

TIME IDIOMS

I. MATCH THE IDIOM TO THE CORRECT DEFINITION

1. Time out. Finish just in time.
2. From time to time. Very rarely, if ever.
3. Race against time. Take a break.
4. Time flies when you're having fun. Fill up your time while you wait.
5. Time is money. Every once in awhile.
6. Once in a blue moon. You must finish as quickly as possible.
7. Kill time. Eventually things will become clear.
8. Better late than never. Someone with a lot of free time.
9. In the nick of time. You won't even feel time passing.
10. Only time will tell. Wasting time is expensive.
11. Too much time on my hands. Good to finish even if it's late.
12. A whale of a time. Lots of fun.

Fill in the correct idiom to match the conversation.

I. Mary: Hey Tom. Have you finished your homework yet?

Tom: No, the teacher said we can hand it in at 16:00.

Mary: But it's 15:30 now.

Tom: Don't worry. I'll hand it in _____.

II. Our flight was delayed, so we had to _____ at the airport.

III. Susan: Did you have fun at the party last night?

Ellen: Oh yes. It was _____!

IV. Will you be able to achieve your dream to become a doctor?

V. I am bored during the vacation because I have _____.

Pick 2 that weren't used above and write your own conversation using the idioms.

1. _____

2. _____