

Proficiency Masterclass / Unit 11 / Vocabulary - Time

Use the phrases in the box to complete sentence 'b' so that they mean the same as sentence 'a'.

it's time for a change

the time has come

the time is ripe

times are changing

time flies

time is on your side

time and tide wait for no man

(1a) Now is the time for the United States and its NATO allies to do much more than simply threaten more sanctions or to direct more angry finger-pointing at Russia.

(1b) For the United States and its NATO allies, _____ to do much more than simply threaten more sanctions or ...

(2a) House prices are all dropping, so if you are a home buyer, **you just have to wait for the right moment.**

(2b) House prices are all dropping, so if you are a home buyer, _____.

(3a) A Summary of Global Rights for Women's recently published a report saying **we cannot go on like this any longer** and emphasizing the need for a binding international treaty on violence against women.

(3b) A Summary of Global Rights for Women's recently published a report saying _____ and emphasizing the need for a binding international treaty on violence against women.

(4a) **We have all necessary conditions** for such action on the part of the Democratic Party.

(4b) The Democratic Party should realise _____ for such action.

(5a) **We shouldn't waste precious time**, said the pro-democracy party leader at yesterday's rally.

(5b) The pro-democracy party leader repeated the old saying, " _____", at yesterday's rally.

(6a) The report didn't necessarily tell the justices how to decide the cases now on their docket, but has succeeded in showing them that **things are not what they used to be.**

(6b) The report didn't necessarily tell the justices how to decide the cases now on their docket, but has succeeded in showing them that _____.

(7a) I guess it's ten years since I last saw you. It's amazing how **fast time goes by.**

(7b) I guess it's ten years since I last saw you. It's amazing how _____.