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Future: Going to Time Expressions

Want to

- Describing Future Plans and Intentions
- Weather Forecasts
- Telling Time
- Months of the Year
- Ordinal Numbers
- Dates
- Schedules
- Job Application Forms

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

Time



2:00

It's two o'clock.



2:15

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



2:30

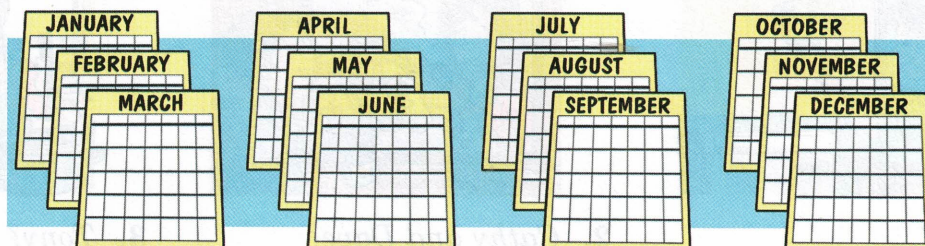
It's two thirty.
It's half past two.



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

Months of the Year



Seasons



spring



summer



fall/autumn

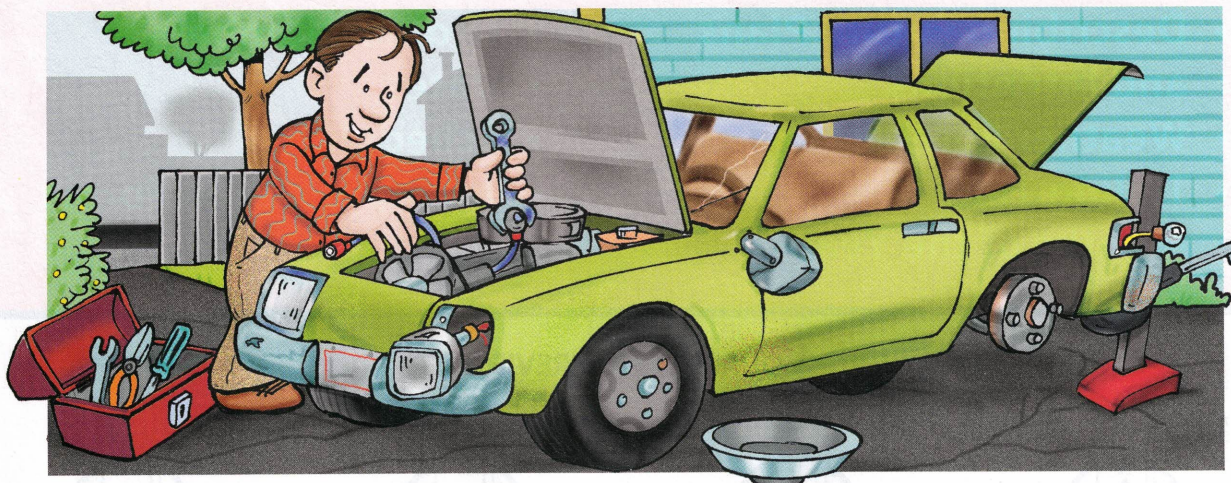


winter

What Are They Going to Do Tomorrow?

am	I	
is	{ he she it }	going to do?
are	{ we you they }	

(I am)	I'm	
(He is)	He's	
(She is)	She's	
(It is)	It's	going to read.
(We are)	We're	
(You are)	You're	
(They are)	They're	



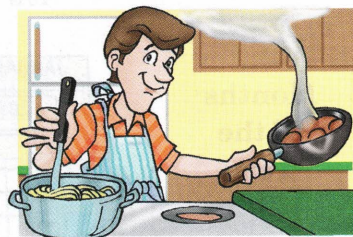
- A. What's Fred going to do tomorrow?
B. He's going to fix his car.



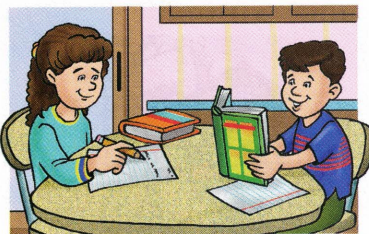
1. Jenny?



2. Cathy and Dave?



3. Tony?



4. you and your brother?



