

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 ⁰ permission. Then we choose ¹ _____ – Spider-Man or something – and I find out what ² _____ the kids want.

MUM Pizzas, probably! Do you have to ³ _____ a cake?

MEGAN Yes. And the parents draw up a list of ⁴ _____ – all the boy's friends – and I send ⁵ _____.

MUM And entertainment?

MEGAN Yes, they want to ⁶ _____ a clown, so I have to pay a ⁷ _____.

MUM It sounds like a lot of work.

MEGAN Yes, it is. But I love it. I enjoy decorating the ⁸ _____, 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 think about it.

2 A Hey! You're late!
B Yes, I'm really late today.

3 A He looks really old.
B Yes, I think he's 75.

4 A Everyone's going, Sue. What about you?
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 going to go crazy!

6 A I'm so sorry I was late yesterday.
B No problem. Just forget about it, OK?

7 A I need help with my project on the Tudors.
B Sorry – I don't know anything about it.