Time Idioms Worksheet

Sentences with Idioms / Phrases	Meaning
Her grandmother had a hell of a time trying to connect to the internet.	
It's only a matter of time until they find a cure for cancer.	
The family had a whale of a time at the theme park.	
I've been waiting for you for an hour. It's about time you arrived!	
Finish your work ahead of time so you can enjoy your hobbies.	
The pharmacy is open around the clock. It never closes.	
The paperwork was piled high, but she manages to beat the clock and finish it all.	
You finally visited the dentist. Better late than never!	
Bide your time and take a look through the restaurant menu. There are no other customers.	
Were you born yesterday? You have to pay your credit card quickly to avoid serious debt.	
Everyone is living off of borrowed time. Enjoy every day as if it is your last.	
Let's call it a day. It's time to go home.	
I have to go home now. Catch you later!	
Crunch time in most sports comes down to the final few minutes of a game.	

Instructions: Underline the idiomatic expressions in the sentences and write the meanings.

Franky has to do time for all those crimes that he was convicted of.	
You need to have some down time after a long day at work.	
Time to get with the times and buy an electric car.	
Stop giving your little brother a hard time and help him with his homework.	
It's high time to solve this budget problem.	
It's so easy. I will be finished the assignment in no time.	
She hates doing homework but in the long run it will make her successful.	
He caught the train in the nick of time just before it departed.	
Most people kill time by swiping through their iPhone apps.	
Let's make up for lost time and hang out all week.	
I told the workers that they couldn't sleep on my watch. They can sleep when they get home.	
The doctor was really pressed for time, so he misdiagnosed the illness.	
Let's put this problem on ice and get back to it tomorrow.	
It's only a question of time until all cars drive themselves.	
Chuck served time in prison so it is difficult for him to get hired.	
Jack was thinking of marrying Jane but that ship has sailed. She married Zack instead.	

The actress was ready for the big time when she was nominated for the award.	
Just before the deadline, the student submitted the assignment at the eleventh hour.	
I tried unlocking the door twice already. I hope the third time's a charm.	
Our vacation is over already? Time flies!	
We can't wait here all day. Time is money!	
Did you have the time of your life when you were a teenager?	
It's time to run. I need to go an pick up my kids from school.	
Only time will tell what happens to the human race.	
His girlfriend was two-timing him by sleeping with the plumber.	
She can watch Netflix until the cows come home.	