The Future Perfect and the Future Perfect Progressive

Future Perfect is used to show something will be completed or achieved by a certain time in the future. It emphasizes completion.

We will have finished our project by Wednesday.

I’ll have arrived there by the time the sun rises.

By next Christmas, they’ll have been here for 3 months.

The family will have owned that house for 120 years by 2008.

When Mr. Black retires next month, he’ll have managed the company for 45 years.

The Future Perfect Progressive emphasizes the continuation of an activity or an event, not the completion.

I’ll have been sleeping for two hours by the time they get home.