

Ex.1 Answer the questions:

- What takes up most of your time?
- Do you prefer to be busy or have an easy schedule?
- What collocations and idioms do you remember with 'time'?

Ex.2 Unjumble the letters to make collocations with 'time':

1. URN OTU FO

2. VSEA

3. IKLL

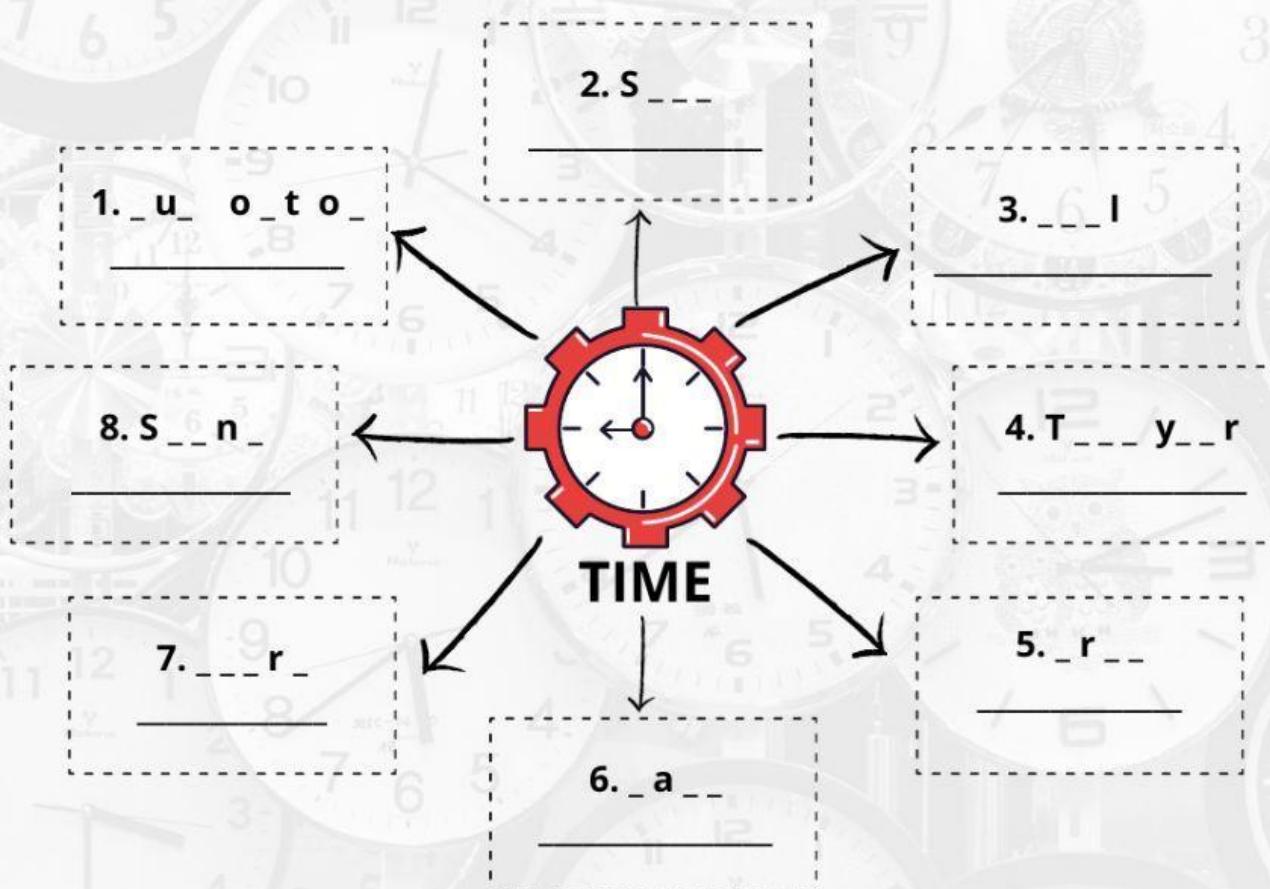
4. AETK YUOR

5. FEER

6. HAEV

7. PRSEA

8. SNDEP



Ex. 3 Pick the collocations from Ex. 2 and fill in the gaps below:

1. I _____ time and couldn't complete the test. I think I failed it!
2. That's a really dull way to _____ time, John! You'd better read a book!
3. With that new job I absolutely have no _____ time.
4. Do you usually go shopping in your _____ time?
5. The purchase of new software helps us to _____ time for more important tasks.
6. Hey, no rush! _____ your time and circle back later on.
7. I _____ no time to listen to your complaints, Karen. Try to find a solution or stop moaning!
8. How do you usually _____ time on your weekends?

Ex.4 a. Read the idioms to the left. What do you think they mean?

b. Fill in the gaps with the idioms to the left:

IN A LONG RUN

NOT TO BE BORN

YESTERDAY

BEAT THE CLOCK

HIGH TIME

CALL IT A DAY

TIME FLIES

SHIP HAS SAILED

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM

MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

1. Look how fast our children grew up, how _____! I should have spent more time with them rather than at work!

2. It's _____ he met with me to resolve this issue.

3. I had to ask her out three times before she said yes. Well, you know... _____.

4. Although she was late for the exam, she managed to _____ and finished it 10 minutes before the end.

5. You're late, John. Our class has started half an hour ago! _____, huh?

6. I hate having so many after-school activities now, but I know _____ this will be beneficial for me.

7. Kate: Where have you been for so long?

Anna: I ran into Maria, we had to _____ and talked for hours.

8. Daniel: I should call Anna; I've been thinking about her lately.

John: Sorry Daniel, that _____. She got married last month.

9. We've been working for a long time on this project with no progress. Let's _____ and come with new ideas tomorrow.

10. You can't expect me to believe that the vase broke itself. I _____; you were playing ball with the dog in the house again!

Ex.5 Answer the questions.

1. Could you recall the last time you beat the clock?
2. Do you have enough spare time?
3. Do you agree with the saying that time flies fast? How do you notice that?
4. Have you ever regretted that your ship has sailed?
5. When you meet old friends, do you usually make up for lost time?
6. Do you spend a lot of time preparing for something?
7. What do you think might be beneficial for you in a long run?
8. Would you rather have more time or more money?
9. Do you often run out of time at work meetings?
10. What is better for you: late or never?
11. What's your favorite way to kill time?
12. What is your most productive time of the day?
13. Are you good at getting things done on time?
14. Do you know the difference between "on time" and "in time"?