



3 WORDPOWER time

a Look at the marked phrases in sentences 1–5. Match the phrases with meanings a-e.

- 1 You can **save time** by shopping online.
- 2 **It takes time** to learn a second language.
- 3 I'd like to work less so I can **spend time** with my family
- 4 How do you **find time** to look after four children and work?
- 5 She always **wastes time** playing computer games when she really needs to study.

a have time together with people
b do things in a short time
c use time badly
d you need a lot of time
e have enough time

b Read the conversations. Underline the adjectives that you can change with *spare* and *good*.

- 1 **A** See you later. I'm on my way to the cinema.
B OK. Have a nice time.
- 2 **A** What do you like doing in your free time?
B I really love reading.

c Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 It takes time to ...
- 2 I save time by ...
- 3 I can never find the time to ...
- 4 I had a good time when I ...
- 5 I sometimes waste time when I ...