

### Wordlist

Word/Phrase	Phonetic spelling	Definition	Sample sentence
Phrases with <i>time</i>			
at a time	ət ə taɪm	used for saying how many people or things there are in each group or on each occasion	Nathan can't multi-task; he can only ever do one thing <b>at a time</b> .
at all times	ət ɔ:l taɪmz	always	Sam has his phone with him <b>at all times</b> .
at the time	ət ðə taɪm	a moment in the past; then	I can remember when I learnt to ride a bike; I was six <b>at the time</b> .
by the time	baɪ ðə taɪm	used for saying what has already happened at the time that something else happens	<b>By the time</b> we got home we were exhausted.
find the time to do sthg	faɪnd ðə taɪm tə du: (sthg)	to make some of your time available for a particular purpose	Sven can never seem to <b>find the time to see</b> his friends these days.
have a good time	həv ə gʊd taɪm	have an enjoyable experience	I always <b>have a good time</b> when I go out with Scott.
just in time	dʒʌst ɪn taɪm	early enough; with only a small amount of time remaining	We arrived at the airport <b>just in time</b> , the gate was about to close.
from time to time	fɹəm taɪm tə taɪm	sometimes, but not often	Natalia walks to work <b>from time to time</b> .
on time	ɒn taɪm	arriving at the correct time and not late	She has to make sure the children get to school <b>on time</b> .
pass the time	pɑ:s ðə taɪm	to do something that makes a period of time seem shorter and end more quickly, especially when you are bored	Kanika <b>passes the time</b> on the train by listening to music.
set aside time	set ə ,saɪd 'taɪm	to keep or save some time to use it later for a particular purpose	Mirko tries to <b>set aside time</b> each day for sport or other physical exercise.
spend time	spend taɪm	to do something for a period of time	Luca <b>spends</b> too much <b>time</b> on his phone.
take a long time	teɪk ə lɒŋ taɪm	to spend a lot of time doing something	Jennifer always <b>takes a long time</b> to get ready in the morning.

time after time	taim 'ɑ:ftə(r) taim	many times, usually so often that you become annoyed	<b>Time after time</b> Dang forgets where he's put his keys.
time to (do sthg)	taim tə du: (sthg)	when it is the correct moment to do something	It's <b>time to go</b> to class.
waste your time	weist jə(r) taim	a situation in which time is used without bringing any useful result	I really don't like to <b>waste my time</b> watching television.
<i>Other phrases</i>			
just (seconds/ minutes/hours) left to do sthg	dʒʌst ('sekəndz, 'mɪnɪts, 'aʊə(r)z) left tə du: (sthg)	a short amount of time available to do something	Francesco had <b>just seconds left to finish</b> writing his essay.
keep your watch (five minutes) fast	ki:p jə(r) wɒtʃ (faɪv 'mɪnɪts) fɑ:st	set your watch ahead of the actual time	Emma <b>keeps her watch set five minutes fast</b> so she's always on time.
make the most of sthg	meɪk ðə məʊst ɒv (sthg)	to use a good situation to get the best possible result	Vincenzo <b>makes the most of his time</b> by planning his day carefully.
not stand another moment of it	nɒt stænd ə 'nʌðə(r) 'məʊmənt ɒv ɪt	to not be able to tolerate something anymore	There are days when I feel like I <b>can't stand another moment of it</b> , but then I remember how important this degree is for my future.