

14 idioms de tiempo y prisa que se dicen de verdad

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LA REGLA
Un idiom no se traduce palabra por palabra: se aprende entero y con su contexto. Estos catorce son los del reloj: llegar tarde, ir con prisa, aplazar y dejarlo por hoy.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Traducir el idiom de tu idioma al inglés y esperar que funcione. «At the eleventh hour» no son las once, y «in no time» no lleva ningún negativo en el significado: quiere decir enseguida.

1 Une cada idiom con lo que significa.

all day and all night, without stopping · do something boring while you wait · time passes very fast · very quickly, almost immediately

time flies	
kill time	
in no time	
around the clock	

2

We've been here for two hours already?
.....!
☐ Time flies ☐ Time runs ☐ The time fly
☐ Time is flying away

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My train was late, so I read a magazine to
..... time.

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Don't worry, I'll fix it
☐ in no time ☐ in not time ☐ at no time
☐ in nothing time

5 Une cada idiom con lo que significa.

be behind schedule · do it slowly, don't rush · move it to a later date · stop working for today

call it a day	
put something off	
run late	
take your time	

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They the concert off because of the storm.

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Sorry, I'm — I'll be there in ten minutes.
☐ running late ☐ running of late ☐ late running
☐ in late

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There's no hurry with the report.
☐ Take your time ☐ Take your hour
☐ Get your time ☐ Take the time yours

10 ¿Este idiom habla de ir con prisa o de ir sobrado de tiempo? Reparte.

against the clock · at the last minute · in the nick of time
· take your time · the eleventh hour · there's no rush ·
we're well ahead of schedule · we've got all day

no time left	plenty of time
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- 1 time flies → time passes very fast · kill time → do something boring while you wait · in no time → very quickly, almost immediately · around the clock → all day and all night, without stopping
- 2 We've been here for two hours already? Time flies!
- 3 My train was late, so I read a magazine to kill time.
- 4 Don't worry, I'll fix it in no time.
- 5 call it a day → stop working for today · put something off → move it to a later date · run late → be behind schedule · take your time → do it slowly, don't rush
- 6 It's nine o'clock and we're all tired. Let's call it a day.
- 7 They put the concert off because of the storm.
- 8 Sorry, I'm running late — I'll be there in ten minutes.
- 9 There's no hurry with the report. Take your time.
- 10 no time left: against the clock, at the last minute, in the nick of time, the eleventh hour · plenty of time: take your time, there's no rush, we're well ahead of schedule, we've got all day