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Vocabulary – Collocations

20 Collocations with Time 2

TICK DEVOTE BEAT LAVISH EXPAND FIND ELAPSE BUY BE UP RESET

KILL TRAVEL BIDE STAND STALL BOOK TAKE WAIT SAVE ARRIVE

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

Verb + Time:

1. Could you _____ the time on all the clocks before you go to school, please?
2. If it's possible, I'd love to _____ some time with you to discuss my thesis.
3. The bus didn't come, so we were _____ time in McDonalds for about an hour.
4. Aunt Marjorie, along with her niece Abigail, _____ much of her time to her garden.
5. Of course, you'll _____ a lot of time if you cycle to Rochester instead of walking.
6. 'I didn't think you were going to make an offer on the house, Ronald...' 'Well, I was just _____ my time.'
7. '_____ your time, Wilbur!' 'No need for the sarcasm. I'm going as fast as I can!'
8. 'Just try to stop dad from getting home before we've cleaned up this mess.' 'How?' 'I don't know – just _____ for time, OK?'
9. 'It'd be great if you could help us with the fundraiser this year.' 'I'll try to _____ time.'
10. If I cancel the notary appointment for next week, it'll _____ us a bit of time.

Time + Verb:

11. OK – time _____ ! Put down your pens and pass your papers to the right.
12. Time is _____ ! We don't have long before the police get here.
13. 'As the saying goes, time and tide _____ for no man.' 'Don't you mean no *person*?'
14. It feels like time _____ when we have nothing to do but reduces when we're busy.
15. 'Time _____ in divers [different] paces with divers persons.' Rosalind, *As You Like It*, Act 3 scene 2
16. When Harold walked in on his wife kissing Mark in front of everybody, it felt like time _____ still.
17. So much time had _____ since Margaret Brown lived there with her beagle, Jonty.
18. The time had finally _____ to reveal my tuba-playing prowess.
19. Unfortunately, time has _____ us, so from me and the panellists, goodbye for now!
20. As you can see, this beautiful statue had a lot of time and care _____ upon it.

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Answers:

Verb + Time:

1. reset
2. book
3. killing
4. devoted / devotes
5. save
6. bidding
7. Take
8. stall
9. find
10. buy

Time + Verb:

11. 's up
12. ticking
13. wait
14. expands
15. travels
16. stood
17. elapsed
18. arrived
19. beaten
20. lavished