



Simple Future Tense

- At the end of this document, kindly refer to the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToNpEk1Uk48> for further explanation.

In French, there are 2 types of future tense:

1) Futur proche – (near future)	2) Futur simple
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1) Futur proche

- is used when referring to actions which are going to happen in the very near future.
- Eg. Je vais partir a cinq heures (I am going to leave at 5 o'clock)
- Is formed as follows: the verb to go 'aller' in the present tense followed by the infinitive:

Eg

Aller (To go) Je vais Tu vas Il/elle/on va Nous allons Vous allez Ils/elles vont	Infinitif Manger Sortir Lire nettoyer
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2. Futur Simple

- Is used when referring to actions which will take place in the future.
- Is formed by a verb in the infinitive with the endings of the verb avoir.

Eg. Je partirai en septembre (I will leave in September)

Rule: Reminder: The three categories of verbs in French in the infinitive added to the endings of the verb 'avoir'.

Future Stem for regular verbs.				
-ER	-IR	-RE		The endings of the verb 'Avoir' (To have)
PARLER	PARTIR	METTRE		- ai
AIMER	FINIR	PRENDRE		- as
DONNER	CHOISIR	LIRE		- a
		ATT: In this case the final e will be removed to form the future simple.	+	- ons
				- ez
				- ont

- Examples of the simple future tense:
 - ✓ Tu mangeras beaucoup de fruits.
 - ✓ Ils finiront leur travail en 2024.

- ✓ Elle prendra la carrière de son père.

ATTENTION :

Here are some verbs which do not follow the rule above because they are different (irregular).

Here are the most popular:

Infinitif	Future stem	Examples in the Future tense
être	ser	Tu seras architecte.
aller	ir	Vous irez au Canada en 2025.
avoir	aur	Elle aura beaucoup d'argent
vouloir	Voudr	Je voudrai une grande maison
Pouvoir	pourr	Vous pourrez partir en decembre
devoir	devr	Il devra attendre
faire	fer	Elles feront leurs devoirs
venir	viendr	On viendra en automne.
voir	verr	On verra!