5. Andrew?



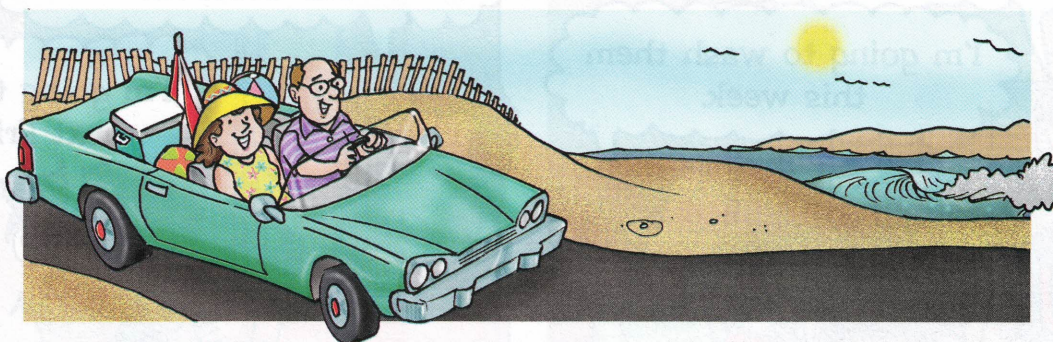
6. Ashley?

They're Going to the Beach

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They're going to go to the beach.

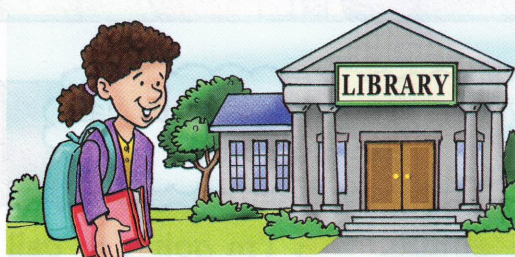
We're going (to go) swimming. = { We're going swimming.
We're going to go swimming.

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 are Steve and Brenda going to do tonight?



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



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

What are you going to do tomorrow?

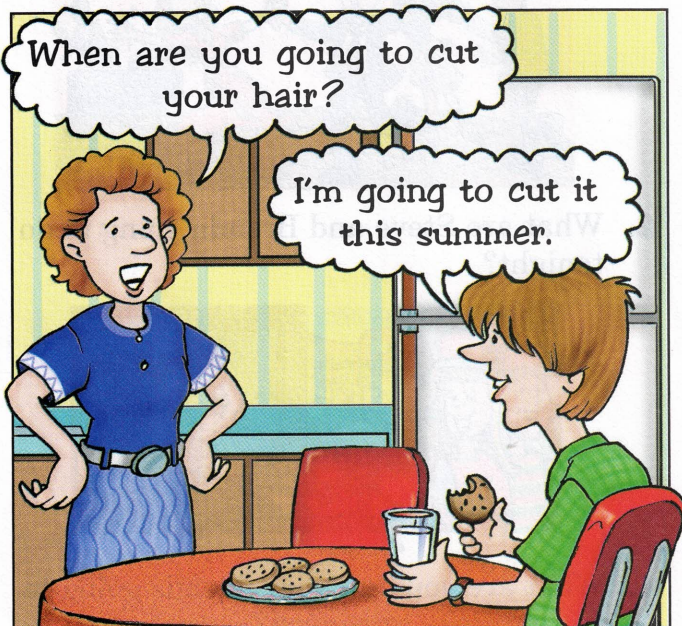
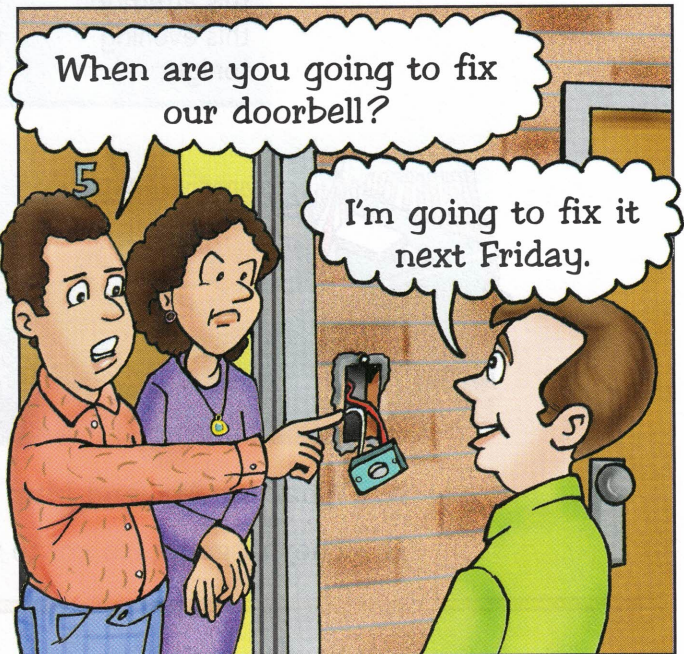
When Are You Going to ...?

