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1 Verbs with *time*

Complete the sentences with the right verb from the list.

give have kill make up for run out of save spare take (x2) take up waste

- I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time playing solitaire on my computer instead of studying.
- If you go on the motorway, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ time – it's much quicker than going on the country roads.
- I had three hours to wait for my flight, so I sat there doing *sudoku* puzzles to \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- There's no hurry so \_\_\_\_\_ your time.
- When my mother was young she never had the chance to travel. Now she has retired she wants to \_\_\_\_\_ lost time and she has booked a round-the-world tour.
- The novel is 700 pages long and I'm a slow reader. It's going to \_\_\_\_\_ me a long time to finish it.
- I'd better go home now. If I'm late again, my dad will \_\_\_\_\_ me a hard time.
- I would like to go camping with my friends this weekend but my exams are next week so I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the time.
- My children \_\_\_\_\_ all my time – I never seem to get to read a book or watch a film!
- New York's such a fantastic city! You're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the time of your life there.
- Don't let's spend too long at the museum or we'll \_\_\_\_\_ time. We have to get the train back at 10.30 and there are lots of other things I want to see.

2 Prepositional phrases with *time*

Complete the prepositions column with a preposition from the list.

at (x2) before by for from in (x2) off on to

- I'm really punctual, so I hate it when other people aren't \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- I've never heard of that singer. He must have been \_\_\_\_\_ my time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the time we got to our hotel, it was nearly midnight.
- I'm very excited. I'm going to New Zealand \_\_\_\_\_ four days' time.
- I missed the birth of my first child. I was on a plane \_\_\_\_\_ the time.
- He's been working too hard recently. He needs some time \_\_\_\_\_.
- If we don't take a taxi, we won't get to the airport \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ the flight.
- I don't eat out very often, but I do get a takeaway \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- He suffers from back pain and it makes him a bit irritable \_\_\_\_\_ times.

Prepositions

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3 Expressions with *time*

Match sentences 1–10 with A–J.

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| 1 The referee's looking at his watch.        | A But in the end I got to the airport <b>with time to spare</b> . |
| 2 He hardly spoke to me at lunch.            | B He spent <b>the whole time</b> talking on his mobile.           |
| 3 I'm really looking forward to my holidays. | C <b>Time's up</b> . The exam is over.                            |
| 4 I'm sorry, I can't help you this week.     | D I'm a bit <b>short of time</b> ( <i>inf</i> pushed for time).   |
| 5 I can't afford a new computer.             | E <b>I've got time on my hands</b> since I retired.               |
| 6 She's sure to find a job in the end.       | F I'll have to carry on with this one <b>for the time being</b> . |
| 7 I think I need to take up a hobby.         | G It's only <b>a question of time</b> .                           |
| 8 Stop writing, please.                      | H It must have been taken <b>a long time ago</b> .                |
| 9 I really thought I was going to be late.   | I <b>There isn't much time left</b> .                             |
| 10 You look very young in that photo.        | J <b>This time next week</b> I'll be lying on the beach.          |

Can you remember the expressions on this page? Test yourself or a partner.

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