

## Worksheet 2

Which verbs can you collocate with TIME? We can spend time, save time, how many others do you know? Match the collocation with the definitions on the right.

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| 1. To spend time            | a) to be in prison                                    |
| 2. To waste time            | b) a criminal is given this by a judge in court       |
| 3. To kill time             | c) to have fun or not depending on the situation      |
| 4. To do time               | d) to arrive before the time you need to              |
| 5. To lose track of time    | e) to have no extra time left                         |
| 6. To have a hard time      | f) to arrive exactly at the required hour/time        |
| 7. To get time              | g) to have too little time to achieve what you must   |
| 8. To run out of time       | h) to do something slowly, not rushing                |
| 9. To be pressed for time   | i) to do nothing when you should be doing something   |
| 10. To be on time           | j) not noticing the passing of time                   |
| 11. To be in time           | k) to find things difficult usually due to others     |
| 12. To take one's time      | l) to do nothing in particular so that time passes    |
| 13. To have a good/bad time | m) to pass time, to use the hours of the day or night |

### COMMON EXPRESSIONS RELATED TO TIME

*Just in time* – as in “Whoa! That was lucky. You arrived just in time for the bus.”

*Timeless* as in “Shakespeare’s plays are timeless; they make sense even today though they were written a long time ago.”

*To be about time* as in “it’s about time they painted the school!”

*Free time* as in leisure time, time when you are not working or at school.

To study *from dawn to dusk* as in to study as long as the sun is visible in the sky.

*Time and tide wait for no man.* An English translation from old German, first used in English by Chaucer in 1395.

*It’s time* as in now is the moment for something to happen.

*Ladies and Gentlemen: Time.* – said in a pub at closing time, meaning drink up/finish your drinks and go.