



## Korean Future Tense

To make the future tense in Korean you must take the basic 'dictionary form' of a verb (e.g. 먹다 [meok-da] = to eat) and conjugate it together with ~(으)ㄹ 거예요.

### Step 1

Remove 다 from the verb so you are left with the verb stem. For example, if you drop 다 from 먹다 [meok-da] you're left with 먹 [meok].

### Step 2

Add one of the following endings: ㄹ 거예요 / 을 거예요 / 거예요. The ending you add depends on the conjugation rules below.

## Future Tense Conjugation Rules

### ㄹ 거예요

Add ㄹ 거예요 if the verb stem ends in a vowel.

#### Example:

가다 [ga-da] = to go

가다  
+  
ㄹ 거예요  
=  
갈 거예요

### 을 거예요

Add 을 거예요 if the verb stem ends in a consonant.

#### Example:

먹다 [meok-da] = to eat

먹다  
+  
을 거예요  
=  
먹을 거예요

### 거예요

Add 거예요 if the verb stem already ends in a ㄹ.

#### Example:

팔다 [pal-da] = to sell

팔다  
+  
거예요  
=  
팔 거예요