

a) by

b) by the time

Q3. The project will be ready to be presented to the client Friday.

a) by

b) by the time

Q4. the movie is over, I will have eaten a kilo of popcorn!

a) by

b) by the time

Q5. Try to do it this afternoon, if you could be so kind.

a) by

b) by the time

Q6. Will you have received the package then?

a) by

b) by the time

Q7. He won't have finished the race, it's impossible!

a) by

b) by the time

Q8. I'll have played two sets of tennis you start working out.

a) by

b) by the time

Q9. then it'll be too late, we have to do it now!

a) by

b) by the time

Q10. he reads the book, they'll already have come out with the movie.

a) by

b) by the time

ANSWERS

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- A3.** The project will be ready to be presented to the client **by** Friday.
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- A5.** Try to do it **by** this afternoon, if you could be so kind.
- A6.** Will you have received the package **by** then?
- A7.** He won't have finished the race **by the time**, it's impossible!
- A8.** I'll have played two sets of tennis **by the time** you start working out.
- A9.** **By** then it'll be too late, we have to do it now!
- A10.** **By the time** he reads the book, they'll already have come out with the movie.