


Compare and Sequence Intervals of Time

A. Choose one of these phrases to fill each gap with:

- takes longer than
- takes less time than
- takes about the same time as

1. Brushing your teeth		reading a book.
2. Watching a film		watching a TV programme.
3. Knitting a jumper		making a paper aeroplane.
4. Making a cup of tea		eating an apple.
5. Saying hello		saying goodbye.
6. Writing a post card		writing a story.
7. Reading a long book		reading a short book.

B. Can you put these events in order from the one that would take the least time up to the one that would take the most time?

Travelling to the Moon by car	Flying to America	Walking to the local shop	Watching a film	Sailing to America by boat
				
less time		more time		


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C. Can you use the signs $<$, $>$ and $=$ to make these statements correct?

1 hour		1 minute
100 minutes		1 hour
1 minute		1 second
1 week		24 hours
20 minutes		1 hour
60 seconds		1 hour

D. Can you put these events in order from the shortest amount of time to the longest amount of time?

1 day	8 minutes	10 seconds	20 hours	59 minutes


less time more time

Answers


A. Choose one of these phrases to fill each gap with:

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1. Brushing your teeth	takes less time than	reading a book.
2. Watching a film	takes longer than	watching a TV programme.
3. Knitting a jumper	takes longer than	making a paper aeroplane.
4. Making a cup of tea	takes about the same time as	eating an apple.
5. Saying hello	takes about the same time as	saying goodbye.
6. Writing a post card	takes less time than	writing a story.
7. Reading a long book	takes longer than	reading a short book.

B. Can you put these events in order from the one that would take the least time up to the one that would take the most time?

Travelling to the Moon by car	Flying to America	Walking to the local shop	Watching a film	Sailing to America by boat
Popping to the local shop	Watching a film	Flying to America	Sailing to America by boat	Travelling to the Moon by car




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C. Can you use the signs $<$, $>$ and $=$ to make these statements correct?

1 hour	$>$	1 minute
100 minutes	$>$	1 hour
1 minute	$>$	1 second
1 week	$>$	24 hours
20 minutes	$<$	1 hour
60 seconds	$<$	1 hour

D. Can you put these events in order from the shortest amount of time to the longest amount of time?

1 day	8 minutes	10 seconds	20 hours	59 minutes
10 seconds	8 minutes	59 minutes	20 hours	1 day



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