

Vocabulary 2: Time

- 1 Complete each gap in these extracts from the listening with a word from the box.

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- 1 ... what you hope to accomplish _____ **the time available** ...
- 2 ... you have to phone in sick and **take time** _____ work.
- 3 ... if **time is** _____ you, if you're **pressed** _____ **time**, ... don't worry if what you produce is less than wonderful.
- 4 ... what we all work for is to **make time** _____ ourselves, to **free** _____ **time for** the things we really want to do ...
- 5 It's essential to **set** _____ **enough time** to pursue your interests ...

- 2  The following words can all be used before the noun **time**. Add a word from the box to the appropriate group **a-f**, then discuss the possible context in which you might expect to use or hear the collocations.

half flying harvest prime record-breaking sale spare

Example:

free leisure spare

You could use free time, leisure time and spare time when talking about what you do when you're not studying or working.

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| a | kick-off | injury | _____ |
| b | qualifying | winning | _____ |
| c | arrival | departure | _____ |
| d | peak viewing | off-peak viewing | _____ |
| e | opening | closing | _____ |
| f | sowing | milking | _____ |

