

## Time

Ask these questions to your students.

1. What is the average number of hours that a company employee works in a week in your country?
2. Do you think that people in your country work too many hours?
3. How many hours do you think you'd like to work a week when you start working?
4. When do people in your country spend time together as a family?
5. *Time is money* is an English proverb. What expressions do you have in your country about time?
6. I work 22 hours a week and about 30 weeks a year. Do you think I'm lazy?
7. This school is angry with me for going home after my last lessons have finished. For what reason(s) should I stay after I have finished my last lesson.
8. Your English teacher turns up to class five minutes after the bell has rung. Are you angry with him?
9. You tell your English teacher that he should turn up earlier. He apologises and carries on teaching for five minutes after the bell. Are you angry this time?
10. In South America, many people like to do lots of different things at the same time. How about you? Do you do more than one thing at the same time? What do you do?
11. In Japan, many people take it easy while they are at University. How about you? Will you work hard or take it easy?
12. What do you think of university teachers who turn up half an hour late and leave half an hour early for each lesson? Is this okay with you?
13. You are invited to a Christmas party at the home of your English teacher while you are studying in England. The party starts at 2pm. What time should you turn up?
14. You are on a diving holiday in the Philippines. You agree to meet your Philippino dive instructor at a cafe at 6pm. What time should you turn up? What time do you think your instructor will turn up?
15. In England, buses usually don't keep good time. They come at random. Random means any time. If, on average, there are six buses an hour, how long would you expect to wait at the bus stand if you turn up at random? Is it a) five minutes, b) more than five minutes, or c) less than five minutes?
16. A day in the life of a spaceship which is getting near to a black hole;

1,000km away from black hole -	5 years as seen from distant planet
1 meter away	5000 years
1 centimeter away	50,000 years
1 micron away	5 million years