

So, When's the Wedding?

Four ways to answer, from polite to done talking.

| Learn one phrase per page.

| Play **phrases.mp3** and say each phrase out loud. You'll hear it twice.

| Try the quick check at the end.

We're taking our time with that decision.

You say this when you are deciding slowly and don't want anyone to hurry you. It sounds polite but firm: the choice is yours.

Examples

- I'm taking my time choosing a new apartment.
- She's taking her time with the job offer.

You can also say

- We're not rushing into anything.
- We'll decide when we're ready.

"Take your time" is also what you say to tell someone else there's no hurry. "We're taking our time" is about your own choice.

Right now we're just enjoying things.

You say this when you are happy with life as it is now and don't need a big change. It tells people nothing is missing.

Examples

- We're just enjoying things and not thinking about moving.
- Right now, I'm just enjoying my new job.

You can also say

- We're happy with how things are.
- Things are great the way they are.

"Right now" keeps the door open for later. Without it, you might sound like you never want change.

That's not really on our radar yet.

You say this when you are not thinking about or planning something yet. It politely tells the other person to drop the subject.

Examples

- Buying a house isn't really on my radar yet.
- A new car is not on our radar right now.

You can also say

- We're not thinking about that yet.
- We haven't even considered that.

"Yet" leaves the door open for the future. "Not on my radar at all" sounds stronger, like you may never want it.

We'll let you know when there's news!

You say this to promise you will share information when there is something to share. It also politely asks people not to keep asking.

Examples

- I'll text you when there's news about the trip.
- We'll call you when there's news about the test results.

You can also say

- I'll tell you when I have something to share.
- You'll hear from us when it's time.

"When there's news" means "when there is something to report." It doesn't say what the news is, so it works politely for any topic.

Quick check

1. We're _____ with the contract,
because we want to read every page.
having our time / making our time / taking our time
2. Life is good, so right now we're just
_____ things.
enjoying / forgetting / refusing
3. Moving to another city is not really on our
_____ yet.
map / radar / screen
4. Please don't call yet. We'll _____
when there's news.
keep you know / let you know / make you know

Answers: 1 taking our time, 2 enjoying, 3 radar, 4 let you know

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