

The near future

Level: A1+ / A2 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will form the near future with *aller* + infinitive and talk about a simple plan.

Discover

Compare: Je pars demain. / Je vais partir demain. In the second sentence, which verb is conjugated?

Understand

The near future uses present-tense *aller* + an infinitive: *je vais partir, nous allons manger*. *Aller* agrees with the subject; the infinitive does not change. It is often used for plans or actions expected soon.

Examples

- je vais partir
- tu vas travailler
- elle va appeler
- nous allons manger
- vous allez venir
- ils vont sortir

Remember

Near future = present-tense *aller* + infinitive. *Je vais sortir. Nous allons travailler.* The infinitive stays unchanged.

Exercises

1. For “The near future”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “vais”: which category does it belong to?
aller conjugué • infinitif
3. “vas”: which category does it belong to?
aller conjugué • infinitif
4. “va”: which category does it belong to?
aller conjugué • infinitif
5. “partir”: which category does it belong to?
infinitif • aller conjugué
6. “travailler”: which category does it belong to?
infinitif • aller conjugué
7. “appeler”: which category does it belong to?
infinitif • aller conjugué
8. Complete correctly: Je ___ partir.
9. Complete correctly: Tu ___ travailler.
10. Complete correctly: Elle ___ appeler.
11. Complete correctly: Nous ___ manger.
12. Complete correctly: Vous ___ venir.
13. Complete correctly: Ils ___ sortir.
14. For “The near future”: match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this “The near future” example: “tu vas _____”
16. Rebuild this “The near future” sentence in a natural order.
appeler / elle / va
17. Complete this “The near future” example: “_____ allons manger”

18. Rebuild this "The near future" sentence in a natural order.

allez / venir / vous

19. Complete this "The near future" example: " ____ vont sortir"

20. Rebuild this "The near future" sentence in a natural order.

partir / vais / je

21. Complete this "The near future" example: "tu vas ____"

22. Rebuild this "The near future" sentence in a natural order.

va / elle / appeler

Answer key

1. **vais aller conjugué; vas aller conjugué; va aller conjugué; partir infinitif; travailler infinitif; appeler infinitif**

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. **aller conjugué**

"vais" belongs to the category "aller conjugué".

3. **aller conjugué**

"vas" belongs to the category "aller conjugué".

4. **aller conjugué**

"va" belongs to the category "aller conjugué".

5. **infinitif**

"partir" belongs to the category "infinitif".

6. **infinitif**

"travailler" belongs to the category "infinitif".

7. **infinitif**

"appeler" belongs to the category "infinitif".

8. **vais**

The expected form is "vais".

9. **vas**

The expected form is "vas".

10. **va**

The expected form is "va".

11. **allons**

The expected form is "allons".

12. **allez**

The expected form is "allez".

13. **vont**

The expected form is "vont".

14. **vais aller conjugué; vas aller conjugué; partir infinitif; travailler infinitif**

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. **travailler**

The missing word is "travailler". Full sentence: "tu vas travailler".

16. **elle va appeler**

The rebuilt sentence is: "elle va appeler".

17. **nous**

The missing word is "nous". Full sentence: "nous allons manger".

18. **vous allez venir**

The rebuilt sentence is: "vous allez venir".

19. **ils**

The missing word is "ils". Full sentence: "ils vont sortir".

20. **je vais partir**

The rebuilt sentence is: "je vais partir".

21. **travailler**

The missing word is "travailler". Full sentence: "tu vas travailler".

22. **elle va appeler**

The rebuilt sentence is: "elle va appeler".