

LE FUTUR PROCHE

THE FUTURE TENSE

INTRODUCTION

The « **FUTUR PROCHE** » is the **main tense** to use when you want to **express yourself in the FUTURE** in French.

It is also the **easiest tense** in French : its conjugation is very simple and regular.

STEP 1

First, you will need the **verb « Aller » (To go)** in the **present tense**, which we've already covered.

Let's do a quick refresher:



PRONOUN	VERB «To go» - Present tense	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Je	vais	[je vè]	I go
Tu	vas	[tu va]	You (casual) go
Il / Elle	va	[il va]	He / She goes
Nous	allons	[nou za lon]	We go
Vous	allez	[vou za lé]	You (formal / group) go
Ils / Elles	vont	[i l von]	They go

STEP 2

Then, simply **add the INFINITIVE FORM of the VERB**
you want to conjugate in the future tense,
 as shown in the examples below :



PRONOUN	VERB «To go» - Present tense	Any VERB - Infinitive Form	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Je	vais	parler.	[je vè pa r lé]	I am going to talk.
Tu	vas	manger.	[tu va man jé]	You are going to eat.
Il / Elle	va	travailler.	[il va tra va yé]	He / She is going to work.
Nous	allons	jouer.	[nou za lon jou é]	We are going to play.
Vous	allez	voyager.	[vou za lé vou a ya jé]	You are going to travel
Ils / Elles	vont	choisir.	[i l von chou a zi r]	They are going to choose.

REMARKS

In modern French, the **FUTUR PROCHE** tense can mean both

« I am going to... » and « I will... ».

So, feel confident using it when you express yourself in the future tense.