

Vocabulary

life and time

1 Complete the conversations with the expressions from the box in the correct form.

lease of life	life in his hands	high time
third time lucky	take your time	bet your life
in the nick of time	anything for a quiet life	

- A Oh my gosh! Where did I put the car keys?
 B Stop panicking. _____. We're not meeting Jill and Don for another half an hour.
- A I hear your dog was unwell.
 B Yes. He's quite old now and a bit arthritic, but the vet gave him some pills and he's got a new _____.
- A We were burgled last week.
 B Oh no! That's awful! Did they take much?
 A Fortunately, the police arrived _____, and caught them as they were making their getaway.
 B Blimey! That was lucky.
- A When are we meeting Melvin?
 B Well, he's due to be here at eight, but you can _____ he'll be late. He always is.
- A Have you heard? Graham's bought a motorbike. It can go nearly 200 miles per hour.
 B Crazy. He's taking his _____ riding a bike. They're so dangerous.
- A Petra is so lazy. She just sits at home all day and watches TV.
 B She's unbelievable. It's _____ she sorted herself out and got a job.
- A I can't believe it. Nick is getting married again!
 B Again? Well, let's hope it's _____!
- A My sister always gives in to her two-year-old. She should be firmer with her.
 B Well, it is her fourth child, so I suppose she'll do _____.

12.4 Listen and check.



Common verbs – be, have

2 Match the words and expressions with *be* or *have*. Tick (✓) the correct column.

	be	have	
1	✓		fed up with sb/sth
2		✓	the right to do sth
3			a nap
4			on the safe side
5			in touch with sb
6			a word with sb
7			in time
8			on one's mind
9			up to date
10			no chance of doing sth

3 Complete the sentences with the expressions from 2 in the correct form.

- My job is so boring. ***I'm really fed up with*** it.
- If your flight is delayed by more than three hours, you _____ claim compensation.
- Thank you for your interview, Miss Clarke. We'll _____ you as soon as we've made a decision about the job.
- I can't stop thinking about my ex-girlfriend. She _____ always _____.
- Mrs Bennett! Can I _____ you for a minute? It's about your son, Ben.
- My grandad gets tired now – he always needs to _____ in the afternoon.
- I've got extra holiday insurance, just in case. I always like _____.
- Well, I'll apply for the manager's job, but I know I _____ getting it.
- Oh my gosh, it's ten o'clock already! Will we _____ for our train? It leaves in five minutes.
- In my job, it is important to _____ with what's going on in the financial markets.