

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 a 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 _____ 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 _____.