

FUTURE TENSE

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The future tense is used to describe what will ( or will not happen at some future time).

## FORMATION

JOUER- TO PLAY  
 Je jouerai – I will play  
 Tu joueras- You will play  
 Il/ elle/on jouera – He/ she/ one will play  
 Nous jouerons – We will play  
 Vous jouerez- You will play  
 Ils/ elles joueront – They will play

## EXAMPLES OF REGULAR VERBS

Travailler- to work /Donner- to give / Finir- to finish/ Quitter- to leave / Partir- to leave/ Sortir- to leave

NB: To form the future tense of - re verbs , you take the final ‘e’ off the infinitive and add the endings.

## PRENDRE – TO TAKE

- TAKE OFF FINAL ‘e’
- prendr

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Je prendrai – I will take  
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 Il / elle/ on prendra- He/ she /one will take  
 Nous prendrons- We will take  
 Vous prendrez- You will take  
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IRREGULAR VERBS

<u>(to buy)</u>	<u>acheter</u>	<u>J’achèterai</u>
<u>(to go)</u>	<u>aller</u>	<u>J’irai</u>
<u>(to have)</u>	<u>avoir</u>	<u>J’aurai</u>
<u>(to run)</u>	<u>courir</u>	<u>Je courrai</u>
<u>(to have to)</u>	<u>devoir</u>	<u>Je devrai</u>
<u>(to send)</u>	<u>envoyer</u>	<u>J’enverrai</u>
<u>(to be)</u>	<u>être</u>	<u>Je serai</u>
<u>(to do)</u>	<u>faire</u>	<u>Je ferai</u>

<u>(to be able to)</u>	<u>pouvoir</u>	<u>Je pourrai</u>
<u>(to receive)</u>	<u>recevoir</u>	<u>Je recevrai</u>
<u>(to know)</u>	<u>savoir</u>	<u>Je saurai</u>
<u>To come</u>	<u>venir</u>	<u>Je viendrai</u>
<u>To see</u>	<u>voir</u>	<u>Je verrai</u>
<u>To want</u>	<u>vouloir</u>	<u>Je voudrai</u>

**Par exemple :**

L'année prochaine, je passerai mes vacances à Cuba. – Next year, I will spend my vacation in Cuba.

Qu'est-ce que tu feras quand tu quitteras l'école ?- What will you do when you leave school ?

Quand + future tense

In french, the future tense is used after quand when the meaning refers to something that will happen in the future.

Mon frère quittera l'école quand il aura dix- huit ans. My brother will leave school when he is 18 years old.

Quand je quitterai l'école, je ferai des études supérieures en France. – When I leave school, I will study in France.