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I. When to Use It

The Futur Simple is used for:

- **Future Projects:** Un jour, je voyagerai. (One day, I will travel.)
- **Predictions:** Demain, il pleuvra. (Tomorrow, it will rain.)
- **Promises:** Je t'aiderai. (I will help you.)

It is the direct equivalent of "Will" in English.

II. How to Form

You use the **Infinitive** (the original form of the verb) as your base and add the **future endings**.

The future endings:

Je -al	Tu -as	Il/elle/on -a
Nous -ons.	Vous -ez.	Ils/elles -ont

Infinitive verb + "future" endings

Manger > je manger**al**; tu manger**as**; il manger**a**; nous manger**ons**; vous manger**ez**; ils manger**ont**

Note : For verbs ending in **-e** (like "prendre; vendre..), just drop the final **-e** before adding the ending:

prendre > prendr

Je prendr**al**; tu prendr**as**; il prendr**a**; nous prendr**ons**; vous prendr**ez**; ils prendr**ont**

Tip: The letter "R" is the signature of the futur simple, you must always hear that "R" sound at the end.

III. The Irregular verbs

The irregular verbs change their "stem," but they still use the same endings:

- Être > **ser-** (je ser**al**; tu ser**as**, il sera**a**, nous ser**ons**, vous ser**ez**, ils ser**ont**)
- Avoir > **aur-** (J'aur**al**, tu aur**as**, il aura**a**...)
- Aller > **ir-** (J'ir**al**, tu ir**as**, il ira**a**...)

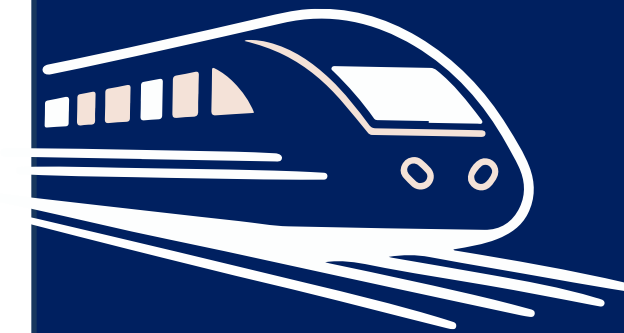


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