

Study the following.

These units of time are used around the world.

second (**sek-uhnd**) - a very short period of time. It takes about a second to say “one thousand one.”

minute (**min-it**) – 60 seconds are in a minute.

hour (**our**) - 60 minutes are in an hour

day (**day**) – the time it takes the earth to spin around once. 24 hours are in one day

week (**week**) - 7 days are in one week

year (**yih**r) – the time it takes between one of your birthdays and the next, or the time it takes the earth to go all the way around the sun. 52 weeks, or 365 days are in one year.

Say each word out loud and write it in the blank.

second _____
minute _____
hour _____
day _____
week _____
year _____

Write each definition in your own words.

second

minute

hour

day

week

year

Write one sentence using each word.

second

1.

minute

1.

hour

1.

day

1.

week

1.

year

1.

Matching.

second

60 minutes

minute

60 seconds

hour

a very short period of time

day

7 days

week

the time it takes for the earth to go around the sun

year

the time it takes for the earth to rotate once

Fill in the blanks.

1. 1 minute = _____ seconds

2. 1 hour = _____ minutes

3. 1 day = _____ hours

4. 1 week = _____ days

5. 1 year = _____ weeks

6. 1 year = _____ days

List 5 activities you have done, and about how long it took you to do them.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Study the following abbreviations.

seconds (s) or (sec)

minutes (min)

hours (hr)

day (no abbreviation)

week (wk)

year (yr)

Write the following numbers with the abbreviations for the units.

1. 20 seconds _____
2. 47 minutes _____
3. 16 hours _____
4. 5 weeks _____
5. 2 years _____

Fill in the blanks with the correct number, and use the abbreviation for each unit.

1. 1 minute = _____

2. 1 hour = _____

3. 1 day = _____

4. 1 week = _____

5. 1 year = _____

6. 1 year = _____