

AROUND THE WORLD: TIME...

TRAVEL CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 3, LESSON 015



TABLETOPIC

Choose and discuss one of these interesting table topic questions in order to get warmed up for the lesson!

Table Topic:

When you were a youth what did you like to do in your free time?

Hypothetical Table Topic:

If you could time travel, where would you go and why?



IDIOM

Read and practice this useful idiom.
It's great to use with this topic!

all in good time - used to tell someone to be patient because the thing they are eager for will happen when the time is right

You want a girlfriend, huh? Be patient, **all in good time**. You are only in high school, you have your whole life ahead of you.



USEFUL WORDS

Read and practice the vocabulary below.

midlife crisis - feelings of unhappiness, worry, and disappointment that some people experience at about 40 years old and that can sometimes lead them to make important changes in their life

It was a difficult time in their marriage as they were both going through a **midlife crisis** late in their lives.

jiffy - a very short time

You've got a flat tire? I'll be there to pick you up in a **jiffy**.

eon - a period of time that is so long that it cannot be measured

When will Friday come? It feels like **eons** since the weekend was here.

belated - coming later than expected

Happy **belated** birthday! I was so busy this week, I totally forgot about your birthday...

stint - a fixed or limited period of time spent doing a particular job or activity

I had a brief **stint** as a Mcdonald's dishwasher, but it wasn't for me. I'm now the head chef.



GUIDED CONVERSATION

Use these questions as a guide for conversation. Splitting into small groups for conversation is advisable. The teacher will inquire to see what the students have learned post-conversation.

Have you or someone you know ever experienced a **midlife crisis**? Tell us more.

What takes **eons** to get or accomplish in life?

Have you ever had a brief **stint** at a job or in a relationship? Tell us more.

Do you ever get **belated** apologies or birthday wishes? Tell us about an experience you've had.

What's something that you are so skilled at that you can do it in a **jiffy**?

Are you good at managing your time? Why or why not?

Do you usually arrive at events early, late, or right on time?

What's something you spend too much time doing?

What's something you should spend more time doing?



ACTIVITY

Use this activity to practice the vocabulary and idioms you have learned so far!

Giving Advice

Your teacher is having a **midlife crisis**! Students should offer some advice to the teacher on how to overcome a **midlife crisis**.

The teacher should give the students some time to prepare.



HOMework

**Homework! Daily practice is essential
for language learning.**

1 MINUTE PRESENTATION/SPEECH

Prepare to talk about one of the happiest times in your life. Give a 1-minute speech presenting it (after the student is through, the teacher will quiz the other students about the speech so as to test their listening comprehension).



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