

Future meanings

Read the text and find future meanings.

Pat and Rob Wilson are about to start out on the holiday of a lifetime. They are going to travel almost twenty-six thousand kilometers on their motorbike. Where are they going? From Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, which means "Fireland". It lies on the southern tip of the South American mainland.

Pat said, "We've got the media interested in our trip — a magazine and our local press. They are going to report on our progress. We are going to send in a full written report every two weeks. And we'll probably take lots of photos."

Rob added, "We're appearing on breakfast TV early tomorrow and when we get back, we're giving an interview to the magazine. We hope this will help to cover our costs because I have taken six months' unpaid holiday from work."

"We are about to fulfil a lifelong dream," said Pat. "Our plane leaves from Heathrow at eleven tomorrow morning, and we fly to Anchorage. If all goes well, next week at about this time we'll set off to drive down west coast of Canada. We are going to travel along the coastal roads as much as possible and sleep in our tent. I expect we'll cover up to 250 kilometers a day on average, not more. We'll need time for sightseeing, meeting people, washing clothes and buying food. The whole trip will probably take us at least five months."

"I expect we'll have a few problems, probably bad weather in Alaska and extreme heat in South America. I hope we won't have any problems with the bike," added Rob, "but we're taking plenty of spare parts."

"We'll send our reports from internet cafes - if we can find them," said Pat. "I'm going to write a diary."

"We're going to see a lot of different countries. It will be a great adventure," continued Rob. "But in six months from now I'll be back at my office desk again ... And then I'll start planning our next holiday!"

We use _____ to talk about something that is planned.

We use _____ to talk about we think is likely to happen in the future.

We use _____ to talk about definite decision to do something .

We use _____ to talk about future events that are part of some timetable.

Fill in the gaps with future meaning. Use information from the text.

The Wilsons _____ twenty-six thousand miles by motorbike. They _____ in reports on their journey every two weeks and they probably _____ lots of photographs. Their plane _____ from Heathrow, and they _____ to Anchorage. Next week at this time Rob and Pat to drive down the west coast of Canada. Rob hopes they _____ any problems with the bike. Before they leave, they _____ on breakfast television.