







## Answers

1. c) by
2. a) By
3. d) by
4. b) before
5. c) By
6. a) by
7. b) by
8. d) By
9. a) before
10. c) before
11. b) By
12. d) before
13. a) by
14. b) By
15. c) by
16. d) before
17. a) By
18. b) before
19. c) By
20. d) by



# Explanations

**1. “by” (c)**

'By + time' is the most common expression with Future Perfect, showing a deadline.

**2. “By” (a)**

'By the time + clause' introduces the moment before which an action will be complete.

**3. “by” (d)**

'By the end of...' is a common Future Perfect time expression.

**4. “before” (b)**

'Before + clause' can be used with Future Perfect to show completion prior to another event.

**5. “By” (c)**

'By next month' sets the future deadline for the completed duration.

**6. “by” (a)**

'By the time we reach...' shows the train's departure will be complete before our arrival.

**7. “by” (b)**

'By + specific time' (by 8 o'clock) indicates the completion deadline.

**8. “By” (d)**

'By the time + clause' introduces the moment before which preparation will be complete.

**9. “before” (a)**

'Before + clause' shows one action will be complete prior to another starting.

**10. “before” (c)**

'Before spring ends' sets the deadline for the blooming to be complete.

**11. “By” (b)**

'By this time tomorrow' is a precise future time expression for Future Perfect.

**12. “before” (d)**

'Before she goes to bed' indicates when the reading will be complete.

**13. “by” (a)**

'By the end of next month' is a deadline expression for Future Perfect.

**14. “By” (b)**

'By the time you read...' shows departure will be complete before you see the email.

**15. “by” (c)**

'By next June' marks the future point when 20 years will be complete.

**16. “before” (d)**

'Before March arrives' sets the deadline for the melting to be complete.

**17. “By” (a)**

'By 2030' sets the future year as the completion deadline.

**18. “before” (b)**

'Before you call me' shows lunch will be finished prior to your call.

**19. “By” (c)**

'By the time the sun sets' indicates arrival will be complete before sunset.

**20. “by” (d)**

'By its 20th anniversary' marks the future milestone when expansion will be complete.