

The Future Tense

- There are **TWO** rules for spotting the marker for the **Future Tense**.
- This depends on the Conjugation (Verb Group)

Rule 1: Group I (a) & Group II (e)

- Look for: **-b-** e.g. porta-**bi**-t (compare present: porta-t
mone-**bu**-nt mone-nt)
- Translate: **will** – he **will** carry
they **will** warn

Rule 2: Group III (c) & Group IV (i)

- Look for: **-e-** e.g. reg-**e**-t (compare present: regi-t
audi-**e**-nt audi-unt)
- Translate: **will** – he **will** rule
they **will** hear

Watch Out: the 1st person singular twists the rule!

- Look for: **-a*-** e.g. reg-**a***-m (compare present: reg-o
audi-**a***-m audi-o)
- Translate: **will** – I **will** rule
I **will** hear

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-b-

a*/e

Group I (a)	Group II (e)		Group III (c)	Group IV (i)
porta- b -o	mone- b -o		reg- a* -m	audi- a* -m
porta- bi -s	mone- bi -s		reg- e -s	audi- e -s
porta- bi -t	mone- bi -t		reg- e -t	audi- e -t
porta- bi -mus	mone- bi -mus		reg- e -mus	audi- e -mus
porta- bi -tis	mone- bi -tis		reg- e -tis	audi- e -tis
porta- bu -nt	mone- bu -nt		reg- e -nt	audi- e -nt
I will carry &c	I will warn &c		I will rule &c	I will hear &c