Time Expressions

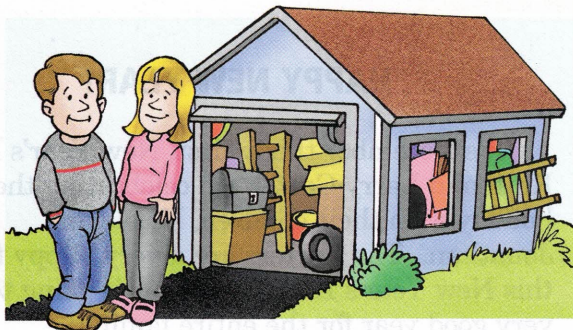
this _____
next _____

week / month / year
Sunday / Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday /
Friday / Saturday
January / February / March / April / May / June /
July / August / September / October /
November / December
spring / summer / fall (autumn) / winter

right now
right away
immediately
at once



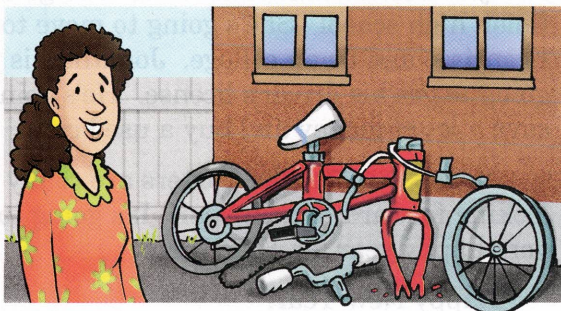
Practice conversations with other students. Use any of the time expressions on page 130.



1. When are you going to clean your garage?



2. When are you going to call your grandmother?



3. When are you going to fix your bicycle?



4. When are you going to visit us?



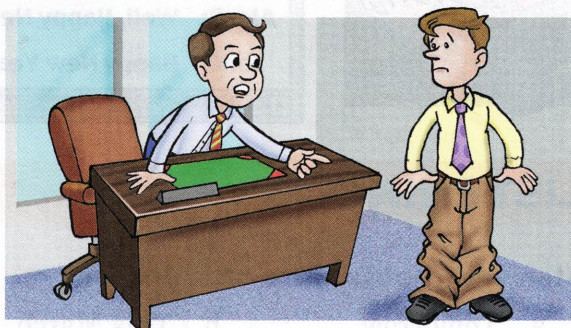
5. When are you going to wash your car?



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



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



8. Mr. Smith! When are you going to iron those pants?

Now ask another student: "When are you going to _____?"

READING



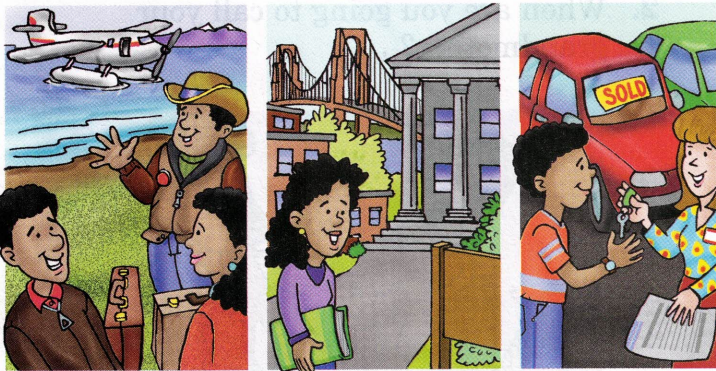
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.

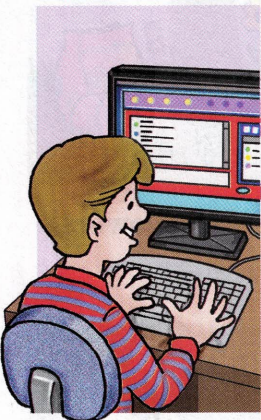
Happy New Year!



