

Choose the correct adverb:

1. I brought you (anything/something) from India.
2. I (finally/frequently) learned how to pronounce this word.
3. Will you wash the dishes? I (already/after) washed them.
4. Have you seen Jack (still/ yet)?
5. He should be here (previously/ soon).
6. I (recently/ before) discovered a new restaurant that serves Brazilian food.
7. The train is late. It will be here (earlier/eventually).
8. I saw him (tomorrow/ yesterday).
9. I haven't seen her (for/ since) Monday.
10. I might go (yesterday/ tomorrow).

Explain the difference between:

1. clockwise and counter clockwise EX: Turn the knob counter clockwise to open the door.
2. leave by 4, leave before 4 EX: Please get ready now because I have to leave by four.
3. afterwards and beforehand EX: You should fill out the paperwork beforehand.
4. decade and century EX: That church was built centuries ago.
5. alphabetical and chronological order EX: Arrange the events in chronological order.
6. hands of a clock and face of a clock EX: The hands of the clock were moving too fast.
7. grandfather clock and sundial EX: The grandfather clock chimed every hour.
8. over time and on time EX: Over time, the paint had cracked and peeled.
9. mid afternoon or mid morning EX: There is a train to Paris mid morning tomorrow.
10. set your watches or synchronize your watches EX: The men synchronized their watches so they could begin the raid at exactly the same time.
11. tardy and punctual EX: My parents are always punctual.
12. time zone and daylight savings time EX: There are four time zones in the U.S.
13. a timetable and a diary EX: Check the timetable to see when the train to Rome leaves.
14. annually and quarterly EX: I make quarterly payments on my taxes.
15. season and climate EX: The climate is usually mild during the fall season.
16. setting the timer and setting the clock EX: Set the timer for thirty minutes. The cookies should be done then.

Talk about something that:

1. happens constantly:
2. seldom happens:
3. recently happened:
4. happened since you moved here:
5. happened to you where you formerly lived:
6. happens daily:
7. you like to do ahead of time:

Finish these sentences:

- When I have free time, I like to _____.
- I spend a lot of time _____.
- I learned to tell time when _____.
- At twelve sharp, _____.

Read these conversations. Tell what the conversation is about. Make a sentence with the underlined words.

A: When you have time, I'd like to talk to you about an idea.

B: We can talk now if you like.

A: Are you sure. I don't want to take up your time if you're busy.

B: I don't have any free time this afternoon. But I was going to grab a quick bite to eat. Come with me and we'll talk over lunch.

Questions: What do you do with your free time? Do you have more free time since you have moved to the U.S.? Do you have too much free time?

C: I need to call the L.A. office, but they won't be in yet. They are three time zones away.

D: My head office is in London. They are seven hours ahead of us. They go home when I arrive at work. It is hard to reach them.

Do you have problems with time zones in your personal or business life?

E: I gave Sally a belated birthday gift. I was out of town on her actual birthday. But I brought her some wonderful chocolates from Holland, so she forgave me.

F: A belated gift is better than no gift at all.

What kind of gifts do friends exchange on birthdays in your country?

G: The bells in my old grandfather's clock chime every quarter hour. It's charming, but it can sometimes be a nuisance. Especially at 3 AM when the chimes wake me out of a sound sleep.

H: I know what you mean. I have a clock that chimes, but I turn the chimes off before I go to bed.

What kinds of clocks do you have at your home? alarm clock, digital clock, grandfather clock, wristwatch

Mom: Carol, Jim is here to take you to the dance.

Carol: I'll be down in a iffy. I am brushing my hair.

Mom: I'm sorry, Jim. Usually, Carol is punctual.

Are you usually on time or seldom on time?