

Hello

It's Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Can you see my screen?

Okay let's begin.

Have you been studying the lessons in the purple level?

Did you receive today's e-mail?

Okay, first I'll take questions about today's e-mail.

-- If there are any questions

Today's e-mail was about the subject of time.

How do you spend your time?

In the answer:

I spend my time studying English.

I spend my time working.

I spend my time with my family.

How do you spend your time?

How do you spend your time on the weekend?

I spend my time reading.

I spend my time working in the garden.

I spent my time studying English.

I spend my time going to the botanical garden on the weekend.

....and I go walking.

.....and I go for walks.

I'm going to spend my time traveling this weekend.

You should say...

I spend my time watching TV.

I spend my time cooking.

Past tense: I spent my time painting my kitchen cabinets.

I spend my time skateboarding.

I'll spend my time traveling this weekend.

I spent my time planting seeds last weekend.  
(This is in the past tense)

spend / spent / spent

Do you like cooking?

Or

Do you like to cook?

I spent my time visiting some friends. (past tense)

I was going to spend my time traveling this weekend, but I changed my mind.

I spent my time looking at hotels last week.

I spent my time looking for hotels last week.

Do you ever take time off from work?

If so, what do you do?

No, I don't.

I take one week off from work.

Or I take a week off from work.

Usually when you take time off from work, it's

for a vacation or a sickness.

Last week I took Friday off. I was sick.

When I was working sometimes I needed to take time off from work because I had to go to the doctor.

I take a week off from work to go skateboarding.

I'm always working. I haven't had time off in many years.

I'm going to take a week off from work because we are going to travel to Memphis.

Do you use your time wisely?

Yes, I do.

The adverb "wisely" describes the verb "use."

Do you waste your time?

No, I don't.

Tell me how you use your time:

No, I don't because I am lazy.

Yes, I think I use my time wisely because I usually spend time studying English and working.

How do you use your time?

I use my time \_\_\_\_\_ing  
(gerund)

use = spend

I use my time practicing English.

How much time do you put in every week at work?

How much time do you put in studying English every week?

put in = use time, spend time

I spend my time working, studying English, planting flowers, and doing housework.

I put a lot of time into studying English. I study English more than 20 hours every week.

I spend most of my time studying English every week  
(all of = 100%)  
(most of = 80 - 90%)

I put in two hours a week.

I study two hours a week.

I put in one or two hours studying English every day.

I spend my time working and studying

English every day.

I put in an hour at the hair salon.  
(this sounds like work)

Some women put in a lot of time at salons.

I spent an hour cooking today.

Do you have any questions that are not related to today's lesson or the lessons from this week?

I put in a couple of hours at the golf course today.

I'm going to go to work tomorrow.

I'll go to work tomorrow.

I put my cell phone in my pocket.

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give = provide

They are giving food to people who need it.

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I give food to the birds in the winter.

I provide food to the birds in the winter.  
(You are a benefactor. You are helping someone or something that needs help\_

see / saw / seen

I saw a movie last week.

Have you seen *Avatar* yet?  
(present perfect)

I provided some fruit at the party.