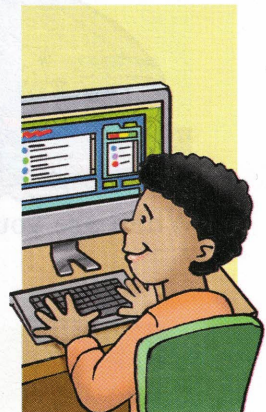
✓ READING CHECK-UP

COMPUTER CHAT

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



AlexR:	Jonathan, _____ 1 do next year?
JonC:	_____ 2 get my driver's license.
AlexR:	And your sister? _____ 3 do next year?
JonC:	_____ 4 begin college.
AlexR:	How about your parents? _____ 5 next year?
JonC:	_____ 6 take a long vacation.
AlexR:	Well, Happy New Year, Jonathan!
JonC:	Happy New Year!



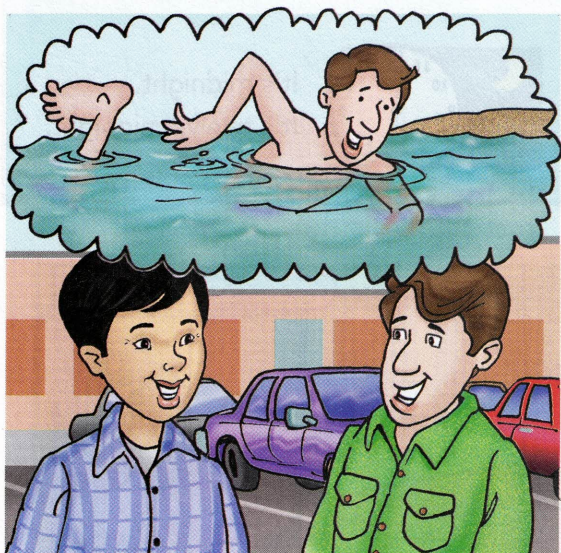
LISTENING

Listen and choose the words you hear.

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a. Tomorrow. | b. This March. | 6. a. This Tuesday. | b. This Thursday. |
| 2. a. Next December. | b. Next November. | 7. a. This afternoon. | b. Tomorrow afternoon. |
| 3. a. Next month. | b. Next Monday. | 8. a. Next year. | b. Next week. |
| 4. a. This evening. | b. This morning. | 9. a. Next winter. | b. Next summer. |
| 5. a. This summer. | b. This Sunday. | 10. a. This month. | b. At once. |

What's the Forecast?

I	}	want to
We		
You		
They		
He	}	study.
She		
It		
It		



- 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 to the beach*
be cloudy
be sunny



- 3.** *go sailing*
be foggy
be clear



- 4.** *go skiing*
be warm
snow



- 5.** *work in my garden*
be very hot
be cool



- 6.** *take my children to the zoo*
be cold
be warm

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.



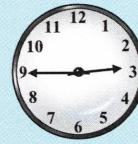
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It's noon.
It's twelve noon.



It's midnight.
It's twelve midnight.



- 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 _____?
- B. It _____ at _____.
- A. At _____?! Oh no! We're going to be late!
- B. Why? What time is it?
- A. It's _____! We have to leave RIGHT NOW!
- B. I can't leave now. I'm _____!
- A. Please try to hurry! I don't want to be late for the _____.



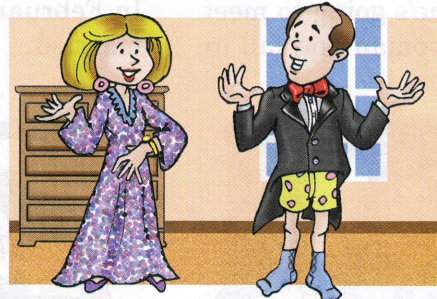
1. What time does the football game begin?
3:00/2:30
taking a bath



2. What time does the bus leave?
7:15/6:45
packing my suitcase



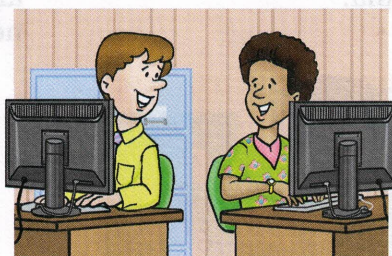
3. What time does the train leave?
5:30/5:15
taking a shower



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

How to Say It!

Asking the Time



- A. { What time is it?
What's the time?
- B. It's 4:00.



- A. { Can you tell me the time?
Do you know the time?
- B. Yes. It's 4:00.

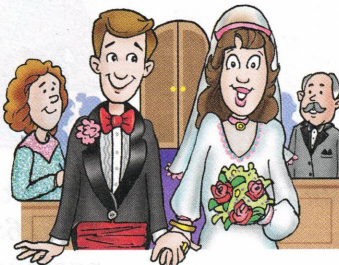
Practice conversations with other students. Ask the time in different ways.

