Periods of Time
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Words to Describe How to Track Time

Words to Describe Units of Time

Words To Describe the Speed & Rate of Time
Words to Describe Time Within a Day
- dawn / sunrise
- morning / AM
- noon
- afternoon
- dusk / sunset
- evening / PM
- night

Words to Describe Time Within a Year
- day
- week
- month
- annual

Words to Describe Time Within an Hour
- moment
- second
- minute
- hour

Words to Describe Time Greater Than a Year
- decade
- century
- era
A *moment* is a very brief amount of time. You might be asked to hold a door for a moment.
second
(sec·ond)

The winning runner ran her race in less than 13 seconds!
minute (mi·nute)  The movie will be 120 minutes long. A minute is sixty seconds. There are sixty minutes in an hour.
They fished off the dock at *sunrise*.
morning
(morn·ing)

A.M.
(A·M)

We make pancakes for breakfast in the morning. Another name for *morning* is *A.M.*
noon (noon)

On a half day of school, the students get out at noon.
afternoon
(af·ter·noon)

The father naps with his baby in the *afternoon*.
The sky was pink at *dusk*. 

**dusk** 
(dusk) 

**sunset** 
(sun·set)
In the *evening*, I caught some fireflies. Another name for evening is *P.M.*
On a clear *night*, the stars shine brightly.
A day is 24 hours long. There are 365 days in the year. What day is your birthday?
A *week* is seven days long. There are 52 weeks in a year.
The year is divided into 12 *months*.
We celebrate African Americans during Black History Month each February.
annual
(an·nu·al)

Pets should have annual checkups with a veterinarian.

The word *annual* means every year.
Decade
(dec·ade)

Disco dancing was most popular during the decade between 1960 and 1970.

A decade is a period of ten years.
A *century* is a period of 100 years. Machines made work quicker and cheaper during the 20th century.
An *era* is a major, or very long, period of time. The dinosaurs walked the earth during the Mesozoic Era.