

Hi Skylar! A 'fortnight' is a term that refers to a period of two weeks, or 14 days. The word comes from an old English phrase, 'fourteen nights'. To help you understand better, here's how you can think about it:

1. **Counting Days:** If today is Monday and you count 14 days from today, you will land on the same day of the week two weeks later, which will also be a Monday.
2. **Use in Conversations:** People often use 'fortnight' when planning events. For example, if someone says, 'I will visit you in a fortnight,' they mean they will see you in two weeks.
3. **Common in Agendas:** Some activities, like sports tournaments or school schedules, may be planned in terms of fortnights, especially if it's easier to think in two-week blocks.

So, a fortnight is just a convenient way to talk about a period of two weeks. It's a fun word to know!