

How long will it take to (verb) that?

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**)

(about 1 week) _____

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

(another 45 minutes) _____

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

(4 days) _____

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

(less than 30 minutes) _____

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

(15 minutes) _____

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

(2 days) _____

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

(a few minutes) _____

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

(about 3 years) _____

8. want to know about cooking the 40kg turkey you just bought. (**cook**)

(about 5 hours) _____