

Time

1. What is the time difference between where you live now and your home country?
2. Do you own a clock or watch, or do you just use your smartphone?
3. Are you a person who is always on time? How often are you late?
4. Would you describe yourself as—a “last-minute” person? How late is it still acceptable to arrive for the following situations? How early do you usually arrive?
 - a business appointment ● a date ● a family gathering, ● a church service ● the beginning of a movie in the theater ● a dentist appointment ● a wedding or funeral
5. In your culture, is it important to stick to an agreed schedule in meetings at work? In social meetings? What about in Canada?
6. Have you attended time-management courses? Are they useful?
7. What is the oldest personal memory you have in your life? How old were you at the time?
8. Why do we experience the passing of time differently: for example, when we are happy and excited, time passes very quickly, and vice versa? What does this say about the nature of time?
9. What is eternity? Do you think it is possible? Can you think about it easily? Is there anything or being who is not bound by time?
10. What is a good length of time for each of the following: movie, lecture, sports game, board game, first date, church service, vacation, restaurant meal?
11. How much time do you usually spend on the following activities each week both before and during the pandemic: working, cooking, computer games, watching TV/Netflix, spending time with friends, hobbies?
12. What are some ways people leave a legacy? Has anyone left you a watch as an heirloom?
13. How much free time do you have each week? If you had more free time, what would you do?
14. Is time important to you? How? What is wasted time? How do you feel about wasting time?
15. Do you think that you have enough time to do all the things you want to do in life?
16. What is the most time-consuming thing that you do? How could you change this?
17. How would you use the following idioms? Do you know what they mean?
 - beat the clock ● turn back time ● once in a blue moon ● behind the times ● make it to the big time
 - forever and a day ● take a time out ● time to split ● living on borrowed time ● the good old days