

Unit 2: In Search of Time

Collocations: Verb + Noun



breakfast	go	save	a decision
your homework	energy	do	put
water	on vacation	a bath	drink
make	take	away	eat
get	in trouble	dressed	medicine

Part 2: Verb + Time



- save time
- spend time
- kill time
- take time



- time drag
- have time
- time fly
- burn time



Speaking Questions:

1. When does time drag?
2. What do serious students _____ a lot of their time doing?
3. What kind of gadgets do people use to _____ time on trains?
4. How can people _____ a good time in your city?
5. Why do computers _____ time?
6. When does time _____?

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Now it's your turn!

1. What are you studying?
2. Describe how people spend their free time in your home country.
3. Do young people have the same leisure activities now as in the past?
4. How do you spend your free time?

Other common time Collocations to make sure you understand

waste time, make time for, free time, spare time, pass the time, take your time, on time, just in time, a hard time, a rough time, pressed for time, stall for time, take time off

Vocabulary Expansion

1. The _____ is very useful. It is smaller than a laptop and you can use it to read books as well as surf the net.
2. Watching the latest _____ is very enjoyable because they bring the image to life.
3. _____ are very interesting as you can play them anywhere in your leisure time.
4. The _____ is an invaluable piece of equipment. It can save teachers a lot of time and energy.
5. The _____ is an efficient device because it means you produce photos and videos quickly.
6. Some people think _____ can be dangerous as they can cause problems.

Synonyms: A Necessity!

Useful	_____	_____	_____
Enjoyable	_____	_____	_____
Interesting	_____	_____	_____
Invaluable	_____	_____	_____
Efficient	_____	_____	_____
Dangerous	_____	_____	_____

Speaking Questions with synonyms:

1. Are _____ harmful?
2. Do you think _____ are fascinating?
3. Why do you think _____ are convenient?
4. Do you think a(n) _____ is invaluable?
5. Do you believe _____ could be useful?
6. Are using _____ enjoyable?



