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Page 1: Matching Activity

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3. During
4. By
5. From
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Answers:

1. A) A specific time (e.g., 2 pm)
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3. C) A period of time (e.g., summer)
4. D) A deadline or a point in time (e.g., tomorrow)
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6. F) The ending point of a period of time (e.g., 5 pm)

Page 2: Fill-in-the-Blanks

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Answers:

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Page 3: Role-Play Activity

Work in pairs to practice using time-related phrases in conversations. Take turns asking and answering questions, such as:

- What time shall we meet?
- When do you want to start?
- What are you doing on Saturday?

Page 4: Sentence Completion

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Page 5: Time-Related Phrase Charades

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Page 6: Time-Related Phrase Interviews

Conduct an interview with a partner, asking questions that require the use of time-related phrases, such as:

- What time do you wake up on weekends?
- When do you usually have dinner?
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Page 7: Error Analysis

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Page 8: Time-Related Phrase Debate

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- Should schools start later in the day?
- Should weekends be longer?

Use time-related phrases to support your arguments, such as:

- I think schools should start later in the day because students are more alert and focused during the afternoon.
- I disagree, schools should start earlier in the day because it allows for more time for extracurricular activities.

Page 9: Reflection

Reflect on what you have learned about time-related phrases. How can you apply this knowledge in your everyday conversations? What challenges do you still face when using time-related phrases?

Page 10: Conclusion

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Advanced Concepts

In this section, we will delve into more advanced concepts related to time-related phrases, including the use of subordinate clauses, relative clauses, and modal verbs. These concepts will help you to express more complex ideas and nuances in your conversations.

Example

For instance, you can use the phrase "by the time" to indicate that one event occurs before another. For example: "I will have finished my homework by the time you arrive."

Activity

Complete the sentences with the correct time-related phrases:

1. I will have eaten dinner _____ the movie starts.
2. She will have finished her project _____ the deadline.
3. They will have arrived _____ the party starts.

Answers:

1. by the time
2. by
3. by the time

Modal Verbs and Time-Related Phrases

Modal verbs such as "can," "could," "may," "might," "shall," "should," and "will" are often used with time-related phrases to express degrees of possibility, ability, and obligation. For example: "I can meet you at 2 pm," or "You should arrive by 5 pm."

Case Study

A company is planning to launch a new product, and the marketing team needs to decide on a launch date. They use modal verbs and time-related phrases to discuss the possibilities: "We can launch the product in March, but we should consider the competition and might need to delay it until April."

Group Activity

Work in groups to discuss the following scenarios and use modal verbs and time-related phrases to express your ideas:

- Planning a vacation
- Setting a deadline for a project
- Making a schedule for a meeting

Time-Related Phrases in Different Contexts

Time-related phrases can be used in various contexts, including formal and informal conversations, written communication, and even in literature and poetry. Understanding the different contexts in which time-related phrases are used can help you to use them more effectively and accurately.

Example

In formal writing, such as in business reports or academic papers, time-related phrases are often used to express complex ideas and relationships between events. For example: "The company will have completed the project by the time the new CEO takes office."

Reflection

Reflect on how you use time-related phrases in your daily conversations and writing. How can you apply the concepts learned in this section to improve your communication skills?

Common Errors and Pitfalls

Even advanced learners of English can make mistakes when using time-related phrases. This section will highlight some common errors and pitfalls to watch out for, and provide tips and strategies for avoiding them.

Case Study

A student writes: "I will have finished my homework by the time you will arrive." What is the error in this sentence, and how can it be corrected?

Answer:

The error is the use of "will" after "by the time." The correct sentence should be: "I will have finished my homework by the time you arrive."

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Conclusion

In conclusion, mastering time-related phrases is essential for effective communication in English. By understanding the different types of time-related phrases, practicing their usage, and avoiding common errors, you can improve your language skills and become a more confident and accurate user of English.

Reflection

Reflect on what you have learned in this course. How can you apply the concepts and skills learned to your daily life and communication?

Final Activity

Write a short essay using as many time-related phrases as possible to describe a future event or plan. Be sure to use a variety of phrases, including those related to schedules, deadlines, and timelines.



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