

# THINK 2 - UNIT 7 - FUTURE FUN

## VOCABULARY

### FUTURE TIME - ARRANGING A PARTY

1 ★★★ Put the words in order to make future time expressions.

- 0 too / before / long before too long
- 1 the / next / week / after \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 tomorrow / the / after / day \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 near / the / future / in \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 now / weeks / from / three \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 time / in / years' / two \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 this / later / month \_\_\_\_\_

2 ★★★ Answer the questions.

- 0 What day is it the day after tomorrow?  
The day after tomorrow is Thursday.
- 1 Where do you think you'll be in ten years' time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What do you think will happen later this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Do you think you will go abroad in the near future?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do you think you'll have a car before too long?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What do you think you'll be doing five years from now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 ★★★ Circle the correct words.

- 0 Some scientists think we will put men on Mars the day after tomorrow in the near future.
- 1 Joseph is 14 years old, so he'll be able to drive a car in a few years' time / a week from now.
- 2 My computer is really slow. I'll probably get a new one before too long / in four years' time.
- 3 Natalie is in Rome this week, and she's going to Paris later this month / in a few hours' time.
- 4 The date today is the 1st of December. New Year's Day will be in a month's time / the week after next.
- 5 Julie is on holiday next week, but she'll be back at work in two days' time / the week after next.
- 6 It's December. Paul was born in June, so his next birthday is in six months' time / in a day's time.
- 7 Today is Tuesday. Sue is taking her driving test on Thursday. That's later this year / in two days' time.

4 ★★★ Megan got the job as a children's party organiser. Complete the phone conversation with the words in the list.

permission | hire | theme | deposit | organise  
invitations | room | food | guests

- MUM Hello, Megan. How's the job going?
- MEGAN I'm working on a party for a boy who's going to be five in two weeks' time.
- MUM What have you got to do?
- MEGAN Well, it's in the community centre, so I have to get <sup>0</sup> permission. Then we choose a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – Spider-Man or something – and I find out what <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the kids want.
- MUM Pizzas, probably! Do you have to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a cake?
- MEGAN Yes. And the parents draw up a list of <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – all the boy's friends – and I send <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- MUM And entertainment?
- MEGAN Yes, they want to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a clown, so I have to pay a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- MUM It sounds like a lot of work.
- MEGAN Yes, it is. But I love it. I enjoy decorating the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but the best part is seeing the kids having fun.

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#### Phrases with about

5 ★★★ Complete the conversations with about and the words in the list.

six | them | sorry | 75  
forget | you | think | to

- 0 A So, cinema this evening?  
B Yes, OK. I'll see you at about six o'clock.
- 1 A So, will you come with us?  
B I'm not sure, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 2 A Hey! You're late!  
B Yes, I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ that.
- 3 A He looks really old.  
B Yes, I think he's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A Everyone's going, Sue. What \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, I don't want to go, thanks.
- 5 A What's wrong? Is your homework hard?  
B It's really hard! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ go crazy!
- 6 A I'm so sorry I was late yesterday.  
B No problem. Just \_\_\_\_\_ it, OK?
- 7 A I need help with my project on the Tudors.  
B Sorry – I don't know anything \_\_\_\_\_.