



Vocabulary Bank about Time



Verbs with time

Drag the right verb from the list to complete the time phrase in the sentences.

have

give

kill

save

make up for

take

take

take up

waste

run out of

1. I _____ **a lot of time** checking my social networks instead of studying.
2. If you go on the highway, you'll _____ **time** -it's much quicker than going on the country roads.
3. I had three hours to wait for my flight, so I sat there doing *sudoku* puzzles to _____ **time**.
4. There's no hurry so _____ **your time**
5. When my mother was young, she never had the chance to travel. Now she has retired, she wants to _____ **lost time** and she has booked a round-the-world tour.
6. The novel is 700 pages long and I'm a slow reader. It's going to _____ **me a long time** to finish it.
7. I'd better go home now. If I'm late again, my dad will _____ **me a hard time**.
8. My children _____ **all my time** - I never seem to get to read a book or watch a movie.
9. New York's such a fantastic city! You're going to _____ **the time of your life** there.
10. Don't spend too long at the museum or you'll _____ **time**. You have to get the train back at 10.30 and there are lots of other things to see.

Prepositional phrases with time



Drag the prepositions to complete the sentences.

at

By

in

on

from

to

1. I'm really punctual, so I hate it when other people aren't _____ time.
2. _____ the time we got to our hotel, it was nearly midnight.
3. My father missed my birth. He was on a business trip _____ the time.
4. if we don't take a taxi, we won't get _____ time for the flight.
5. I don't eat out very often, but I do get a takeaway _____ time _____ time.

Expressions with *time*

Match the sentences 1-10 with a-j.

1. Stop writing, please.
 2. I really thought I was going to be late.
 3. The referee's looking at his watch.
 4. He hardly spoke to me at lunch.
 5. I'm really looking forward to my holidays.
 6. I'm sorry, I can't help you this week.
 7. I can't afford a new computer.
 8. She's sure to find a job in the end.
 9. I think I need to take up a hobby.
 10. You look very young in that photo.
- a. But in the end, I got to the airport **with time to spare**.
 - b. He spent **the whole time** talking on his phone.
 - c. **Time's up**. The exam is over.
 - d. **I'm a bit short of time**.
 - e. **I have time on my hands** since I retired.
 - f. I'll have to carry on with this one **for the time being**.
 - g. It's only a **matter of time**.
 - h. It must have been taken a **long time**.
 - i. **There isn't much time left**.
 - j. **This time next week** I'll be lying on the beach.

