

past
(past)



present
(pres·ent)



future (fu·ture)

ancient (an·cient)

recent (re-cent)



This plane was made with *recent* technology. It flies over pyramids, which were made with *ancient* technology.



spring (spring)

summer (sum·mer)

autumn/ fall (au·tumn/fall) winter (win·ter)





clock (clock)



### calendar

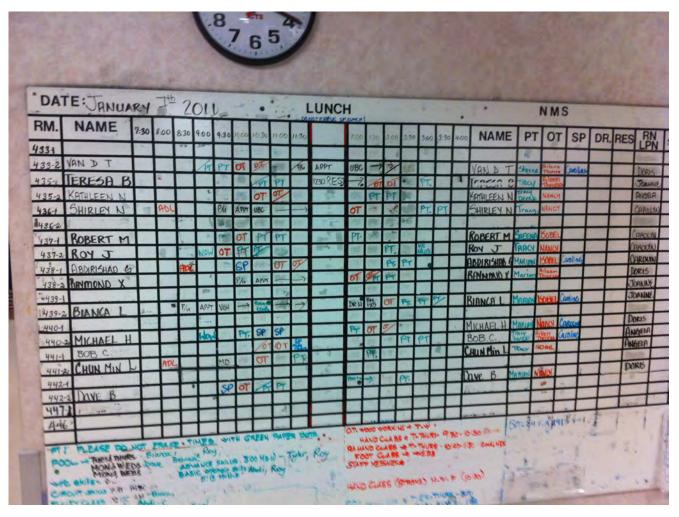
(cal·en·dar)

date (date)

A *calendar* lists the year, month, and day.

A date is a specific day of the month on a calendar.

A *schedule*, or *routine*, is a plan of when events will take place. This teacher wrote the day's *schedule* on a white board.



schedule (sched·ule)

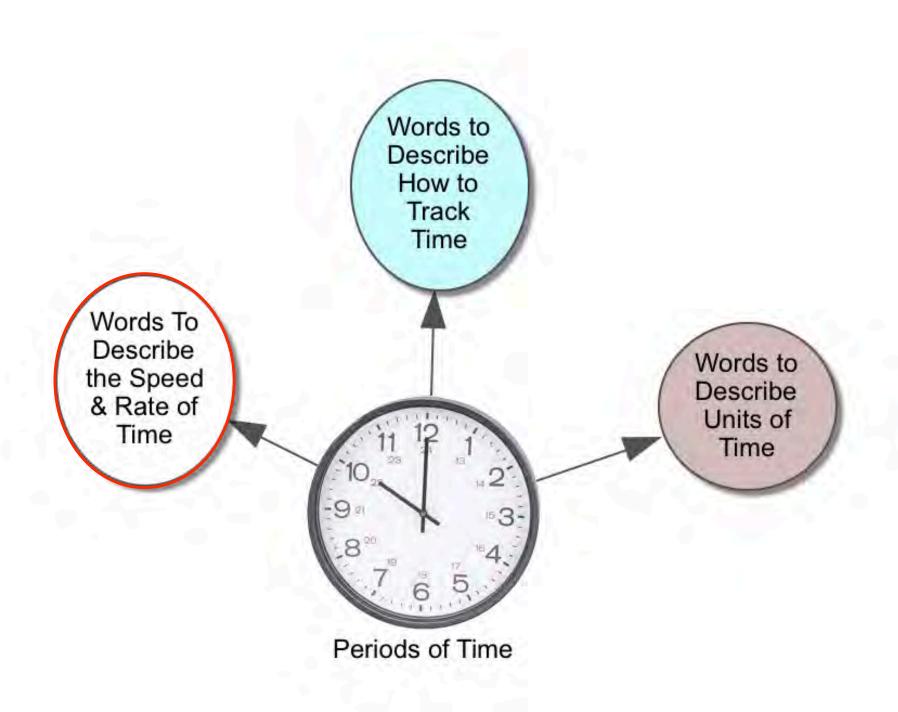
routine (rou·tine)



### Periods of Time Speed & Rate







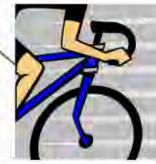
#### Words to Describe the Speed of Time

\*automatically
\*immediately / now
\*quickly
\* sudden

gradually

#### Words to Describe the Rate of Time

- \* constant
- \* sometimes
  - \* seldom
  - \* never
  - \* always
  - \* brief
- \* temporarily



Words to Describe the Speed & Rate of Time

### automatically (au·to·mat·i·cal·ly)

The door opens automatically when you stand in front of it; you don't have to push or pull it with your hand.