THE FORTUNE TELLER

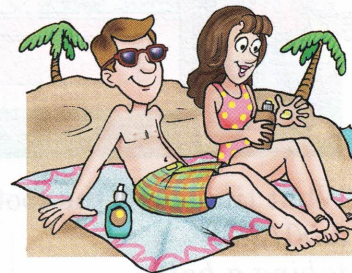
Walter is visiting Madame Sophia, the famous fortune teller. He's wondering about his future, and Madame Sophia is telling him what is going to happen next year. According to Madame Sophia, next year is going to be a very interesting year in Walter's life.



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



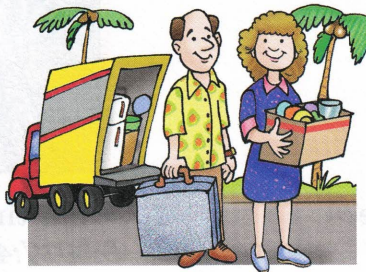
In February he's going to get married.



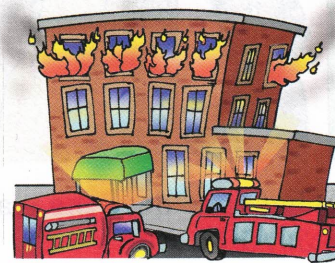
In March he's going to take a trip to a warm, sunny place.



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



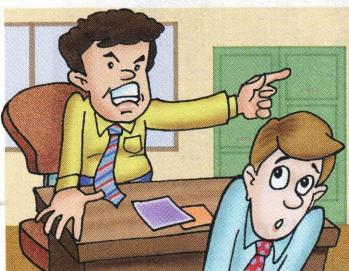
In May his parents are going to move to a beautiful city in California.



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



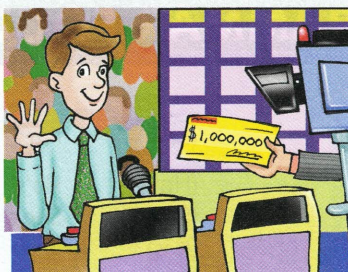
In August his boss is going to fire him.



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

Q & A

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!

PRONUNCIATION *Going to & Want to*

going to = gonna
want to = wanna

Listen. Then say it.

I'm **going to** study.

It's **going to** rain.

We **want to** go swimming.

They **want to** leave.

Say it. Then listen.

He's **going to** cook.

They're **going to** paint.

I **want to** read.

We **want to** go to the beach.



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



GRAMMAR FOCUS

FUTURE: GOING TO

What	am	I	going to do?
	is	he she it	
	are	we you they	

(I am)	I'm	going to read.
(He is)	He's	
(She is)	She's	
(It is)	It's	
(We are)	We're	
(You are)	You're	
(They are)	They're	

Complete the sentences using **going to** and the correct verb.

go read wash watch write

- A. What's your husband going to do this afternoon?
B. _____ a book.
- A. What are you going to do this morning?
B. _____ a letter to my aunt.
- A. What are Sally and Paul going to do tonight?
B. _____ TV.
- A. What are you and your wife going to do this Saturday?
B. _____ our windows.
- A. What's your sister going to do this Sunday?
B. _____ to the beach.

TIME EXPRESSIONS

I'm going to call	today.	tomorrow.	right now.
	this morning.	tomorrow morning.	right away.
	this afternoon.	tomorrow afternoon.	immediately.
	this evening.	tomorrow evening.	at once.
	tonight.	tomorrow night.	

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

Number the following from the present (1) to the future (12).

- next Saturday
- tomorrow afternoon
- next year
- this Friday
- immediately
- this Wednesday
- next month
- tomorrow night
- tonight
- this evening
- next Tuesday
- this afternoon

It's	eleven o'clock.	11:00
	eleven fifteen.	a quarter after eleven. 11:15
	eleven thirty.	half past eleven. 11:30
	eleven forty-five.	a quarter to twelve. 11:45

Match the times.

- 3:15
- 2:45
- 2:30
- 3:45
- three forty-five
- half past two
- a quarter after three
- a quarter to three

WANT TO

I We You They	want to	study.
He She It	wants to	

Choose the correct word.

- I (want to wants to) go to a movie tomorrow night.
- My husband (want to wants to) go to the beach tomorrow.
- My sister and I (want to wants to) go swimming today.
- My parents (want to wants to) buy a new car.
- Do you (want to wants to) have a picnic this afternoon?
- My grandmother (want to wants to) work in her garden today.