



## 01 - TIME PHRASES EXERCISE



*Circle the best word to complete each sentence:*

1. He worked on fixing the computer for two **compact / solid / tight** hours before giving up and calling tech support.
2. He's always in a **press / quick / rush**; he never has time to chat.
3. I have a **consuming / grueling / ungodly** schedule this semester - classes from Monday to Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM!
4. I **left / spent / took** the assignment to the last minute and then stayed up all night to write it.
5. In my **rush / spare / stick** time, I like to read.
6. Organizing all these files is very time- **consuming / pressing / falling**; I wish I had someone to help me.
7. Sarah **cut back on / got ahead with / stuck to** her hours as she entered her eighth month of pregnancy.
8. She's a fitness nut; she **passes / runs / spends** ten hours a week at the gym.
9. **Leave / Take / Waste** as much time as you need to review this information - we don't need a response right away.
10. The **amount / quantity / portion** of time my daughter spends on her cell phone is unbelievable.
11. The company is offering training in time **administration / commitment / management** to improve the efficiency of its staff.
12. There is a strict **deadline / limit / period** for the delivery of this shipment - it must arrive by January 1, otherwise we'll lose the contract.
13. There's a slowdown on highway I-84 due to rush **hour / time / span** traffic.
14. We've fallen **back / before / behind** on our English lessons; the class is on Lesson 10 but we're on Lesson 6.
15. You need to schedule your dentist appointment two weeks in **advance / ahead / forward**.