

The Future Tense

Je vais + the whole verb (infinitive) which either ends in –er/-re or –ir = 'I am going to' which communicates a future tense. This is called the simple future.

There is however a pure future tense which I will show you now and some practise exercises for you to do.

It consists of 2 parts-

Je+ whole verb+ending 'ai' = 'I WILL play'

eg jouer=to play> I will play = je jouerai

finir=to finish> I will finish = je finirai

prendre=to take> I will take= Je prendrai (we drop the 'e' of 'prendre!!)

There are of course some exceptions:

Faire> je ferai = I will do

Être> Je serai = I will be

Aller> j'irai = I will go

Avoir> J'aurai = I will have

Voir> Je verrai = I will see

Here are the practice exercises I told you about!! I will add the answers at the end so please do them unseen and then self-mark please!! If you are stuck with the

verbs load an on-line English-French dictionary and search using the verb 'to'.

For example: I want to say I will sing. I enter 'to sing' in the dictionary and I am given 'chanter'. I then put 'je' in front and add 'ai' to the end to create je chanterai=I WILL sing

Exam Tip: When communicating future plans, use the simple future + 'je vais' **and** the pure future with je +infinitive + ai so it boosts your Accuracy and Range of Language marks.

Exercise 1: Translate into French:

1. I will eat
2. I will drink (this behaves like 'prendre')
3. I will live
4. I will go* (careful this is an exception!!)
5. I will watch
6. I will read (this behaves like 'prendre')
7. I will travel
8. I will speak
9. I will buy
10. I will go out

Exercise 2: Find the pairs- Use a dictionary if you need to

1. J'apprendrai I will do

2. Je gagnerai I will meet
3. Je porterai I will earn **and** I will win
4. Je verrai I will learn
5. Je ferai I will see
6. Je rencontrerai I will be
7. Je serai I will wear
8. Je prendrai I will share
9. Je téléchargerai I will take
10. Je partagerai I will download

Exercise 3: Write 5 verbs for every context

Eg in the restaurant > je mangerai/je boirai/je choisirai/Je paierai/Je commanderai= I will eat/I will drink/I will choose/I will pay/I will order

1. In the park
2. In the cinema
3. In the shopping centre
4. With your family
5. Next week-end
6. Next Christmas
7. Next summer

Exercise 4: If we want to say/write 'we ' will play/eat/dance etc change 'je' to 'nous' and instead of 'ai ' at the end , there is 'ons'.

We will eat = **Nous mangerons**

We will play= **Nous jouerons**

Now take the 10 verbs in exercise 2 and write in the 'nous' form with the 'ons' ending.

Good Luck!!

Exercise 5: Make a list of all the verbs from ALL the exercises in their infinitives with their meanings

eg 'jouer'=to play;

'finir'= to finish

Exercise 6:

Create a Revision Sheet and/or Revision Cards to explain this NEW tense and bring them back into school when you return.

Hopefully you have mastered with my help a **BRAND NEW** tense!!

Stay Safe!! Missing all of you!!

Here are the answers:

Exercise 1:

1. Je mangerai

2. Je boirai

- 3 J'habiterai
4. J'irai
5. Je regarderai
6. Je lirai
7. Je voyagerai
8. Je parlerai
9. J'acheterai
10. Je sortirai

Exercise 2:

- 1.J'apprendrai= I will learn
- 2.Je gagnerai=I will win and I will earn
- 3.Je porterai= I will wear
- 4.Je verrai=I will see
- 5.Je ferai=I will do
- 6.Je rencontrerai=I will meet
- 7.Je serai=I will be
- 8.Je prendrai=I will take
- 9.Je téléchargerai=I will download
- 10.Je partagerai=I will share

Exercise 3: My suggestions-you may have others!!

Park: Je rencontrerai/Je jouerai/Je parlerai/J'achèterai/Je me relaxerai

Cinema-J'irai/Je verrai/Je trouverai/ Je mangerai/Je boirai

Shopping Centre_ Je sortirai/Je choisirai/Je paierai/Je rencontrerai/J'achèterai

Family- Je mangerai/Je regarderai/Je parlerai/Je visiterai/Je ferai la cuisine (cooking)

Next week-end: J'irai/Je prendrai/Je visiterai/Je ferai/Je jouerai

Next Christmas: Je choisirai/J'ouvrirai/Je mangerai/Je porterai/Je regarderai

Next Summer: Je prendrai/Je visiterai/Je resterai (I will stay NOT I will rest!!)/Je nagerai/Je rencontrerai

Exercise 4:

1. Nous mangerons
2. Nous boirons
3. Nous habiterons
4. Nous irons
5. Nous regarderons
6. Nous lirons
7. Nous voyagerons

8. Nous parlerons
9. Nous acheterons
10. Nous sortirons