

The Near Future Tense

How to form the near future tense:

1 Use the present tense of the verb aller (to go)

Je vais – I go / am going

Tu vas – you go / are going (singular)

Il / elle va – he / she goes / is going to

On va – we go / are going to

Nous allons – we go / are going to

Vous allez – you go / are going to (plural)

Ils / elles vont – they go / are going to

2 Add an infinitive verb

They end in -er, -ir or -re. They mean 'to something' or '...ing something.'

e.g. **Regarder** = to watch, watching

Finir = to finish, finishing

Vendre = to sell, selling

Future tense time expressions:

Demain – tomorrow

Ce soir – this evening

Le weekend prochain – next weekend

La semaine prochaine – next week

L'année prochaine – next year

Task 1 : circle the correct form of aller for each sentence

1 Nous *vais* / *allons* regarder un film.

2 Je *vas* / *vais* télécharger de la musique.

3 Mon ami *vont* / *va* aller au parc.

4 Tu *vas* / *va* surfer sur internet.

5 Elles *allons* / *vont* rester à la maison.

6 Vous *allez* / *allons* faire les devoirs.

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Task 2: correctly re-order these words for each sentence

1 visiter allons mon Nous frère.

2 vont une Elles pizza manger.

3 allez au jouer Vous tennis?

4 vais avec mes Je amis parler.

5 Ils la vont écouter radio.

6 aller va Elle à la plage.

Task 3 : Translate the following sentences into English.

1 Demain, **je vais** manger une pizza.

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2 **Tu vas** regarder un film ce soir ?

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3 Le weekend prochain **on va** visiter mes grands-parents.

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4 La semaine prochaine **ils vont** aller en ville.

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5 L'année prochaine **il va** étudier le théâtre.

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Task 4 : Translate the following sentences into French.

1 Tomorrow, I am going to visit my friends.

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2 We are going to go to town this evening.

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3 Next weekend she is going to watch a film.

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4 Next week we are going to play on my computer.

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5 Next year they are going to swim every day.

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