

Future intentions

present continuous, going to, planning to, thinking about

The card says...

Buy groceries – at the weekend

Go abroad – next summer

Dialogue

A: I'm going to buy groceries at the weekend. What about you?

B: I'm not planning to buy groceries at the weekend.

A: I'm not planning to go abroad next summer. What about you?

B: I'm thinking about going abroad next summer.

do sport/exercise - at the weekend

buy groceries - at the weekend

do some homework - when you get home

live in a house - one day

buy some new furniture - in the next 6 months

meet up with your friends - at the weekend

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start learning another language - one day

swim with dolphins - one day

brush your teeth - later today

build your own house - one day

move to another apartment - in the next 12 months

move abroad - one day

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look at your computer - when you get home

dye your hair - one day

have (more) children - one day

climb Mt Everest - one day

talk to your mother - later today

eat something - when you get home

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go on safari - one day

get a tattoo - one day

live in the countryside - one day

vote - in the next election

go to the dentist - in the next 3 months

go shopping - next weekend

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change my job - in the next 12 months

buy a new phone - in the next 6 months

go to church - in the next 6 months

go abroad - next summer

do something with friends - at the weekend

use public transport - later today

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go to school / work - next week

start my own business - one day

do another English course after this one

post on Instagram - next week

watch a film - at the weekend

clean your flat - at the weekend

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go to school / work - next week
 start my own business - one day
 do another English course after this one
 post on Instagram - next week
 watch a film - at the weekend
 clean your flat - at the weekend

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have a personal assistant - one day
 learn to fly a plane - one day
 spend New Year with your family
 try skydiving - one day
 buy flowers - in the next month
 create your own website - one day

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have a shower - when you get home
 go to the gym - next week
 visit England - next year / one day
 buy a boat - one day
 drink alcohol - at the weekend
 write a book - one day

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go to a football match - next month
 watch TV - when you get home
 learn to play a musical instrument - one day
 cook something - tomorrow
 get married (again) - one day
 go to a concert - next month

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| Decision made | fixed time I'm moving to a new flat tomorrow |
| | some time I'm going to move to a new flat some time next month |
| No decision made | plan I'm planning to move to a new flat soon |
| | idea I'm thinking of moving to a new flat |
| | no plan I'm not planning to move to a new flat |
| Decision made | fixed time I'm not moving to a new flat this week |
| | any time I'm not going to move to a new flat |

