

KS4 French - Knowledge Organiser 10 – Future and Conditional Tenses

Future I will Stem and future ending

Conditional I would Stem and imperfect ending

	Future endings	Imperfect endings
Je	-ai	-ais
Tu	-as	-ais
Il/elle/on	-a	-ait
Nous	ons	-ions
Vous	-ez	-iez
Ils/elles	-ont	-aient

Regular Stems – Use the infinitive to the letter R – so drop the last e on –RE verbs.

-er verbs	-ir verbs	-re verbs
jouer	finir	vendre
Stem: jouer	Stem: finir	Stem: vendr

Irregular Stems – these are the most useful and a bit tricky! You need to learn them.

infinitive	meaning	stem
avoir	To have	aur
être	To be	ser
aller	To go	ir
faire	To do / to make	fer
vouloir	To want	voudr
devoir	To 'must'	devr
pouvoir	To be able to / to 'can'	pourr

Examples:

I will have 10 Euros **J'aurai** 10 Euros

He will be tired **Il sera** fatigué **He would be** tired **il serait** fatigué

I will be able to do it **Je pourrai** le faire

Top Tip ! To form a great complex sentence use a conditional perfect.

I would have ..+ past participle

I would have chosen J'aurais choisi

I would have preferred J'aurais préféré

I would have bought J'aurais acheté