

## 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?

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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. \_\_\_\_\_