



Unit 1 Lesson 5 – How long does it take to finish one project?



Put the correct simple present tense of the verb.

1. Yuan _____ (**work**) in the airport on Sundays.
2. They usually _____ (**welcome**) their hotel guests in the morning.
3. Michael _____ (**reside**) in Rosewood Town.
4. The shop _____ (**not, bake**) pies during the holidays.
5. Trees _____ (**lose**) their leaves during autumn.
6. Water _____ (**boil**) at 100 degrees.

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Expressions for Lengths of Time
- Time Expressions - Past, Present, Future



Key Expressions

- How long does it take to finish one project?
- It takes two to six hours to finish a project if you don't slack off.
- We aim for top quality to please clients these days.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



slack



rush



aim



quality



client



collaboration

Listen to the audio and repeat.



Aya: **How long does it take to finish one project?**

Lina: Since you're new here, you'll do smaller projects for now.

It takes two to six hours to finish a project if you don't slack off.

Aya: Do you mean that small projects can take up to six hours?

Lina: We don't rush here. Someone will help you as you work.


We aim for top quality to please clients these days.

Aya: I understand. What if I couldn't finish a project in six hours?

Lina: Well, there should be collaboration in our team.

Aya: So, in the future, I can ask for help, right?

Lina: Of course, you can.

 Learn the grammar structures.



Expressions for Lengths of Time

- used to express how long an action happens

How long?

How long + do/does + noun/pronoun +
take + infinitive

How long does it **take** to finish one project?



It takes two to six hours to finish a project.

How long does it **take** you to get to work?



It takes me half an hour to get to work.

How long do they **take** to go shopping?



It takes them half a day to go shopping.

How ____ does it ____ you to study English?



It takes me _____ to _____.

Learn the grammar structures.



Time Expressions – Past, Present, Future

- Past: I went to the museum **recently**.
- Present: We aim for top quality to please clients **these days**.
- Future: **In two weeks**, Mary will go to Hawaii.

PAST

yesterday	last week
an hour ago	recently
a little while ago	in the past
a long time ago	this morning

PRESENT

now	at this moment
today	at this time
this week	these days
as we speak	nowadays

FUTURE

soon	in the near future
tomorrow	eventually
next week	way off in the future
in an hour	later this evening



Fill in the blanks with the correct verb, infinitive, or time expression.

How long?

1. How long ____ it take him ____ get ready?

It takes him two hours to get ready.

2. How long do you take to copy the files?

It _____ me sixty seconds _____ the files.

3. How _____ a bachelor's degree?

It takes _____ to finish a bachelor's degree.

4. How long does it take to cook rice?

_____.

5. _____?

It takes them a few months to prepare for the exam.

Fill in the blanks with the correct time expression from the box.

a little while ago

tomorrow

a long time ago

last

yesterday

nowadays

later this evening

next

1. _____, I went to school late.
2. I'll visit Sarah again _____.
3. _____ week, I went to a debut party.
4. _____ year, my cousin will get married.
5. They went to the castle _____.
6. _____, it is more common to attend classes online.
7. It's too early. I'll modify the report _____.
8. Tom received an email from his fiancée just _____.

Describe the pictures using time expressions.



1 I went camping **last month**.



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Situation: Your manager is asking for an update about your tasks at work. Tell her what you have finished, what you are doing now, and your plans for the future.

Use the grammar you have learned today. (Time Expressions)



Word Focus

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