

Fun with English Idioms

About TIME

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Time flies

時光飛逝

time passes quickly

Example: I can't believe the photo was taken almost 10 years ago. Time flies, but we still look young.

Have time on one's side

仍有足夠的時間

to have enough time to do something

Example: You will never know the result unless you make an attempt. At the age of 18, you still have time on your side.

In the nick of time

最後一刻

just before it is too late

Example: The film is about to start. We are able to get into the cinema in the nick of time.

Only time will tell

時間會證明一切

The answer or truth will be proven in the future

Example: You don't need to be so upset about the rumour. Only time will tell if you have made the right decision.

Kill time

打發時間

to spend time doing something not important while waiting

Example: We've got 5 hours before the show starts. To kill time, let's have a drink.

Turn back the hands of time

回到過去

to go back to the past, feeling regret

Example: If I could turn back the hands of time, I would have listened to what my teacher said.

