UNIT

10 Vocabulary 2 Expressions related to the passing of time

A Complete the statements with the correct word or phrase.

ahead of schedule	at the last minute	elapsed	perception	slow motion	swiftly
tedious	the passage of time (x2)				

1 Our _____ of one day being 24 hours is actually incorrect. A day is 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4.1 seconds.

2 There's a building in Barcelona, Spain which has taken 144 years to construct, and is still being built. It was due to be finished in 2026, however, construction is now _____, and works will be completed sooner than expected.

3 Research suggests that we get an adrenaline rush when we do things that we haven't planned or prepared for, spontaneously and _____.

4 Time passes more _____ the younger you are, according to a new study. This is because the rate at which you process new information is quicker, so it makes time feel as though it is passing by much faster.

5 _____ is different for dogs than it is for humans. Dogs perceive human movements to be in _____; 25% slower than they are, to be precise.

6 Psychologists have determined that when you find something boring or _____, you're much more likely to blink more.

7 At the top of Mount Everest, the process by which time passes – also known as _____ – is longer than at sea level.

8 If you spent a day on the planet Mercury then came back, five years in Earth time would have _____.

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