



# Time

Conversation > Intermediate 4



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>appointment</b>	A time when you arranged to meet someone or go somewhere.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I have an <b>appointment</b> at ten o'clock today.</i>

<b>bother</b>	To worry, disturb, or upset someone.
[verb]	<i>Ex: I don't want to <b>bother</b> you.</i>

<b>hurry up</b>	To do something more quickly.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I should <b>hurry up</b> to catch the bus.</i>

<b>watch</b>	A small timepiece worn typically on a strap on one's wrist.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I have an expensive <b>watch</b> on my wrist.</i>

<b>schedule</b>	A plan for carrying out a process or procedure; a list of events and times.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Let me check my <b>schedule</b>, please.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Peter: Excuse me. Do you know what time it is?

Susan: Just a minute. Let me check my watch.

Peter: Sorry for bothering you. I forgot to wear mine. Is it around half past nine?

Susan: No, it's a quarter past nine.

Peter: Thanks. I thought I'd be late for my appointment.

Susan: What time is your appointment?



Peter: Let me check my schedule. It's at ten o'clock at the office.

Susan: What time do you have to leave?

Peter: I have to leave soon. I want to be there by at least a quarter to ten.

Susan: I guess you'd better hurry up. It takes about 20 minutes to get to your office from here.

Peter: I'm going to go now. Bye!

Susan: See you, bye!



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

hurry up  
watch  
schedule  
bothering  
appointment

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_, we are already late.
2. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for coffee this afternoon.
3. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ you, sir?
4. Do you usually wear a \_\_\_\_\_ on your hand?
5. All of the buses follow the same \_\_\_\_\_. You should check it online.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You are late for a meeting, ask your friend Mike for time and talk about your meeting. The teacher can be Mike.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. Do you always keep to a schedule in your daily activities? Why?
2. Why is it important to be on time for appointments?
3. In your country, is it impolite to be late? Why?
4. Do you like making your schedule in advance? Why?
5. How do you manage your time?