# immediately (im·me·di·ate·ly)

### now (now)



The food was ready immediately because it had already been cooked.

### quickly (quick·ly)

A cheetah moves quickly when chasing its prey.





### sudden

(sud·den)

This man got caught in a *sudden* downpour of rain.
He got wet.

gradually (grad·u·al·ly)

Many people have touched the dog over the years. So the dog *gradually* turned a different color.



#### constant

(con·stant)

There is a *constant* flow of water over the falls.



### (some·times)

**sometimes** Sometimes she paints flowers; other times, she paints trees.



**seldom** (sel·dom)

It *seldom* snows in parts of California. It is sunny most of the year.



There will *never* be two people with the same fingerprint. Each person's print is special to him or her.



never (ne·ver) always (al·ways)

The moon is *always* in the sky.



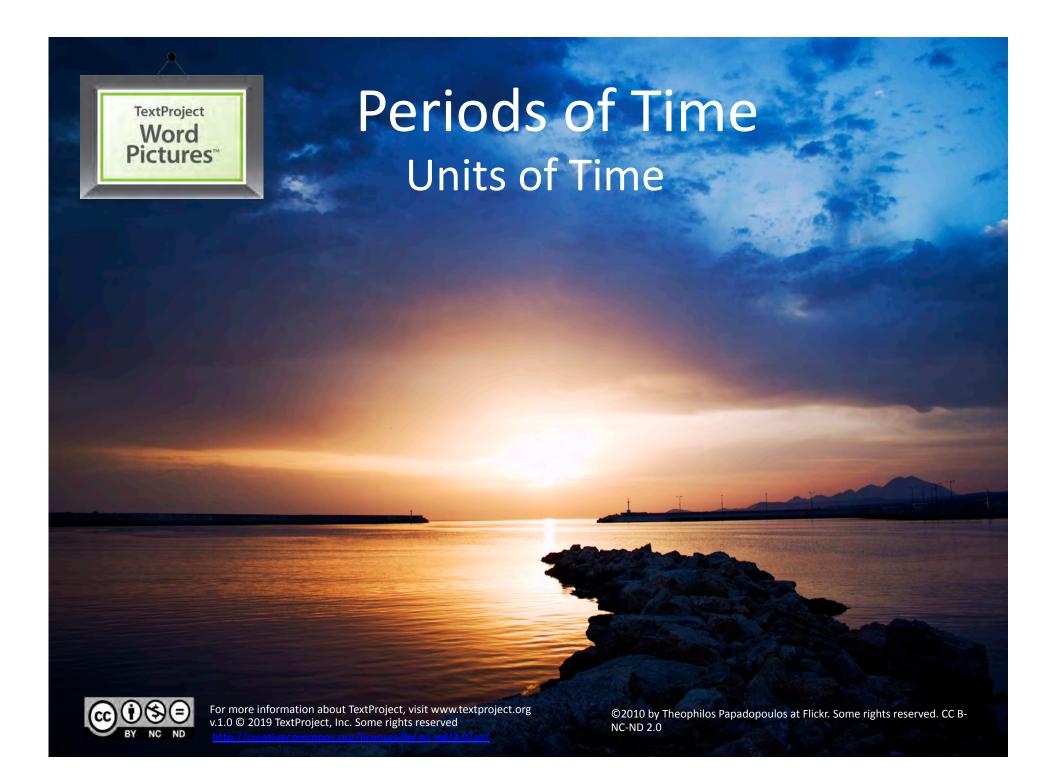
This butterfly lives a *brief* amount of time—about six months.

