



MINI-LESSON 35: FUTURE TIME EXPRESSIONS

Objective:

Learn and practice common **time expressions** used to talk about the **future** in English.

Grammar Explanation:

Future time expressions are used with future tenses (like **will**, **going to**, or even **present simple** for schedules). They help specify **when** something will happen.

Common Future Time Expressions:

Expression	Example
tomorrow	I'm going to the dentist tomorrow .
next week/month/year	She will travel next month .
in (time)	We'll arrive in 20 minutes .
later today	I'll call you later today .
this weekend	He's visiting us this weekend .
the day after tomorrow	They leave the day after tomorrow .
soon	I'll see you soon .



Practice

A. Choose the best future time expression to complete each sentence.

1. I'm meeting my cousin _____. (next week / yesterday)
 2. We're flying to Paris _____. (last year / tomorrow)
 3. She will start her new job _____. (this weekend / two weeks ago)
 4. The movie starts _____. (in an hour / last night)
 5. They're moving to Canada _____. (next month / last month)
 6. The concert is _____. (the day after tomorrow / last Friday)
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B. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate future time expression.

1. I have a dentist appointment _____.
2. We're going to the beach _____.
3. She's graduating from college _____.
4. He will be here _____.
5. My birthday is _____.
6. They are moving to a new apartment _____.

(Use words like: next week, tomorrow, in three days, this summer, the day after tomorrow, soon)

C. Match the sentence with the correct time expression.

Write the letter of the correct match (A–F):

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| 1. I'll be home _____. | 6. They're coming to visit us _____. |
| 2. The train leaves _____. | A. this weekend |
| 3. We're going on vacation _____. | B. at 6:00 p.m. |
| 4. She has a job interview _____. | C. next Monday |
| 5. I start my new course _____. | D. the day after tomorrow |



E. soon

F. in two weeks

✓ Answer Key

A. Choose the best future time expression

1. next week
2. tomorrow
3. this weekend
4. in an hour
5. next month
6. the day after tomorrow

B. Fill in the blanks

(Answers may vary. Example answers:)

1. tomorrow
2. this weekend
3. next year
4. soon
5. in June
6. the day after tomorrow

C. Match the sentence

1. E. soon
2. B. at 6:00 p.m.
3. F. in two weeks
4. D. the day after tomorrow
5. C. next Monday
6. A. this weekend