## **ENGLISH**

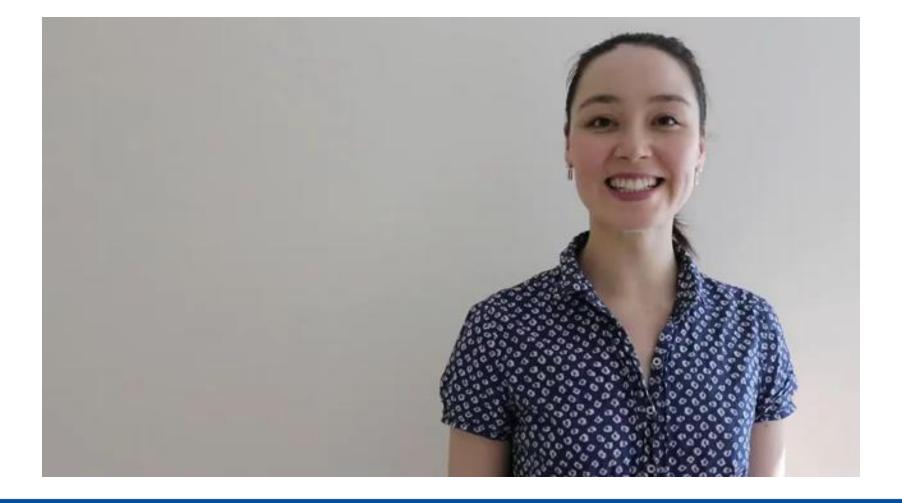
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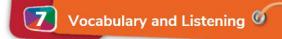


**TIME FLIES** 









### Idioms and expressions about time

- 1 Look at the expressions. Can you think of any more expressions related to time?
  - Time flies when you're having fun!
  - Better late than never!
  - There's no time like the present.
  - You can't turn back the clock.
  - Time will tell!
  - (be) on time
  - (be) just in time
  - run out of time
  - · make time for (someone/something)
  - manage your time

#### **Understanding idioms/sayings**

An idiom is an expression which has a meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the words. Idioms and sayings are used to add interest.

Suggested answers: tell the time, what time is it?, it's time to go!, spend/waste time

Read the information and look at the example expression. Do you have a similar idiom in your language? Does your language have any other idioms related to time?

#### Understanding idioms/sayings

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An idiom is an expression which has a meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the words. Idioms and sayings are used to add interest.

Time flies when you're having fun! = Time seems to pass quickly when you're having a good time.

## 3 Match 1–4 with idioms and sayings from exercise 1.

- 1 You should do something now rather than waiting until later.
- 2 It's better to arrive late than not to arrive.
- 3 We will learn the result of an action or decision in the future.
- **4** We can't change things that have already happened, even if we regret them.

- 1. There is no time like the present.
  - 2. Better late tan ever!
  - 3. Time will tell!

4. You can't turn back the clock.

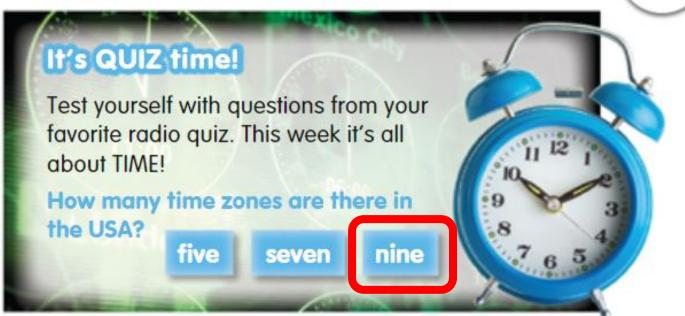
- Find expressions in exercise 1 that match the definitions.
  - organize your time Manage your time
  - 2 arrive at the correct time (be) on time
  - (be) just in time arrive early enough so you don't miss something
  - you don't have enough time to finish something
  - 5 to find the time for something/someone despite being busy

Run out of time

Make time for (someone/something)

## A quiz

5 40 47 Look at the quiz question. Can you guess the answer? Then listen and check.





## 6 Listen again and circle the correct option.

- **1** Which famous time traveler travels in a TARDIS?
  - a Hermione Granger
  - **b** Marty McFly
  - **c** The Doctor
- **2** What do we call the study of measuring time?
  - a etymology
  - **b** horology
  - **c** metronomy

- 3 Which calendar do most countries use today?
  - a the Julian calendar
  - **b** the Gregorian calendar
  - c the lunar calendar
- 4 How long does it take for the Earth to make a complete turn on its axis?
  - a less than 24 hours
  - **b** 24 hours exactly
  - c more than 24 hours

### 7 Answer the questions.

- 1 Did Rachel answer the first question correctly? No, she did not.
- Why did Rachel mention 'leap years'? It takes les than 24 hours for the Earth to make a complete turn on its axis. That's why there's a leap year every four years.
- 3 How many questions did Rachel answer correctly? Three out of five questions.
- 4 What did she win? A diary.
- 5 Who did Rachel say hello to? Her family.

#### Research

Find out more about different types of calendars.



#### Reported questions

1 Read the examples. Then answer the questions.

#### Reported questions

We use reported questions to report a question that someone asked.

#### Questions with Yes/No answers

**Are** you ready?' 
The presenter asked if/whether Rachel was ready.

'Can you repeat the options?' 
Rachel asked if/
whether he could repeat the options.

'Have you decided?' 

He asked if/whether she had decided.

#### Questions that begin with Wh-/How

'Which famous time traveler travels in a TARDIS?'
 He asked which famous time traveler traveled in a TARDIS.

'How long does it take for the Earth to go around the sun?' 

He asked how long it took for the Earth to go around the sun.

- 1 Are the tense changes the same as in reported statements? Yes, they are.
- 2 Do we use question marks in reported questions? No, we don't.
- 3 When do we use if/whether?
  When we report yes/no questions.
- 4 How does the word order change in reported questions?

  The word order is like an affirmative sentence.
- 5 What happens in questions with doldoes/did?
  They aren't used in reported questions.

# Read the reported questions. Then rewrite them as direct questions.

- 1 I asked her where she was from. 'Where are you from?'
- 2 I asked her how old she was.
  - 'How old are you?'
- 3 I asked her how she usually traveled.
  - 'How do you usually travel?'
- 4 I asked her if she had met any famous people.
  - 'Have you met any famous people?'

4 Work in pairs. Ask the direct questions from exercise 3. Then report the answers.

I asked Fatima where she was from, and she told me that she was from Antalya.

## Time travel ... Doctor Who

#### The Doctor

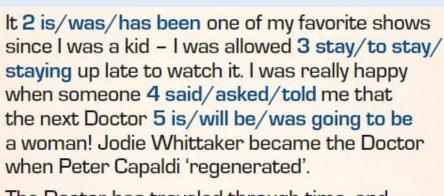
Age: approx. 900-2,000 years old

Home: Planet Gallifrey

Transportation: the TARDIS

Enemies: Daleks and many other monsters and aliens

For anyone 1 which/who/whose lives on another planet and doesn't know, Doctor Who is the longest-running science-fiction TV show ever.



The Doctor has traveled through time, and 6 meet/has met/was meeting a lot of famous people, including Leonardo da Vinci and Einstein. I wish I 7 can could will be able to time-travel! If I could, I 8 travel/will trave / would trave to Ancient Rome or Renaissance Italy. I'm sure people 9 watch/will be watching/will have watched Doctor Who for years to come!