

## Time and life proverbs

### New Headway Upper Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Choose the best proverbs from below, then discuss any you don't think are important, true or useful.

- A stitch in time saves nine.
- If life deals you lemons, make lemonade.
- Life begins at forty.
- Life is what you make it.
- Life's not all beer and skittles.
- The best things in life are free.
- There is never enough time.
- There's a time and (a) place for everything.
- There's no time like the present.
- Third time lucky.
- Time and tide wait for no man.
- Time flies when you are having fun.
- Time is a great healer.
- Time is money.
- Variety is the spice of life.
- Where there's life, there's hope.
- Your school days are the (best) days of your life.

Ask about any proverbs above which you don't understand, discussing the truth/ importance/ usefulness of those proverbs each time.

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Without looking above, fill the gaps below with either "time" or "life".

A stitch in \_\_\_\_\_ saves nine.  
If \_\_\_\_\_ deals you lemons, make lemonade.  
\_\_\_\_\_ begins at forty.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is what you make it.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 's not all beer and skittles.  
The best things in \_\_\_\_\_ are free.  
There is never enough \_\_\_\_\_.  
There's a \_\_\_\_\_ and (a) place for everything.  
There's no \_\_\_\_\_ like the present.  
Third \_\_\_\_\_ lucky.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and tide wait for no man.  
\_\_\_\_\_ flies when you are having fun.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a great healer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is money.  
Variety is the spice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Where there's \_\_\_\_\_, there's hope.  
Your school days are the (best) days of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Check above.