



The future tense in Italian

Conjugating regular Italian verbs in the future tense

The future tense is actually relatively easy to learn. In essence all three conjugations have the same endings. The only difference is for IRE and ERE verbs you just drop the final E and add the endings but for the ARE verbs you drop the ARE then ad ER and the endings. This is illustrated below.

To illustrate how to conjugate these verbs, I like to use math equations as an example but first here are the conjugated endings for all regular verbs;

Subject Pronoun	Ending
Io	ò
Tu	ai
Lui/Lei	à
Noi	emo
Voi	ete
Loro	anno

To conjugate the regular ARE verbs in the future tense = infinitive verb – infinitive ending = verb stem + "er" + conjugated ending = conjugated verb. Example;

Parlare (To Speak) - are = Parl + er = Parler + emo (ending for we) = Parleremo (We will speak)

Parlare conjugated in the future tense

Io	Parlerò	I will speak
Tu	Parlerai	You will speak
Lui/Lei	Parlerà	He/She/It will speak
Noi	Parleremo	We will speak
Voi	Parlerete	Y'all will speak
Loro	Parleranno	They will speak

To conjugate the regular ERE verbs in the future tense = infinitive verb – the final "e" + conjugated ending = conjugated verb. Example;

leggere (To Read) - e = legger + emo (ending for we) = Leggeremo (We will read)

Leggere conjugated in the future tense

Io	Leggerò	I will read
Tu	Leggerai	You will read
Lui/Lei	Leggerà	He/She/It will read
Noi	Leggeremo	We will read
Voi	Leggerete	Y'all will read
Loro	Leggeranno	They will read



To conjugate the regular IRE verbs in the future tense = infinitive verb – the final "e" + conjugated ending
= conjugated verb. Example;

vestire (To dress) - e = vestir + emo (ending for we) = Vestiremo (We will dress)

Vestire conjugated in the future tense

Io	Vestirò	I will dress
Tu	Vestirai	You will dress
Lui/Lei	Vestirà	He/She/It will dress
Noi	Vestiremo	We will dress
Voi	Vestirete	Y'all will dress
Loro	Vestiranno	They will dress

There are verbs in all 3 conjugations that have irregular stems, they use with the same endings.