

# Collocations

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Fill in the blank choosing the option that completes the “time” collocation in each sentence. Check your answer.

- 1) Little Ted wasn't sleepy, so Grandma told him a \_\_\_\_\_ time story.  
a) day                                      b) one                                      c) bed
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ times out of ten, I prefer coffee to tea.  
a) Eight                                      b) Ten                                      c) Nine
- 3) It \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to get from New York to Sydney.  
a) has                                      b) takes                                      c) makes
- 4) Hurry up and submit the report in the \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
a) ample                                      b) allotted                                      c) convenient
- 5) Ms. Rivera \_\_\_\_\_ all her time in writing or reading books.  
a) employed                                      b) determined                                      c) provided
- 6) Susan's watch, a faulty one, hardly \_\_\_\_\_ very good time.  
a) keeps                                      b) goes                                      c) throws
- 7) The screen displayed the arrival and \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
a) discharge                                      b) exit                                      c) departure
- 8) It was the best movie we had seen in a \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
a) previous                                      b) long                                      c) comfortable
- 9) Writing a book is a very time-\_\_\_\_\_ job.  
a) consuming                                      b) saving                                      c) setting
- 10) Time is \_\_\_\_\_, so be quick.  
a) cash                                      b) money                                      c) value