

What is Futur Simple?

Worksheet

Futur simple expresses future actions or predictions. It is formed by adding -ai, -as, -a, -ons, -ez, -ont to the infinitive (or modified infinitive for irregular verbs).

Questions

1. How is futur simple typically formed?
A) Aller + infinitive
B) Infinitive + future endings (-ai, -as, -a, etc.)
C) Imparfait + conditional
D) Present + auxiliary
2. What is the futur simple form of 'avoir' for 'je'?
A) je aurais
B) je aurai
C) je ai
D) j'ai eu
3. Which is an irregular futur stem?
A) parl- (parler)
B) fin- (finir)
C) vend- (vendre)
D) pouv- (pouvoir)
4. 'Il sera heureux' means...
A) He is happy
B) He was happy
C) He will be happy
D) He might be happy
5. Conjugate 'parler' (to speak) in futur simple for 'je' and 'nous'.
6. Conjugate 'avoir' (to have) in futur simple for 'il'.
7. Form the futur simple of 'aller' (to go) for 'vous'.
8. Define: What is futur simple used for?
9. Define: How is futur simple formed for regular verbs?
10. Define: What is an example of an irregular futur stem?

Answer Key

1. B) Infinitive + future endings (-ai, -as, -a, etc.) — Futur simple = infinitive + future ending (-ai, -as, -a, -ons, -ez, -ont).
2. B) je aurai — Avoir is irregular: aur- + -ai = j'aurai.
3. D) pouv- (pouvoir) — Pouvoir → pourr- (not pouv-). Most regular verbs use the infinitive as the stem.
4. C) He will be happy — Sera is futur simple of être. It expresses a future state or prediction.
5. Infinitive: parler Add -ai for je: je parlerai (I will speak) Add -ons for nous: nous parlerons (we will speak)
6. Irregular stem: aur- (not av-) Add -a for il: il aura (he will have)
7. Irregular stem: ir- (from Latin) Add -ez for vous: vous irez (you will go)
8. To express future actions, predictions, or planned events.
9. Add -ai, -as, -a, -ons, -ez, -ont to the infinitive.
10. Avoir → aur- (aurai, auras, aura). Être → ser- (serai, seras, sera).

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