

# Expressions with 'time'

**Give somebody a hard time** - make a situation unpleasant or difficult for somebody

**In the nick of time**  
- only just in time

**For the time being** - just for the present; not for long

**Have the time of your life** - enjoy yourself very much

Complete the sentences with the right expression

1. As a scientist, Tesla was years \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She is so bright. She learnt Chinese \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Although it was not his fault, other children \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I am having my house redecorated, so \_\_\_\_\_ I am at my sister's.
5. Trains in this country never leave \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Here you are! It was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Did you enjoy your stay in Paris? - Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Make sure you add one egg \_\_\_\_\_.
9. You've arrived just \_\_\_\_\_ to help me with the project.
10. Don't be hasty! \_\_\_\_\_. Think carefully before you give me your answer.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I've told him not to touch my computer.
12. She is happy here, but she misses her family \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The swimmers were rescued \_\_\_\_\_.

**In time** - not late

**At times** - sometimes, occasionally

**Take your time** - do something without hurrying

**In no time** - very quickly

**On time** - not too late or too early

**Ahead of time** - so modern that people don't understand it

**At a time** - on each occasion

**About time** - used to say that something should already have happened

**Time after time** - again and again; repeatedly