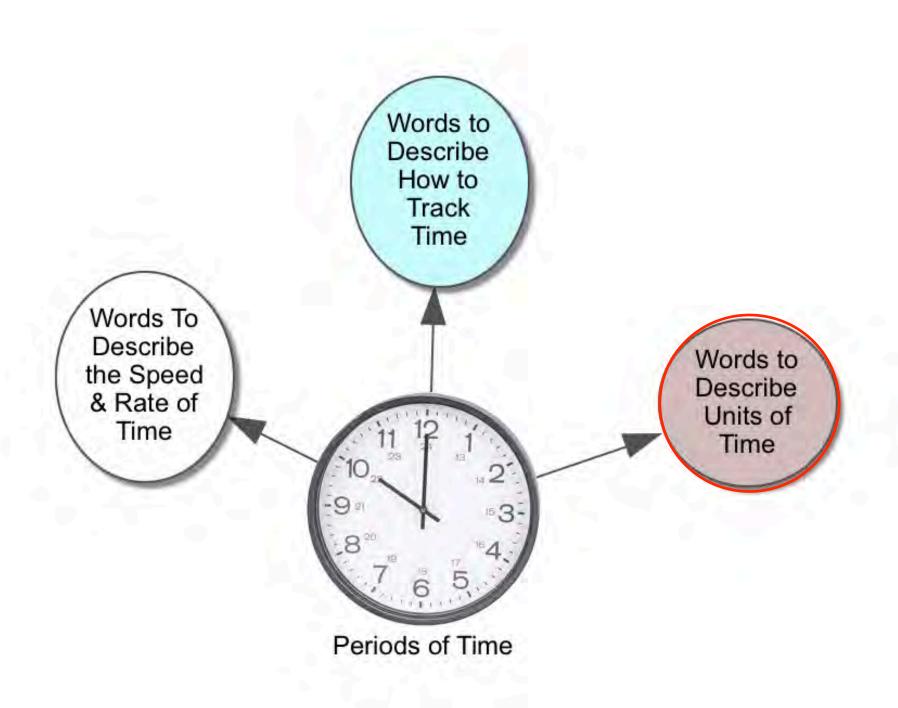


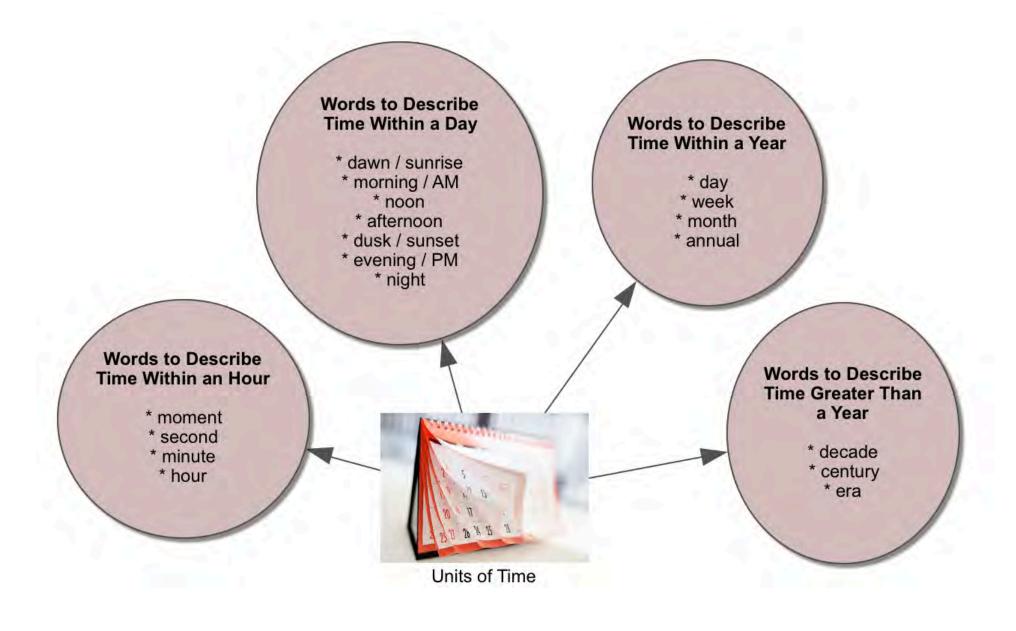
brief
(brief)

**temporarily** The water fountain was *temporarily* not working. The custodian soon fixed it.





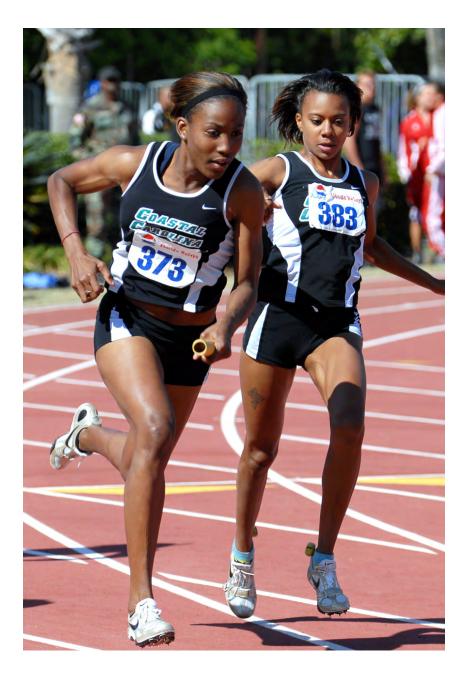




A *moment* is a very brief amount of time. You might be asked to hold a door for a moment.



moment (mo·ment)



#### 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.



### sunrise (sun·rise)

### dawn (dawn)



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*.

