



Future Tense







Concept A: Different forms of Future Tenses in French

- There are three forms of future tense in French:
- 1. Futur simple Simple future describes the actions that will occur in future
- 2. Futur Antérieur Future Perfect describes an action that will have occurred before another action in future
 - 3. Futur Proche Near Future describes an action that will take place in near future corresponds to the going to + verb construction of English.



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This lesson mainly concentrates on Future Simple and Near Future.

English Tense	English Example	French Tense	French Example
Simple Future	I will make a cake.	Futur simple	Je ferai un gâteau.
	I am going to	Futur Proche	Je vais faire un
Future Continuous	make a cake. I will be making a	Futur simple	gâteau. Je ferai un gâteau.
	cake.	Futur simple + En traine de + verb	Je serai en train de faire un gâteau.



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Future Perfect	I will have made	Futur Antérieur	J'aurai fait un
	a cake by the		gâteau quand il
	time he arrives.		viendra.
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Concept B: Conjugation of futur simple.

Future Tense has a distinct conjugation in French. To conjugate a verb in Future Tense:

Subject + future stem + avoir endings in present

tense(-ai/-as/-a/-ons/-ez/-ent)



