

---

# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## English In A Minute

### Next vs The Next vs Nearest



BBC  
LEARNING  
ENGLISH

*This is not a word-for-word transcript*

---

Hi I'm Georgina from BBC Learning English. Do you ever wonder about the differences between **next**, **the next** and **nearest**?

**Next** means 'immediately after this one' and is often used with day, week, month or year.

**I go on holiday next Tuesday.**

**I'll start my diet next week.**

**The next** means 'the period of time starting from now'.

**The next two weeks are very busy.**

**It'll be cold for the next few days.**

**Nearest** means 'the closest to something or someone in distance'.

**The nearest bus stop is over there.**

I think we should stay at Susie's. **She lives the nearest to the airport.**

Right I'm off to the nearest cafe to get a coffee!  
Bye!