The future tense: *'will'*

-ER and -IR verbs		*- RE verbs*	
Je manger**ai**	***I will*** *eat*	Je boir**ai**	***I will*** *drink*
tu manger**as**	***you will*** *eat*	tu boir**as**	***you will*** *drink*
Il/elle/on manger**a**	***he/she/one will*** *eat*	Il/elle/on boir**a**	***he/she/one will*** *drink*
nous manger**ons**	***we will*** *eat*	nous boir**ons**	***we will*** *drink*
vous manger**ez**	***you will*** *eat*	vous boir**ez**	***you will*** *drink*
ils/elles manger**ont**	***they will*** *eat*	ils/elles boir**ont**	***they will*** *drink*

Some key irregular stems

aller → ir-	*J'irai = I will go*
avoir → aur-*	*J'aurai = I will have*
devoir → devr-	*Je devrai = I will have to*
être → ser-	*Je serai = I will be*
faire → fer-	*Je ferai = I will do/make*
pouvoir → pourr-	*Je pourrai = I will be able*
recevoir → recevr-	*Je recevrai = I will be able*
venir → viendr-	*Je viendrai = I will come*
voir → verr-	*Je verrai = I will see*
vouloir → voudr-	*Je voudrai = I will want*

***il y aura =** there will be*

The imperfect tense

- ***what used to happen, or was happening***
- ***describing scenes in the past***
- ***based on the 'we' stem in the present tense***
- ***only one totally irregular verb: être***

'We' stems are easy for regular –ER and –RE verbs - just remove the –ER or –RE.
For regular 'IR' verbs the stem is like with 'finir': nous **finiss**ons → fini**ss**__ (e.g. je finissais)

Endings:

Jouer	***To play***
je jou<u>ais</u>	*I was playing/used to play*
tu jou<u>ais</u>	*you were playing/used to play*
il/elle/on jou<u>ait</u>	*he/she/one was playing/used to play*
nous jou<u>ions</u>	*we were playing /used to play*
vous jou<u>iez</u>	*you were playing/used to play*
ils/elles jou<u>aient</u>	*they were playing/used to play*

Key irregular 'we' stems

av- *used to have, was having*
fais- *used to do, was doing*
all- *used to go, was going*
mange– *used to eat, was eating*
buv- *used to drink, was drinking*

Être	***to be***
j'ét<u>ais</u>	*I was/used to be*
tu ét<u>ais</u>	*You were/used to be*
il/elle/on ét<u>ait</u>	*he/she/one was/used to be*
nous ét<u>ions</u>	*we were/used to be*
vous ét<u>iez</u>	*you were/used to be*
ils/elles ét<u>aient</u>	*they were/used to be*
C'était	***It was***

Être <u>en train de</u>: *to be in the middle of ___ing*

- ***Correct form and tense of 'être' + infinitive***
- <u>Je suis en train de</u> parl<u>er</u>. — *<u>I'm in the middle of</u> talk<u>ing</u>.*
- <u>Elle est en train de</u> jou<u>er</u>. — *<u>She's in the middle of</u> play<u>ing</u>.*
- <u>J'étais en train de</u> regard<u>er</u> ça ! — *<u>I was in the middle of</u> watch<u>ing</u> that!*

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