

PART 2

Take Your Time!

GET READY

A

1

You are going to read about the different ways people relate to time around the world. Which new words could you use to talk about visiting someone in a different country?

arrange	crucial	lay the table	to be honest
attitude	culture	noticeboard	understanding
be expecting (someone)	gas	pass through	
certain	in other words	phrase	
complex	just	relatively	

LEARN NEW WORDS: Workbook, page 16 / Wordlist Pre-intermediate

2 Match the new words in A to their meanings in B.

A

B

1. noticeboard	a. particular
2. pass through	b. the beliefs and way of life of a group of people
3. certain	c. not stop while traveling in a place
4. gas	d. knowledge
5. understanding	e. something a car needs in order to go
6. culture	f. place where you show important information, for example in a school

3 Choose the correct answer to show you understand the new words.

1. If something is **complex**, it is probably **easy** / **difficult** to follow.
2. A **phrase** is a **number of words** / **one word**.
3. If something is **crucial**, it is **not very** / **extremely** important.
4. When you are **relatively** happy about something, you are **very** / **quite** happy about it.
5. If someone is **expecting** you, the person is **surprised** / **not surprised** to see you.
6. Your **attitude** to an issue is how you **look at** / **find** it.

4 Complete the phone conversation with the new words below. Make any necessary changes.

to be honest

arrange

in other words

lay the table

just

JONAS

Where are you, Luke? We ¹... that you would arrive at eight o'clock, and it's almost nine now.

LUKE

What's the problem? I'm ²... an hour late.

JONAS

The food is cold. ³..., my parents are pretty angry. We ⁴... over an hour ago.

LUKE

Really? ⁵..., when you say eight you really mean eight? In Greece, we basically mean sometime after eight!

JONAS

Are you serious? Here in Germany, when we say eight o'clock, we mean eight o'clock.

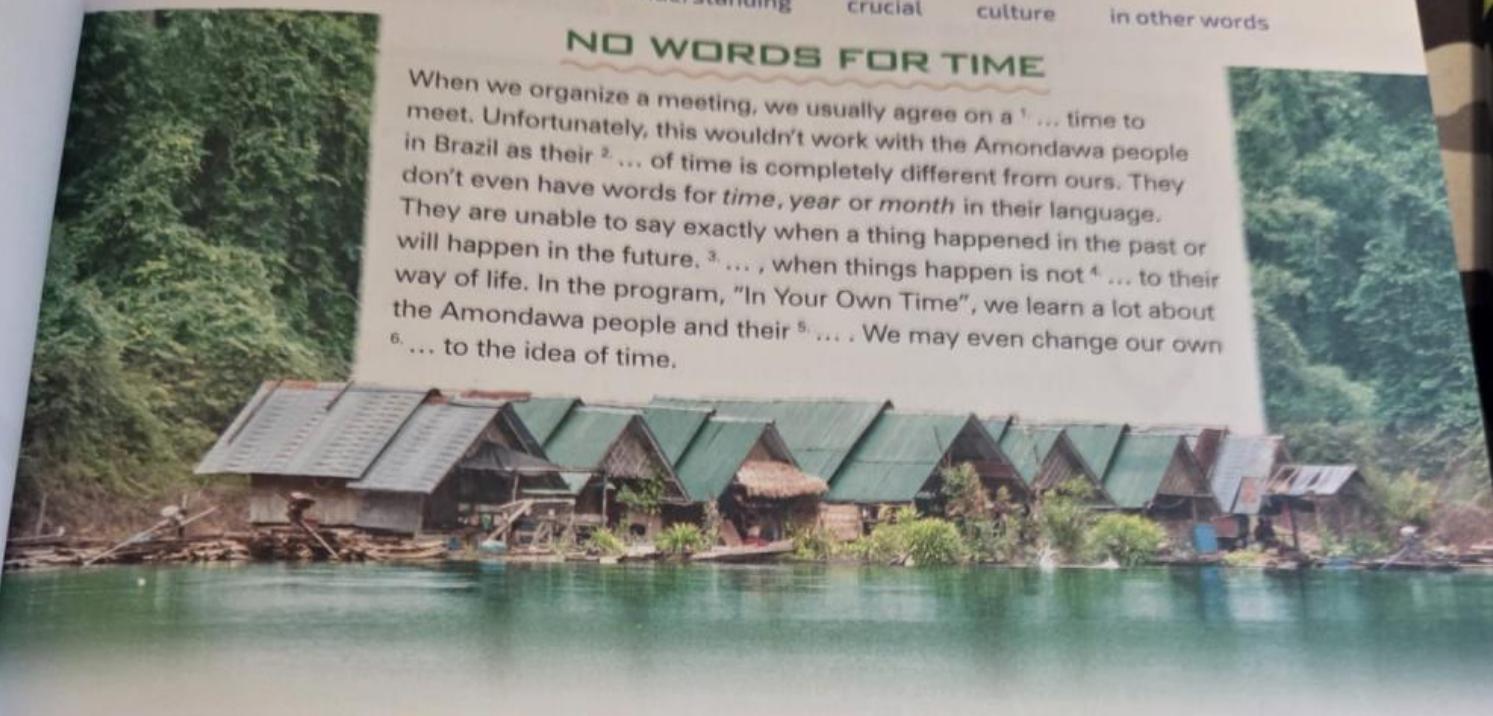


5 Complete the description of the Amondawa people with the new words below. What is unusual about them?

attitude certain understanding crucial culture in other words

NO WORDS FOR TIME

When we organize a meeting, we usually agree on a ¹ ... time to meet. Unfortunately, this wouldn't work with the Amondawa people in Brazil as their ² ... of time is completely different from ours. They don't even have words for *time*, *year* or *month* in their language. They are unable to say exactly when a thing happened in the past or will happen in the future. ³ ... , when things happen is not ⁴ ... to their way of life. In the program, "In Your Own Time", we learn a lot about the Amondawa people and their ⁵ We may even change our own ⁶ ... to the idea of time.



B 1 You are going to hear part of a news report about a plane that arrived late. Look at the new words below. How many of them could you use to talk about traveling?

at all	eventually	experience (n)	later	route
board (v)	excuse	knock (v)	rather	the press

2 Answer the questions with the new words in exercise B1.

- 1 Which word means getting on to a ship or plane?
- 2 Which words refer to an organization that reports the news?
- 3 Which word means making a noise with your hand on a door?
- 4 Which word means a reason for doing something wrong?
- 5 Which two new words have similar meanings?

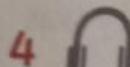
3 Match A and B to make sentences. Pay attention to the new words.

A

- 1 We both traveled to Jerusalem,
- 2 Gili said the cake was delicious,
- 3 I apologized for arriving late,
- 4 They went fishing on a boat,

B

- a but my friend was still rather angry.
- b but we didn't take the same route.
- c but they didn't enjoy the experience.
- d but I didn't enjoy it at all.



4 Listen to the news report. How late did the flight arrive?