

# Harry – gefangen in der Zeit

Begleitmaterialien

## 2. Using the present tense to describe the future

The present is a grammatical tense used mainly to talk about events taking place now, but in German it can also be used to talk about the future. Usually this requires a reference to time to make that clear.

Examples:

*Das Experiment **findet heute Abend statt.***

*Ich **fahre morgen** nach München.*

*Was **machst du nach der Arbeit?***

*Achtung, die Sendung **fängt gleich an.***

It's so common in German to use the present tense to talk about the future that you hardly ever need to use the future tense.