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Vocabulary – Collocations

20 Collocations with Time 1

CHANGE HAVE RESERVE MAKE RUN OUT SPEND LOSE GO ON TELL FLY

DRAG WASTE HEAL NEED COME KEEP GO BY ALLOT LAST PASS

Match a verb in the correct form to each gap below:

Verb + Time:

1. I enjoy chatting with my neighbour just to _____ the time.
2. My parents have been _____ a lot of time in Switzerland lately.
3. Janey was only five years old when she was able to _____ the time.
4. Please do the ironing if you _____ time later, OK?
5. Can you give me an extension, please, Professor? I _____ a bit more time to finish my project.
6. I've _____ time for our next meeting at two o'clock on Tuesday.
7. You know you really ought to _____ time to visit granny, even if you don't want to.
8. There was nobody home, so we _____ our time by going.
9. Look – the pianist is _____ time by using a metronome.
10. 'Will we arrive by seven?' 'No. We _____ time by stopping at the service station.'

Time + Verb:

11. The only thing we can be certain of in life is that time _____ and on.
12. I think British Summer Time (BST) _____ from the final Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October each year.
13. It's true – time does _____ when you're having fun!
14. It's a cliché that time _____ all wounds – but it does, kind of.
15. Time is really _____ this morning. I hope we get some more customers to give me something to do.
16. Time _____ and, before you know it, you're married with four children.
17. Parkinson's Law dictates that work expands to fill the time _____ for its completion.
18. You'll meet the perfect partner when the right time _____.
19. Unfortunately, none of us is getting any younger. Time inevitably _____ everybody.
20. We need to get two more goals before time _____.

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Answers:

Verb + Time:

1. pass
2. spending
3. tell
4. have
5. need
6. reserved
7. make
8. wasted
9. keeping
10. lost / 'll lose / will've lost

Time + Verb:

11. goes on
12. lasts
13. fly
14. heals
15. dragging
16. goes by
17. allotted
18. comes
19. changes
20. runs out