**Task 1. Read the sentences and guess the meaning of the underlined idioms. Two options are correct.**

*1.Bilbo was so happy to set off on this journey, he thought he was going to have the time of his life.*

A. to enjoy himself very much

B. to experience danger

C. have a fantastic experience

D. to live for a long time

*2.If you take up a sports activity, you might not see the immediate result, but in the long run, it is quite beneficial for your health.*

1. to wait for a long time
2. some time from now
3. after running a marathon
4. concerning a longer period in the future

3. *I told my students that I am a little behind the times because I do not know how to use TikTok.*

1. old-fashioned
2. to be too late
3. to be silly
4. not modern

4. She was up until the [small](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/small) [hours](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/hours) of the [morning](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/morning) [trying](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/trying) to [finish](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/finish) her [essay](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/essay).

1. during a short period of time
2. the very early hours in the morning
3. soon after midnight
4. for a little while

5. You should not arrive in the nick of time if your teacher wants you to get ready before the lesson starts.

1. just in time
2. after a waiting period
3. at the last possible moment
4. a little bit too late

6. Your final year at school is that moment of truth when you need to reach a decision about your future career.

1. the time when you have to do something
2. the moment when you have to say the truth
3. the moment when you have to decide something
4. the best moment of your life

7. Keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times.

1. always
2. both in the past and in the future
3. at present
4. all the time

8.Air travel is popular for people who are pressed for time.

1. needing time, in a hurry
2. can’t find the right time
3. not having enough time
4. have too much free time

9. The concert was called off at the eleventh hour, when all the tickets had been sold off.

1. before midnight
2. after the deadline
3. at the latest possible moment
4. almost too late

10. Just take your time. You don't have to decide immediately.

1. say how much time you need
2. do something slowly and without hurrying
3. you can have as much free time as you like.
4. do something in a careless way.

**Keys:**

| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
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| **A,C** | **B,D** | **A,D** | **B,C** | **A,C** | **A,B** | **A,D** | **A,C** | **C,D** | **B,C** |