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arrangements

Structures

This is how we talk about personal arrangements in the future. Often, we say the time of the arrangement to show that we're talking about the future and not the present.

I'm meeting Sergio at 10 o'clock.

He's driving to Seattle next Friday.

We're having a barbecue tonight.

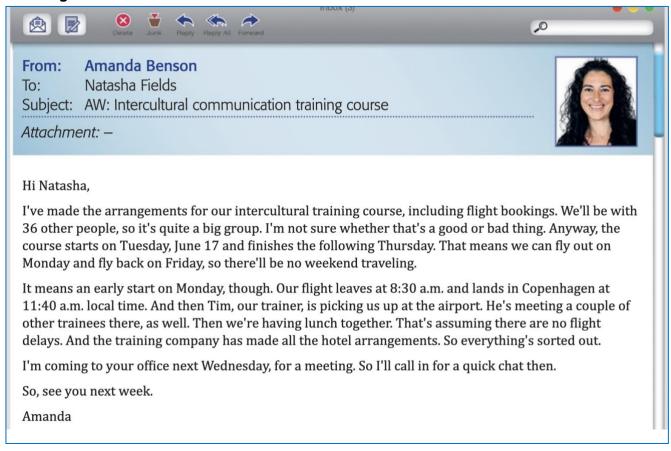
This is how we talk about future timetables. Timetables are different from personal arrangements because they are fixed and affect lots of people.

The train **leaves** at 3:30.

The store **opens** at **9 o'clock**.

The conference starts on Monday morning.

Reading 7.2



7.2 Follow-up

Look at the email in Reading 7.2. Use the information in the message to complete the table below.

Intercultural training course: details and travel arrangements

| 1 | Number of participants: | 4 Outbound flight departure date: |
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| 2 | Course begins (date): | 5 Outbound flight departure time: |
| 3 | Course ends (date): | 6 Outbound flight arrival time: |
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| Look at 1–6. Decide whether each one is an arrangement or a timetable. Then complete the sentence. | | | | | |
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| The bus / leave / at 11:30. The show / start / at 8 o'clock. I / meet / my Indian colleagues on Friday morning. The music festival / begin / on June 20. We / have / lunch together tomorrow. Our visitors / arrive / in the morning. | | | | | |

Practice Exercise 2

Make questions to ask about the arrangements/ timetables below. The first one is done for you as an example:

- 1 The bus / leave / at 11:30.
- 2 The show / start / at 8 o'clock.
- 3 I / meet / my Indian colleagues on Friday morning.
- 4 The music festival / begin / on June 20.
- 5 We / have / lunch together tomorrow.
- 6 Our visitors / arrive / in the morning.

| 1: V | Vhen do | es the b | ous lea | ave? | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|------|------|--|
| 2: _ | | | | | | |
| 3: _ | | | | | | |
| 4: _ | | | | | | |
| 5 : _ | | | | | | |
| 6: _ | | | | | | |



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ANSWERS

Follow-up 7.2

- 1. June 17
- 2. June 19
- 3. June 16
- 4. 8:30 AM
- 5. 11:40 AM

Practice Exercise 1

- 1. (timetable) The bus leaves at 11:30.
- 2. (timetable) the show starts at 8 o'clock.
- 3. (arrangement) I am meeting my Indian colleagues on Friday morning.
- 4. (timetable) The music festival begins on 220.
- 5. (arrangement) We are having lunch together tomorrow.
- 6. (arrangement) Our visitors are arriving in the morning.

Practice Exercise 2

- 1. When does the bus leave?
- 2. When does the show start?
- 3. When are you meeting your Indian colleague?
- 4. When does the music festival begin?
- 5. When are we having lunch together?
- 6. When are your visitors arriving?