**Forming the future tense**

The future tense is used to talk about what will happen in the future:

La semaine prochaine, je regarderai moins la télé (I'll watch less TV next week)

1. The endings of the future tense (with the regular verb regarder (to watch) are:

je regarder**ai** (I will watch)

tu regarder**as** (you will watch)

il/elle/on regarder**a** (he/she/it will watch)

nous regarder**ons** (we will watch)

vous regarder**ez** (you will watch)

ils/elles regarder**ont** (they will watch)

With regular -er and -ir verbs, add the endings to the infinitive of the verb:

Regarder --> je regarderai (I will watch)

Finir --> je finirai (I will finish)

With regular -re verbs, take the final -e off the infinitive and add the endings:

Prendre --> je prendrai (I will take)

1. Some verbs are irregular but endings are the same:

aller --> ir --> J'irai (I will go)

avoir --> aur --> J'aurai (I will have)

être --> ser --> Je serai (I will be)

faire --> fer --> Je ferai (I will do)

pouvoir --> pourr --> Je pourrai (I will be able to)

devoir --> devr --> Je devrai (I will have to)

savoir --> saur --> Je saurai (I will know)

venir --> viendr --> Je viendrai (I will come)

voir --> verr --> Je verrai (I will see)

vouloir --> voudr --> Je voudrai (I will like/want)

1. The future tense is sometimes used with phrases like:

demain (tomorrow)

ce soir (tonight)

la semaine prochaine (next week)

le mois prochain (next month)

le week-end prochain (next weekend)

l'année prochaine (next year)

lundi prochain (next Monday)

plus tard (later)

bientôt (soon)