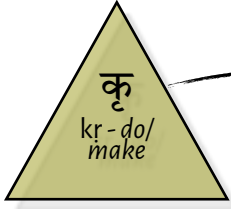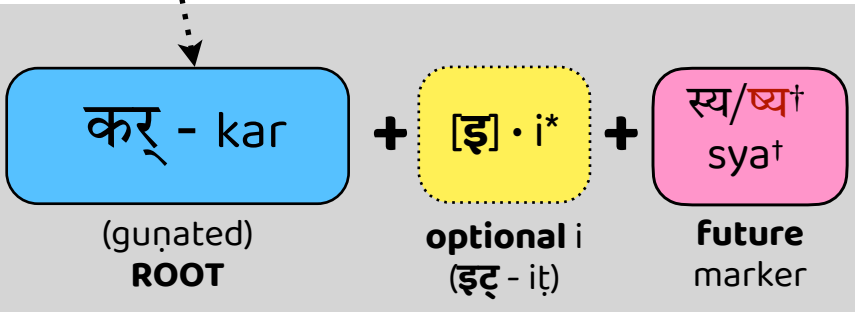1. the **लृट् (future)** is used to indicate actions that will take place in the non-immediate future (present tense, लट्, is used for immediate future)
2. **FUTURE STEM: guṇated root** plus an optional -i- infix **(इट्)**, plus **future marker स्य (sya)** [NOTE: -i- + -sya >> iṣya]
3. To conjugate the **FUTURE ACTIVE**, add regular parsmaipada or ātmanepada endings to **future stem** [NOTE: vowel-initial endings (e.g., -anti) will cause the final -a of the future stem to drop.
4. A **FUTURE PASSIVE** may be constructed simply by conjugating the verb in **ātmanepada**, shifting the **object** into the nominative (**case 1**) and the **agent** of the action into the instrumental (**case 3**) [no special marker]

examples of roots requiring the-i- infix (सेट्):
- गम् (**gam**, "go") >> **गमिष्यति** (gamiṣyati)   "She/he/it will go"
- भू (**bhū**, "become") >> **भविष्यति** (bhaviṣyati) "She/he/it will become"
- खाद् (**khād**, "eat") >> **खादिष्यति** (khādiṣyati)   "She/he/it will eat."
- भाष् (**bhāṣ**, "speak, say") >> **भाषिष्यते** (bhāṣiṣyate) "She/he/it will speak."

examples of roots without the-i- infix (अनिट्):
- दा (**dā**, "give") >> **दास्यते** (dāsyate) "She/he/it will give."
- मन् (**man,** "think") >> **मंस्यते** (maṃsyate) "She/he/it will think."

anit roots ending in voiced and/or aspirated consonants will lose voicing and/or aspiration:
- लभ् (labh, "obtain, get") >> **लप्स्यते** (lapsyate) "She/he/it will get/obtain."
- भिद् (bhid, "break, split") >> **भेत्स्यति** (bhetsyati) "She/he/it will split."

anit roots ending in palatals will jump to velars, while s- in -sya- will retroflex:
- वच् (vac, "say, speak") >> **वक्ष्यति** (vakṣyati) "She/he/it will say."
- त्यज् (tyaj, "abandon") >> **त्यक्ष्यति** (tyakṣyati) "She/he/it will abandon."

some anit roots with a medial vocalic ṛ guṇate to -ra- instead of -ar.
- दृश् (dṛś, "see") >> **द्रक्ष्यति** (drakṣyati) "She/he/it will see."
- सृज् (sṛj, "emit, create") >> **स्रक्ष्यति** (srakṣyati) "She/he/it will emit/create."

कृ
kṛ - do/make

verb **root**
(धातुः)

processing of **root >>**
future stem

कर् - kar

+

[इ] · i*

+

स्य/ष्य†
sya†

(guṇated)
ROOT

optional i
(इट् - iṭ)

future
marker

+

parasmaipada

-ति	-तः	-अन्ति‡
-सि	-थः	-थ
-आमि	-आवः	-आमः

तिङ् · **tiṅ**

primary **endings**

ātmanepada

-ते	-एते	-अन्ते‡
-से	-एथे	-ध्वे
-ए‡	-आवहे	-आमहे

= लृट् · **Lṛṭ**

future ("X will do/make")

करिष्यति
kariṣyati

he/she/it **will do/make**

करिष्यते
kariṣyate

*rules for adding the iṭ infix (-i-) are complex; seṭ/veṭ/aniṭ roots should be learned inductively.
† **note:** when root uses the optional iṭ infix, **i + sya >> iṣya** through regular ṣ sandhi
‡vowel-initial endings -**anti**,-**ante**, and **-e** will cause the final -a of the future stem to drop.