



## Vocabulary Bank about Time



### Verbs with time

Drag the right verb from the list to complete the time phrase in the sentences.

have

give

kill

save

make up for

take

take

take up

waste

run out of

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ **a lot of time** checking my social networks instead of studying.
2. If you go on the highway, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ **time** -it's much quicker than going on the country roads.
3. I had three hours to wait for my flight, so I sat there doing *sudoku* puzzles to \_\_\_\_\_ **time**.
4. There's no hurry so \_\_\_\_\_ **your time**
5. When my mother was young, she never had the chance to travel. Now she has retired, she wants to \_\_\_\_\_ **lost time** and she has booked a round-the-world tour.
6. The novel is 700 pages long and I'm a slow reader. It's going to \_\_\_\_\_ **me a long time** to finish it.
7. I'd better go home now. If I'm late again, my dad will \_\_\_\_\_ **me a hard time**.
8. My children \_\_\_\_\_ **all my time** - I never seem to get to read a book or watch a movie.
9. New York's such a fantastic city! You're going to \_\_\_\_\_ **the time of your life** there.
10. Don't spend too long at the museum or you'll \_\_\_\_\_ **time**. You have to get the train back at 10.30 and there are lots of other things to see.

## Prepositional phrases with time



Drag the prepositions to complete the sentences.

at

By

in

on

from

to

1. I'm really punctual, so I hate it when other people aren't \_\_\_\_\_ time.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the time we got to our hotel, it was nearly midnight.
3. My father missed my birth. He was on a business trip \_\_\_\_\_ the time.
4. if we don't take a taxi, we won't get \_\_\_\_\_ time for the flight.
5. I don't eat out very often, but I do get a takeaway \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ time.

## Expressions with *time*

Match the sentences 1-10 with a-j.

1. Stop writing, please.
  2. I really thought I was going to be late.
  3. The referee's looking at his watch.
  4. He hardly spoke to me at lunch.
  5. I'm really looking forward to my holidays.
  6. I'm sorry, I can't help you this week.
  7. I can't afford a new computer.
  8. She's sure to find a job in the end.
  9. I think I need to take up a hobby.
  10. You look very young in that photo.
- a. But in the end, I got to the airport **with time to spare**.
  - b. He spent **the whole time** talking on his phone.
  - c. **Time's up**. The exam is over.
  - d. I'm a bit **short of time**.
  - e. **I have time on my hands** since I retired.
  - f. I'll have to carry on with this one **for the time being**.
  - g. It's only a **matter of time**.
  - h. It must have been taken a **long time**.
  - i. **There isn't much time left**.
  - j. **This time next week** I'll be lying on the beach.

