

## Time




2:30
It's two thirty. It's half past two.


2:45

It's two fifteen.
It's a quarter after two.
It's two o'clock.


## Seasons


spring

summer

winter

## What Are They Going to Do Tomorrow?



## They're Going to the Beach

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\begin{aligned}
\text { They're going (to go) to the beach. } & =\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\text { They're going to the beach. } \\
\text { They're going to go to the beach. }
\end{array}\right. \\
\text { We're going (to go) swimming. } & =\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\text { We're going swimming. } \\
\text { We're going to go swimming. }
\end{array}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

| today | tomorrow |
| :--- | :--- |
| this morning | tomorrow morning |
| this afternoon | tomorrow afternoon |
| this evening | tomorrow evening |
| tonight | tomorrow night |


A. What are Mr. and Mrs. Brown going to do tomorrow?
B. They're going (to go) to the beach.


1. What's Anita going to do this morning?

2. What's Fernando going to do tomorrow evening?

3. What are Steve and Brenda going to do tonight?

4. What are you and your friends going to do tomorrow afternoon?

## When Are You Going to . . .?

Time Expressions
this__ next_ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { week/month/year } \\ \text { Sunday/Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/ } \\ \text { Friday/Saturday } \\ \text { January/February/March/April/May/June/ } \\ \text { July/August/September/October/ } \\ \text { November/December } \\ \text { spring/summer/fall (autumn)/winter }\end{array}\right.$
right now right away immediately at once


Practice conversations with other students. Use any of the time expressions on page 130.


1. When are you going to clean your garage?

2. When are you going to fix your bicycle?

3. When are you going to wash your car?

4. When are you going to write to your Aunt Martha?

5. When are you going to call your grandmother?

6. When are you going to visit us?

7. When are you going to plant flowers this year?

8. Mr. Smith! When are you going to iron those pants?
$\qquad$ ?"


READING CHECK-UP

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's December thirty-first, New Year's Eve. Ruth and Larry Carter are celebrating the holiday with their children, Nicole and Jonathan. The Carters are a very happy family this New Year's Eve. Next year is going to be a very good year for the entire family.

Next year, Ruth and Larry are going to take a long vacation. They're going to visit Larry's brother in Alaska. Nicole is going to finish high school. She's going to move to San Francisco and begin college. Jonathan is going to get his driver's license. He's going to save a lot of money and buy a used car.

As you can see, the Carters are really looking forward to next year. It's going to be a very happy year for all of them.

Happy New Year!

## Computer Chat

Fill in the missing words. Then practice this computer chat with another student.


## Listen and choose the words you hear.

1. a. Tomorrow.
b. This March.
2. a. Next December.
b. Next November.
3. a. Next month.
b. Next Monday.
4. a. This evening.
b. This morning.
5. a. This summer.
b. This Sunday.
6. a. This Tuesday.
b. This Thursday.
7. a. This afternoon.
b. Tomorrow afternoon.
8. a. Next year.
b. Next week.
9. 

a. Next winter.
b. Next summer.

## What's the Forecast?

$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { I } \\ \text { We } \\ \text { You } \\ \text { They }\end{array}\right\}$ want to
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { He } \\ \text { She } \\ \text { It }\end{array}\right\}$ wants to

A. What are you going to do tomorrow?
B. I don't know. I want to go swimming, but I think the weather is going to be bad.
A. Really? What's the forecast?
B. The radio says it's going to rain.
A. That's strange! According to the newspaper, it's going to be sunny.
B. I hope you're right. I really want to go swimming.


1. have a picnic
rain
be nice

2. go skiing
be warm
snow

3. go to the beach be cloudy be sunny

4. work in my garden be very hot be cool

Discuss in class: What's the weather today? What's the weather forecast for tomorrow?

## What Time Is It?



2:00
It's two o'clock.


2:15
It's two fifteen. It's a quarter after two.


It's two thirty. It's half past two.


It's two forty-five. It's a quarter to three.

A. What time does the movie begin?
B. It begins at 8:00
A. At $8: 00$ ?! Oh no! We're going to be late!
B. Why? What time is it?
A. It's 7:30! We have to leave RIGHT NOw!
B. I can't leave now. I'm SHAVING!
A. Please try to hurry! I don't want to be late for the movie.
A. What time does $\qquad$ ?
B. It $\qquad$ at $\qquad$ .
A. At $\qquad$ ?! Oh no! We're going to be late!
B. Why? What time is it?
A. It's $\qquad$ ! We have to leave RIGHT Now!
B. I can't leave now. I'm $\qquad$ !
A. Please try to hurry! I don't want to be late for the $\qquad$ _.


1. What time does the football game begin? 3:00/2:30 taking a bath

2. What time does the train leave?

5:30/5:15
taking a shower

2. What time does the bus leave?

7:15/6:45
packing my suitcase

4. What time does the concert begin? 8:00/7:45
looking for my pants

$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { What time is it? } \\ \text { What's the time? }\end{array}\right.$
It's 4:00.

$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Can you tell me the time? } \\ \text { Do you know the time? }\end{array}\right.$ Yes. It's 4:00.

Practice conversations with other students. Ask the time in different ways.

