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LE FUTUR SIMPLE

The simple' future (**le futur**) is so-named because it is a one-word tense. In other words, its formation is simple because there is no auxiliary.

The endings for the simple future are: **-ai, -as, -a, -ons, -ez, -ont**. The future stem for **-er** and **-ir** verbs is the infinitive. For regular **-re** verbs, the stem is the infinitive minus the final **e**. The French simple future tense is generally translated into English with the modal auxiliary 'will.'

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The simple future is used to refer to future events, that is, to make predictions. It is more formal than the immediate future, although both tenses may be used in most contexts.

LE FUTUR SIMPLE

Person	-er verbs	-ir verbs	-re verbs
1st person singular (I)	j'aimer <u>a</u> i	je finir <u>a</u> i	je vendr <u>a</u> i
2 nd person singular (you)	tu aimer <u>a</u> s	tu finir <u>a</u> s	tu vendr <u>a</u> s
3rd person singular (he/she/it)	il/elle/on aimer <u>a</u>	il/elle/on finir <u>a</u>	il/elle/on vendr <u>a</u>
1st person plural (we)	nous aimer <u>ons</u>	nous finir <u>ons</u>	nous vendr <u>ons</u>
2nd person plural (you)	vous aimerez	vous finirez	vous vendrez
3rd person plural (they)	ils/elles aimer <u>ont</u>	ils/elles finir <u>ont</u>	ils/elles vendr <u>ont</u>

LE FUTUR SIMPLE (ER VERB ENDING)

The future conjugation of regular -er verbs, where the e of the infinitive changes in pronunciation.

nager 'to swim'

je **nagerai**, I will swim

tu **nageras**, you will swim

il, elle / on **nagera**,

he, she (it) / one will swim

nous **nagerons**, we will swim

vous **nagerez**, you will swim

ils / elles **nageront**, they will swim

Some **-er verbs with spelling changes in the present form** their future regularly, that is, their future stem is the infinitive. These include verbs like **préférer** (je préférerai), **manger** (je mangerai) and **commencer** (je commencerai). Other -er verbs with spelling changes in the present (**appeler, employer, acheter**) have irregular future stems.

LE FUTUR SIMPLE (IR AND RE VERB ENDING)

réfléchir 'to think'

je **réfléchirai**, I will think

tu **réfléchiras**, you will think

il, elle / on **réfléchira**, he, she (it) / one will think

nous **réfléchirons**, we will think

vous **réfléchirez**, you will think

ils / elles **réfléchiront**, they will think

rendre 'to give back'

je **rendrai**, I will give back

tu **rendras**, you will give back

il, elle / on **rendra**, he, she (it) / one will give back

nous **rendrons**, we will give back

vous **rendrez**, you will give back

ils / elles **rendront**, they will give back

LE FUTUR SIMPLE

Many verbs which are irregular in the present tense have regular formations in the future. Their future stems are the infinitive or the infinitive minus the final **e**. Such verbs include **sortir** (je sortirai), **partir** (je partirai), **dormir** (je dormirai), **boire** (je boirai), **dire** (je dirai), **écrire** (j'écrirai), **lire** (je lirai), **mettre** (je mettrai), **prendre** (je prendrai), and **suivre** (je suivrai).

LE FUTUR SIMPLE (IRREGULAR ENDINGS)

The verbs **avoir** and **être** are irregular in the futur simple.

Person	avoir	être
1st person singular (<i>I</i>)	j' <u>aurai</u>	je <u>serai</u>
2nd person singular (<i>you</i>)	tu <u>auras</u>	tu <u>seras</u>
3rd person singular (<i>he/she/it</i>)	il/elle/on <u>aura</u>	il/elle/on <u>sera</u>
1st person plural (<i>we</i>)	nous <u>aurons</u>	nous <u>serons</u>
2nd person plural (<i>you</i>)	vous <u>aurez</u>	vous <u>serez</u>
3rd person plural (<i>they</i>)	ils/elles <u>auront</u>	ils/elles <u>seront</u>

LE FUTUR SIMPLE (IRREGULAR ENDINGS)

infinitive	stem	future	translation
aller	ir-	j'irai	I will go
avoir	aur-	j'aurai	I will have
courir	courr-	je courrai	I will run
devoir	devr-	je devrai	I will have to
envoyer	enverr-	j'enverrai	I will send
être	ser-	je serai	I will be
faire	fer-	je ferai	I will do / I will make
falloir	faudr-	il faudra	It will be necessary
mourir	mourr-	je mourrai	I will die
obtenir	obtiendr-	j'obtiendrai	I will obtain

LE FUTUR SIMPLE (IRREGULAR ENDINGS)

pleuvoir	pleuvr-	il pleuvra	It will rain
pouvoir	pourr-	je pourrai	I will be able to
recevoir	recevr-	je recevrai	I will receive
savoir	saur-	je saurai	I will know
tenir	tiendr-	je tiendrai	I will hold
venir	viendr-	je viendrai	I will come
voir	verr-	je verrai	I will see
vouloir	voudr-	je voudrai	I will want

LE FUTUR SIMPLE NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE

Negating in the future tense

- To negate a sentence in the future, simply put ne and the negative word around the conjugated verb:
- Nous ne saurons pas tout de suite les résultats. (We won't know the results immediately.)
- Il ne fera rien demain. (He won't do anything tomorrow.)

Questions in the future

- To form a question using inversion, reverse the order of the subject pronoun and the verb and join them with a hyphen:
- Fera-t-il une partie de tennis ce matin? (Will he play a game of tennis this morning?)
- Travaillerez-vous pendant le week-end? (Will you work on the weekend?)

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