

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 _____.