

5A VOCABULARY Expressions with *time*

Work with a partner. You have four minutes to complete the sentences. Don't run out of time!

- 1 We were very late and the wedding ceremony had finished by the time we got there.
- 2 Sorry, I can't help you now. I'm a bit _____ **time**.
- 3 Now that Linda's been made redundant, she's got too much **time** on _____.
- 4 We're going to keep our old television _____ **the time** _____, until we can afford a new one.
- 5 My sister's never _____ **time**. She's the least punctual person I know.
- 6 It's been a long year! I'm looking forward to a bit of **time** _____ work to relax.
- 7 My niece was born in the nineties, so The Beatles were _____ **her time**.
- 8 Generally speaking, I enjoy living on my own, but _____ **times** I miss having someone to talk to.
- 9 Our honeymoon was fantastic! We had **the time of our** _____.
- 10 I don't suppose you could _____ **the time** to give me a hand with this report, could you? I'd be eternally grateful.
- 11 I'm not in a hurry for an answer, so you can _____ **your time** and think it over for a while.
- 12 We thought we were going to miss our connecting flight, but we made it just _____ **time**.
- 13 I couldn't answer the last question because I _____ **of time**.
- 14 My parents are _____ **me a** _____ **time** because they think I'm going out too much.
- 15 _____ **time last year** we were in the middle of moving house.
- 16 Don't _____ **time** trying to convince him. He'll never change his mind.
- 17 They're always arguing. It's only a _____ **of time** before they split up.
- 18 I only see my half-brother _____ **time** _____ **time**.
- 19 We can cut across the park to _____ **time**.
- 20 OK, **time's** _____! Stop writing now.



ACTIVATION

Ask and answer the questions below with a partner. Then write three more questions to ask them using some of the expressions above.

What were you doing this time last year?

Do you waste a lot of time doing things you shouldn't?

Have you ever done anything which seemed like a good idea at the time, but turned out not to be?