

How long will it take to (verb) that? (1 Answers)

*This sheet deals with wanting to know how long it will
be until something is finished/ready/etc.*

****The pattern is: How long will it take to verb?**

How long will it take to decorate the birthday cake?

*Rewrite the sentences below with **How long will it take to V**. Then
answer this question with the time provided, as in the example:*

When you:

ex.) bought a birthday cake and want the cake decorated. (decorate)

How long will it take to decorate the cake ?

(3 hours) It will take 3 hours (to decorate the cake) .

1. take your car to the shop to be repaired. (repair)

How long will it take to repair my car ?

(about 1 week) It will take about 1 week (to repair your car) .

2. and your friend are driving to a ski resort. (get there)

How long will it take to get there ?

(another 45 minutes) It will take another 45 minutes (to get there).

3. are going to have your house painted. (paint)

How long will it take to paint my house ?

(4 days) It will take 4 days (to paint your house) .

4. are ordering delivery pizza. (deliver the...)

How long will it take to deliver the pizza ?

(less than 30 minutes) It will take less than 30 minutes (to deliver it).

5. *are waiting for your friend to come pick you up. (get here)

How long will it take to get here ?

(15 minutes) It will take 15 minutes (to get there) .

6. take your wedding dress to the dry cleaners. (clean)

How long will it take to clean my wedding dress ?

(2 days) It will take 2 days (to clean your wedding dress) .

7. need to have new house keys made quickly. (make)

How long will it take to make new house keys ?

(a few minutes) It will take a few minutes (to make new keys) .

8. want to know about the new hotel they are building. (build)

How long will it take to build the new hotel ?

(about 3 years) It will take about 3 years (to build the new hotel).

9. want to know about cooking this 40kg turkey you just bought. (cook)

How long will it take to cook this 40kg turkey ?

(about 5 hours) It will take about 5 hours (to cook that turkey) .