## THE FORTUNE TELLER

Walter is visiting Madame Sophia, the famous fortune teller. He's wondering about his future, and Madame Sophia is telling him what is going to happen next year. According to Madame Sophia, next year is going to be a very interesting year in Walter's life.



In January he's going to meet a very nice woman and fall in love.


In April he's going to have a bad cold.


In July his friends are going to give him a DVD player for his birthday.


In February he's going to get married.


In May his parents are going to move to a beautiful city in California.


In August his boss is going to fire him.


In March he's going to take a trip to a warm, sunny place.


In June there's going to be a fire in his apartment building, and he's going to have to find a new place to live.


In September he's going to start a new job with a very big salary.


In October he's going to be in a car accident, but he isn't going to be hurt.


In November he's going to be on a television game show and win a million dollars.


And in December he's going to become a father!


According to Madame Sophia, a lot is going to happen in Walter's life next year. But Walter isn't sure he believes any of this. He doesn't believe in fortunes or fortune tellers. But in January he's going to get a haircut and buy a lot of new clothes, just in case Madame Sophia is right and he meets a wonderful woman and falls in love!

## READING CHECK-UP

Walter is talking to Madame Sophia. Using these models, create dialogs based on the story.
A. Tell me, what's going to happen in January?
B. In January? Oh! January is going to be a very good month!
A. Really? What's going to happen?
B. You're going to meet a very nice woman and fall in love.
A. Oh! That's wonderful!
A. Tell me, what's going to happen in April?
B. In April? Oh! April is going to be a very bad month!
A. Really? What's going to happen?
B. You're going to have a bad cold.
A. Oh! That's terrible!
going to $=$ gonna
want to $=$ wanna

Listen. Then say it.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { I'm } & \text { study. } \\ \text { It's } & \text { rain. } \\ \text { We } & \text { go swimming. }\end{array}$
They leave.

Say it. Then listen.


What are you going to do tomorrow? Write about it in your journal.

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GRAMMAR

| Future: Going to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| What | am | 1 | going to do? | ( 1 am ) | I'm | going to read. |
|  | is | he <br> she <br> it |  | (He is) (She is) (It is) | He's <br> She's <br> It's |  |
|  | are | we <br> you <br> they |  | (We are) (You are) (They are) | We're You're They're |  |

Time Expressions

|  | today. | tomorrow. | right now. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I'm going to wash my clothes | this morning. | tomorrow morning. <br> this afternoon. | right away. <br> tomorrow afternoon. <br> immediately. |
|  | this evening. | tomorrow evening. | at once. |
|  | tonight. | tomorrow night. |  |
|  |  |  |  |


|  |  | week/month/year. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I'm going to fix my car | this next | Sunday/Monday / Tuesday / . . . / Saturday. January/February / March/. . . / December. spring / summer / fall (autumn)/ winter. |



## Seasons

spring
summer
fall/autumn
winter

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## Time Zones

What time is it right now? What time is it in other parts of the world? How do you know?


Tlhere are 24 time zones around the world. In each time zone, it is a different hour of the day. The time zone that is east of your time zone is one hour ahead. The time zone to your west is one hour behind. So, for example, when it's 10:00 in Chicago, it's 11:00 in New York, it's 9:00 in Denver, and it's 8:00 in Los Angeles.

New Zealand is 12 time zones to the east of London. Therefore, when it's midnight in London and people are sleeping, it's noon the next day in New Zealand and people are eating lunch!

## FACT FILE

## A Moment in the Life of the World

| Time and Day | Place |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5:00 A.m. Monday morning | Los Angeles, USA |
| 7:00 A.m. Monday morning | Mexico City, Mexico |
| 8:00 A.m. Monday morning | New York City, USA; Toronto, Canada |
| 9:00 A.m. Monday morning | Caracas, Venezuela |
| 10:00 A.m. Monday morning | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 1:00 P.M. Monday afternoon | London, England; Lisbon, Portugal |
| 2:00 P.M. Monday afternoon | Paris, France; Madrid, Spain; Rome, Italy |
| 3:00 P.M. Monday afternoon | Athens, Greece; Istanbul, Turkey |
| 4:00 P.M. Monday afternoon | Moscow, Russia |
| 9:00 P.M. Monday night | Hong Kong, China |
| 10:00 P.M. Monday night | Seoul, Korea; Tokyo, Japan |
| 12:00 A.m. Tuesday morning | Sydney, Australia |
| A.M. $=12: 00$ midnight to 11:59 in the morning $\quad$ P.M. $=12: 00$ noon to 11:59 at night |  |

A. What do you do?
B. I'm a/an $\qquad$ .

translator
waiter
pilot
waitress

People in different cultures think of time in different ways.


In your culture, do people arrive on time for work? Do people arrive on time for appointments? Do people arrive on time for parties? Tell about time in your culture.

## Thank You for Calling the Multiplex Cinema!


$\qquad$ (1)
a. The Fortune Teller
$\qquad$ (2)
b. Tomorrow Is Right Now
$\qquad$ (3)
c. The Spanish Dancer
d. The Time Zone Machine

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| :--- |
| 5 |

e. When Are You Going to Call the Plumber?


Send a message to a keypal. Tell about your plans for the weekend.
What Are They Saying?