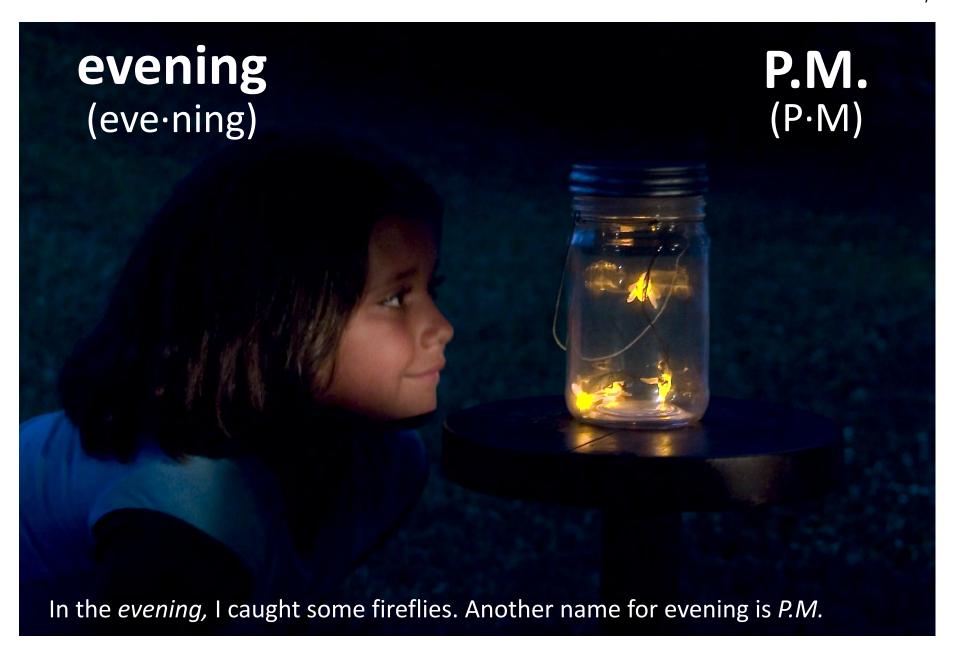




## afternoon (af·ter·noon)

The father naps with his baby in the afternoon.





### night (night)

#### On a clear *night*, the stars shine brightly.





day (day)

A *day* is 24 hours long. There are 365 days in the year. What day is your birthday?

# week (week)

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.

month (month)





# annual (an·nu·al)

Pets should have annual checkups with a veterinarian.

The word *annual* means every year.

# decade (dec·ade)

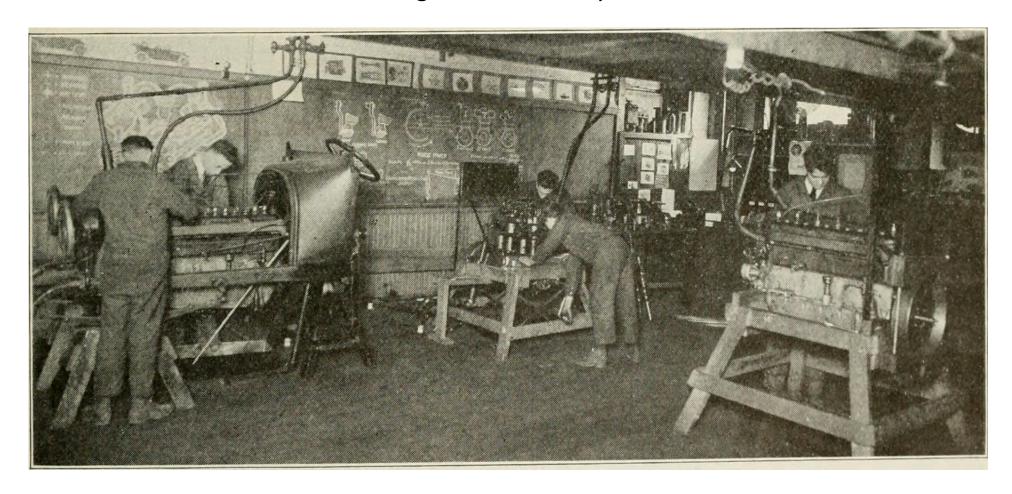
Disco dancing was most popular during the decade between 1960 and 1970.

A *decade* is a period of ten years.



### century (cen·tu·ry)

A *century* is a period of 100 years. Machines made work quicker and cheaper during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



era An era is a major, or very long, period of time.(e·ra) The dinosaurs walked the earth during the Mesozoic Era.

