

# Review: Using "By the Time"

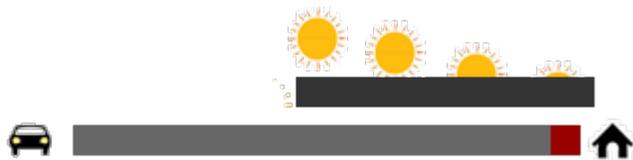
## By the time vs. When (future)

### BY THE TIME

*By the time* is followed by a clause that (1) relates a time-frame, for viewing the progress or completion of the activity in the main clause; (2) includes an activity with duration and an end-point—possibly before and up to X time.

### FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

The sun will be setting by the time I get home.



### FUTURE PERFECT

The sun will have set by the time I get home.

