

ENGLISH

Chapter 21
Week 21

4th
SECONDARY

TIME FLIES



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LESSONS



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*

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's no time like the present.

2. Better late than never!

3. Time will tell!

4. You can't turn back the clock.

4 Find expressions in exercise 1 that match the definitions.

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| 1 | organize your time | Manage your time |
| 2 | arrive at the correct time | (be) on time |
| 3 | arrive early enough so you don't miss something | (be) just in time |
| 4 | you don't have enough time to finish something | Run out of time |
| 5 | to find the time for something/someone despite being busy | Make time for
(someone/something) |



Watch the video.



3 Complete 1–5 in the dialogue.

Ryan

A friend of mine has asked me to go to that new sci-fi movie. What do you think about science fiction?

Monica

I 1 love it! There are so many great sci-fi movies!

Ryan

Do you think so?

Monica

Yes! Why, what's your opinion?

Ryan

Well, it seems to me that it's 2 Waste of time.
I mean, it isn't real, is it?

Monica

I completely disagree! In my opinion, it's great to escape reality sometimes. Anyway, today's sci-fi could be tomorrow's reality!

Ryan

You have a point. But I'd rather watch something else.

Monica

Well, my sister went to see that movie and she said that it was 3 great !

Ryan

Maybe she's right. But lots of people have told me that they thought it was 4 silly .

Monica

Well, we're all 5 different, aren't we?

Ryan

Of course. We each have to make up our own mind.

Monica

Exactly. At least we can agree on that!

Unit 7

Reported speech

- 1** **Reinforcement** Complete the indirect speech.

Direct speech	Indirect speech
1 I said, 'I play tennis.'	I said I <u>played tennis</u>
2 Jack said, 'I'm reading <i>The Hobbit</i> .'	He said he <u>was reading the hobbit</u>
3 Jess said, 'I enjoyed the movie.'	She said she <u>had enjoyed the film</u>
4 We said, 'We've fixed the laptop.'	We said we <u>had fixed the laptop</u>
5 You said, 'I'll see you on Sunday.'	You said you <u>would see me on Sunday</u>
6 They said, 'We must go at 8:00.'	They said they <u>had to go at 8:00</u>

- 2 Reinforcement** Match the words and phrases from direct speech with the words that appear in indirect speech.

1. D
2. E
3. G
4. A
5. C
6. H
7. B
8. F

a the next/
following year

b there

c the previous
week/the
week before

d that day

e the day after/
the following
day

f in that
store

g the day
before

h that night

1 today

2 tomorrow

3 yesterday

4 next year

5 last week

6 tonight

7 here

8 in this store

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Challenge Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

1 I'm changing my profile on Facebook.

She said that she was changing her profile on Facebook.

2 I don't waste time playing games on my phone!

She denied that she wasted time playing games on her phone.

3 We will be the biggest social networking site in the world.

They announced that they would be the biggest social networking site in the world.

4 I was the first person to send a message on Twitter.

She claimed that she had been the first person to send a message on Twitter.

5 The company must give me a refund!

He insisted that the company had to give him a refund.

6 We have also updated the game to include augmented reality.

They added that they had also updated the game to include augmented reality.

4 Challenge Report the speech. Use *tell*, *suggest*, *offer* and *ask*.

Close the door



- 1 She told him to close the door.

Let's have ice cream.



- 2 She suggested that they should have an ice cream.

Please stop talking.



- 4 She asked them to stop talking.

I'll go on the ride with you.



- 3 She offered to go on the ride with her.

Should we play *Pokémon Go!* later?



- 5 He suggested playing *Pokemon Go!* later.

Don't touch the pan!



- 6 She told him not to touch the pan.



6 Reinforcement Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 There are only (...) athletes I admire.

a few

b a few

c lots of

2 Skiing has (...) fitness benefits.

a much

b few

c lots of

3 There are (...) sports facilities in my town.

a plenty

b not enough

c too little

4 We have (...) of time to get there, don't worry.

a too much

b plenty

c several

5 There isn't (...) snow on the mountain this winter.

a many

b a few

c much

6 I've been to (...) sports events, but no soccer games.

a several

b not enough

c plenty

HOMEWORK

Reported questions

5 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

- 1 Can I have time to think?

She asked if she **could/can** have time to think.

- 2 What's your answer?

He asked what her answer **is/was**.

- 3 Did you get there on time?

She asked whether he **had gotten/get** there on time.

- 4 Where are you going on holiday next year?

She asked where he **was/is** going on holiday the following year.

- 5 Have you ever played *Pokémon Go*?

He asked if she **has/had** ever played *Pokémon Go*!

- 6 What will you say to your teacher?

She asked what he **will/would** say to his teacher.